

E a s y K n i t C a p

Knit a striped cap in two colors, as a flat piece. When seaming the hat together, exaggerate the seam with big overcast stitches, making a wide line that follows up the side of the cap. This pattern is fun and unique—wear your big seam in the back or on the side! This pattern is provided by Jane Reiter, retreadart.blogspot.com.

SIZE: M (adult)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: Circumference: 20"

MATERIALS: Berroco Comfort DK (50% nylon, 50% acrylic), **size 3** (Light) weight yarn.

1 ball (178 yards) #2721 “Sprig” **A**

1 ball #2740 “Seedling” **B**

Size 6, 4.0 mm, 16” circular or straight

Notions required : 00 crochet hook (metal), tapestry needle

GAUGE: 5 ½ stitches = 1”

8 rows = 1” stockinette stitch

Note: Alternate 2 rows **A**, 2 rows **B** throughout hat for stripes. On even numbered rows, always purl. Two balls of yarn will make two hats.

PATTERN:

Cast on 115, with color **A**.

Knit stockinette stitch for 42 rows, ending on purl row.

Row 43: K 5, K2 tog, *K8, K2 tog* 10 times, ending with K8.

Row 44: P

Row 45: K4, K2 tog, *K7, K2tog* 10 times, ending with K8.

Row 46: P

Row 47: K

Row 48: P

Row 49: K3, K2 tog, *K6, K2 tog* 11 times.

Row 50: P

Row 51: K2, K2 tog, K5, K2 tog, *K5, K2 tog* 10 times.

Row 52: P

Row 53: K

Row 54: P

Row 55: K1, K2 tog, K4, K2 tog, *K4, K2 tog* 10 times.

Row 56: P

Row 57: K2 tog, K3, K2 tog, *K3, K2 tog* 10 times.

Row 58: P

Row 59: K

Row 60: P

Row 61: K 3, K2 tog, *K2, K2 tog* 10 times.

Row 62: P

Row 63: K2, K2 tog, *K1, K2 tog* 10 times.

Row 64: P

Row 65: K

Row 66: P

Row 67: K3, *K2 tog* 9 times, ending with K2.
Row 68: P (14 stitches).
Row 69: K
Row 70: P
Row 71: K
Row 72: P
Row 73: K2 tog 7 times.
Row 74: P (7 stitches).
Bind off with color A.

FINISHING

Place “wrong” sides together to crochet the seam. Choose if you want the stockinette stitch side to show – or if you want the reverse stockinette side to show. Using “00” steel crochet hook, attach yarn (**A** or **B**) at bottom edge and chain 2 to begin seam. Crochet seam together with half double crochet stitches to make raised, exaggerated seam edge. Match up stripes while making seam. Weave in ends.

Thread yarn needle with double strand of yarn to embroider seam with long, uneven stitches incorporating all bumps and irregularities. Do not pull the stitches too tightly. Weave in ends to finish—enjoy!

Seam detail

