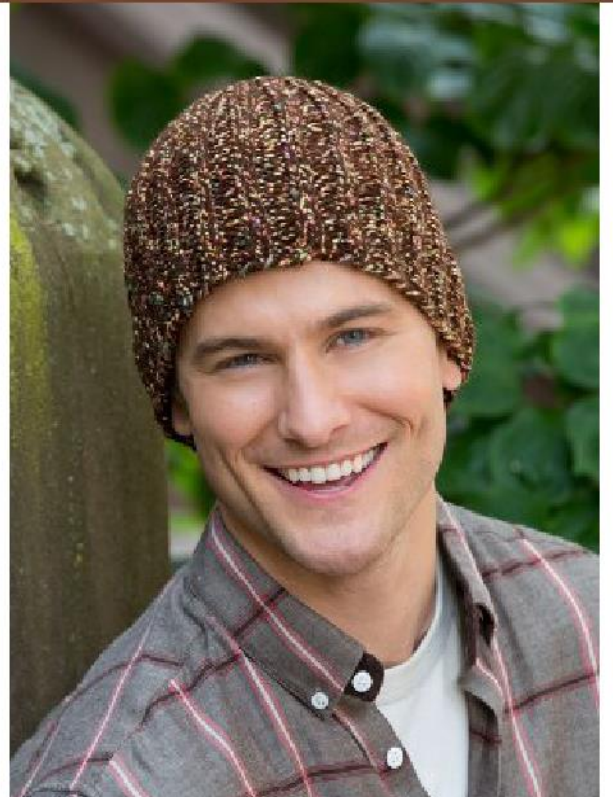




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Letter from the Editor

Dear Knitters,

Men's knitting patterns are a great opportunity to simultaneously showcase your skills as a knitter and create a wonderful handcrafted gift for a special someone. The hardest part will be deciding which of these free knitting patterns to start with first. With sophisticated design and unparalleled versatility, you really can't go wrong no matter what you choose to work up.

It's no surprise knitting for men can be tricky, because they can often be picky in terms of what they will and will not wear. The good news is these are nine knit patterns that are sure to never go out of style. *9 Men's Knitting Patterns: Men's Knitted Hat Patterns, Knit Scarves, and More* features a great collection of tutorials for knitters of every skill level. With this free eBook, you'll discover how easy it is to make these fun and functional pieces. There's a pattern for everyone; you won't be disappointed.

Whether you're knitting for your friend, husband, boyfriend, or partner, the sleek design of the Classic Men's Vest (pg. 7) will certainly be a crowd-pleaser. Also, the Comfy Cozy Hat (pg. 23) features a comfortable fit and a neon pop of color every man will love. If you're looking to expand your knitting horizons and make treasured gifts for your loved ones, these easy knitting patterns for men cannot be beat.

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Formalwear

Versatile Knit Tie

By: Victoria from scissorsandsage.com

The Versatile Knit Tie is a great finishing piece for any outfit. You don't need to be an expert in order to master this free knit pattern. Using seed stitch, you can work up a great orange and white knitting pattern for any masculine person in your life in no time. This knitted tie looks so good you'll wonder why you ever bothered buying ties from the store.

This piece will definitely take center stage when you pair it with a crisp shirt and jacket. Or, you can add it to any casual outfit for a fun twist on an old favorite. With so many ways to style the easy knit tie, this free pattern is a no-brainer. Work up a tie perfect for any tie-lover, significant other, partner, or even yourself!



Skill Level: Easy

Materials:

- Two skeins of wool yarn in different colors (Use yarn that is meant for size US 8 needles)
- Size US 5 straight needles
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors

Instructions:

How to knit the tie:

1. Cast on 11 stitches using the color for the front of the tie
2. Seed stitch for 21 inches
3. Decrease to 9 stitches by knitting 2 together on both ends of the work
4. Seed stitch for 1 inch
5. Decrease to 7 stitches by purling 2 together on both ends of the work
6. Seed stitch for 10 inches
7. Switch yarn colors and continue seed stitch for another 22-24 inches
8. Cast off and weave in ends

How to knit the keeper loop:

1. Cast on 11 stitches using the color for the front of the tie
2. Seed stitch for 1 inch
3. Cast off, but do *not* weave in ends
4. Use yarn tails and the tapestry needle to sew the keeper loop to the back of the tie, approximately 7 inches from the bottom of the tie

Steam block your work:

Materials

- Ironing board and iron
- Hand towel
- T-pins

Instructions

1. Soak the hand towel in water, and then gently squeeze out any excess water.
2. Place your work flat on the ironing board, and lay the wet towel over your work. Stamp the hot iron over the wet towel, and you will start to see steam rise from the towel. Continue this process over the entire towel for about 1-2 minutes. Note that the towel and your work will both be incredibly hot.
3. Remove the towel, and use t-pins to hold your work in place. These pins can go directly into the ironing board. Ensure that the yarn is not being pulled too far, but rather just enough to force your work into the desired shape.
4. Once your work is bone dry, remove the t-pins. You're done!

Classic Men's Vest

By: [Jodi Lewanda for redheart.com](https://www.redheart.com)

This honey-colored basketweave knit vest pattern is a handsome option for any number of different occasions. The Classic Men's Vest features an attractive color, texture, and slimming silhouette. Layer this stylish piece over a light button down or a casual t-shirt for a polished look. You can't go wrong with the Classic Men's Vest.

Any man in your life will enjoy wearing this versatile piece. Whether you dress it up or dress it down, there are so many ways to style this wardrobe staple. This free knitting pattern would make a great Father's Day gift. Your dad will love wearing this knit vest and you'll love giving him a stylish handmade gift.



Skill Level: Easy

Materials:

- RED HEART® "Soft Yarn": 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) balls 1882 Toast
- Knitting Needle: 4.5mm (US 7)
- Circular Knitting Needle: 4.5mm (US 7) – 16" length
- Yarn needle
- 1 stitch holder
- 4 stitch markers

Notes:

- Gauge: 20 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in basketweave stitch pattern
- Directions are for size S; changes for sizes M, L, XL, and XXL are in parentheses.
- Finished chest: 39 ½ (43, 46, 49, 52)"
- Finished length: 24 (25, 26, 26 ½, 27)"

Instructions:

Vest

Back

** Cast on 99 (107, 115, 123, 131) sts. Work in ribbing as follows:

Row 1 (Right Side): *K1, p1; repeat from * across, end k1.

Row 2: *P1, k1; repeat from * across, end p1.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for ribbing for 1½ (1½, 1¾, 1¾, 2)", end by working Row 2.

Now work in Basketweave Stitch pattern as follows:

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit.

Row 2: K4, p3, *k5, p3; repeat from * across, end k4.

Row 3: P4, k3, *p5, k3; repeat from * across, end p4.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: P3, *k5, p3; repeat from * across.

Row 7: K3, *p5, k3; repeat from * across.

Row 8: Repeat Row 6.

Repeat rows 1-8 for Basketweave Stitch pattern until 14½ (15, 15½, 16, 16½)" from beginning, end by working Row 2. **

Front

Work same as Back from ** to **

Shape Armholes, V-Neck and Shoulders

Work armhole shaping same as for Back, AND AT THE SAME TIME, on first row of armhole shaping, slip the center front st onto a holder, join another ball of yarn and continue to work in pattern to end. Work both sides at once.

Next Row: Bind off 1 st at each edge of V-neck every other row 6 (7, 8, 9, 11) times, then every 4th row 10 (11, 12, 12, 12) times – 27 (27, 29, 30, 32) sts each shoulder.

Work even until armhole measures same as Back, end by working a wrong side row.

Finishing

Neckband

Sew shoulder and side seams.

With right side facing and circular needle, beginning at right shoulder seam, pick up and K37 (43, 45, 47, 51) sts across back neck edge, 44 (46, 48, 50, 50) sts down left front neck edge, place marker, 1 st from stitch holder, place marker, and 44 (46, 48, 50, 50) sts up right front neck edge – 126 (136, 142, 148, 152) sts. Place double markers for beginning of round.

Round 1: Work in K1, P1 ribbing to 2 sts before marker, P2tog, slip marker, K1, slip marker, P2tog, work K1, P1 to end of round.

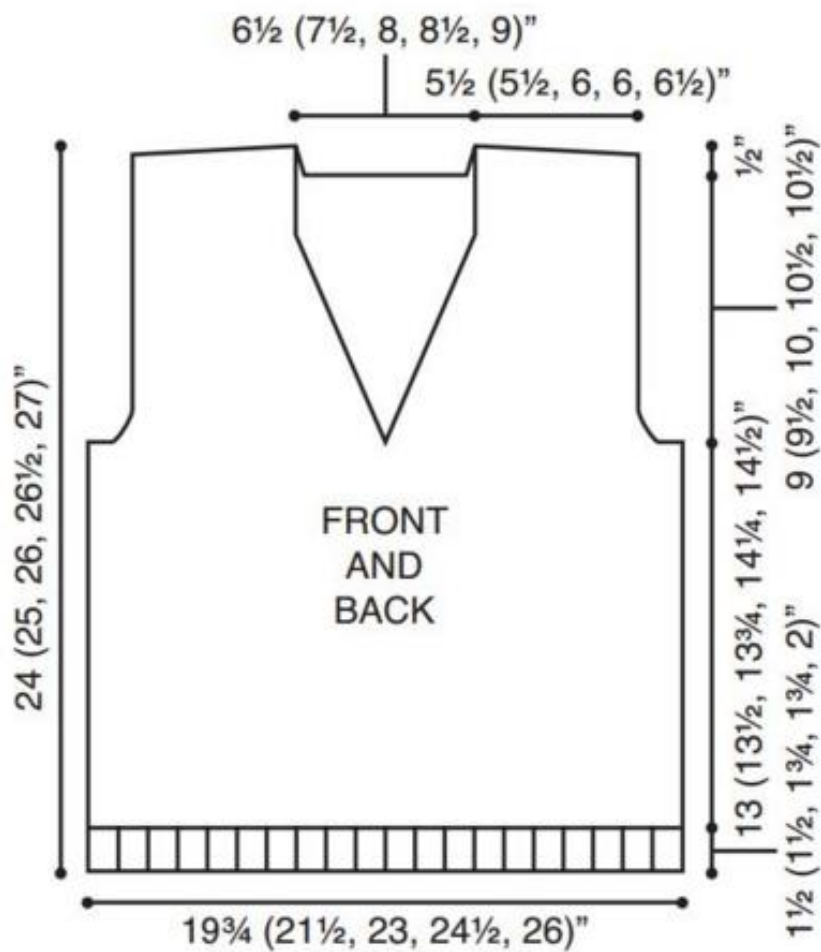
Round 2: Working in established ribbing pattern until 2 sts before marker, ssk, slip marker, K1, slip marker, K2tog, work to end of round.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2, once more. Bind off in ribbing, remove markers.

Armbands

With right side facing and circular needle, pick up 108 (112, 116, 120, 120) sts evenly around armhole edge. Work in ribbing for 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) rounds.

Bind off in ribbing.



Scarves & Cowls

Sapphire Algorithm Scarf

By: [Dot from littletheorem.blogspot.com](http://dot.from.littletheorem.blogspot.com)

Looking for a handsome knit scarf pattern for him? The Sapphire Algorithm Scarf is a simple, fuss-free pattern your brother, boyfriend, husband, or father will love putting on time after time. This beautiful dark blue scarf is an attractive, streamlined accessory that has just enough texture for an interesting look. The Sapphire Algorithm Scarf is a classic manly scarf perfect for year-round wear.

For all you knitters who love numbers, this pattern is made up algorithmically (hence the name). The pattern is a repeating pattern of 4 stitches x 4 stitches with knits and purls randomly assigned.



Skill Level: Easy

Materials:

- 3 balls (=372 m = 150 g) Rowan Pure Wool dk
- One pair 4.5 mm/US 7 needles

Notes:

- Gauge: 22st = 10cm in stocking stitch with 4mm/US 6 needles
- Dimensions: 5" x 80"
- Notation:
 - k = knit

- p = purl
- CO = cast on

Instructions:

Random Pattern

Row 1: *p2 k2* to end of row

Row 2: p1 * k1 p3* until last 3 stitches, k1 p2

Row 3: k1 *p2 k2* to last 3 stitches, p2 k1

Row 4: *k1 p1* to end of row



CO 32 stitches. Work in pattern until scarf measures 80" or desired length, bind off.



The Perfect Men's Scarf

By: [Linda from purlavenue.com](http://linda.from.purlavenue.com)

Are you stumped on what to give the man in your life for Valentine's Day? Search no more! The Perfect Men's Scarf will give a sentimental meaning behind your gift this February. Made by your hands with love, this ridge rib scarf will surely be worn to death. This very simple free knitting pattern will make a perfect project for the beginner knitter. Warm for the winter and stylish for the spring, your man will be toasty all season long!

Keep in mind this knit scarf is perfect for any occasion. If you want to show the man in your life how much you care, there's no better way to do it than by working up a beautiful knitted scarf pattern. This super simple design will produce a beautiful and versatile result in no time.



Skill Level: Easy

Materials:

- 370 yards/338 meters medium or worsted weight yarn
- US 10 straight needles
- Yarn/tapestry needle

Notes:

- After blocking, this scarf measures about 81" (206 cm) long and 8" (20cm) wide.

Instructions:

CO 31 sts.

Rows 1 (RS): knit

Row 2: knit

Row 3: p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end of row

Row 4: k1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end of row

Repeat **Rows 1-4** to desired length. Weave in loose ends and block for optimal results.



Sailor's Rib Cowl

By: [Gretchen Tracy from ballstothewallsknits.com](http://ballstothewallsknits.com)

Knitting for men can be tough. With the Sailor's Rib Cowl, it doesn't have to be! Protect him from the harsh winds ahead by learning how to knit a scarf designed with him in mind. The sailor's rib stitch gives this knitted cowl all of the style and texture you could ever ask for.

Consisting of a 4-row repeat, this one skein wonder is the knit scarf pattern you won't soon forget! Of course, that special man in your life isn't the only one who can don the Sailor's Rib Cowl. Knit up a matching set and wear them out together. After all, you can never have enough knitted scarves either.



Skill Level: Easy

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns Cascade 220 (100% Peruvian Highland Wool; 220 yards [200 meters]/100 grams); #9458 Bainbridge Island Heather - 1 skein
- 16" circular needle in size US 7
- Tapestry needle, stitch marker

Notes:

- Gauge: 20 stitches = 4 inches

Instructions:

First, cast on 100 stitches, place marker, and join in round.

Row 1: * p1, k2, p1, k1 *

Row 2: * p1, k2, p1, k1 through back loop (k1-tbl) *

Row 3: * p4, k1 *

Row 4: * p4, k1-tbl *

Knit rows 1 - 4 until piece measures between 8 and 12 inches, depending on preference (I stopped at 10"), and you've just finished row 2 of the pattern. Bind off loosely in pattern and tuck in ends.



Forest Floor Men's Knit Cowl

By: [Alnaar Harnish from leeleeknits.com](http://leeleeknits.com)

This stylish and free men's knit cowl pattern is written to be made on circular 6 mm knitting needles and worsted weight yarn. The best part is this free knitting pattern is knit in the round, so you don't need to worry about sewing up the seam. Before you know it, you will have a handsome and versatile knit scarf perfect for your boyfriend, husband, friend, or partner.

It can be hard to know what to buy the men in your life, but this knit cowl makes it easy. This pattern makes a practical gift and it looks incredibly sleek and sophisticated. There's no need to waste time searching for the perfect gift at the store, because you can make an award-winning knitted cowl with your own two hands.



Skill Level: Easy

Materials:

- 16" US 10/6 mm circular knitting needles
- Stitch marker
- Knit Picks Wool of the Andes Tweed in Sequoia Heather (or another worsted weight yarn)
- Scissors

Notes:

- Size: Adult

- Abbreviations
 - K = knit
 - P = purl

Instructions:

Using circular needles, cast on 128 Stitches. Place the stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round and join being careful not to twist your work.

Round 1: *K2, P2; repeat from * until end of round.

Round 2: P1; *K2, P2; repeat from * until last stitch of round; P1.

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until your work measures 5.5 inches.

Cast off your work and weave in all loose ends.



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Hats

Man Slouch Knit Hat Pattern

By: [Shireen Nadir from thebluebrick.ca](#)

Learn how to knit a hat for the man in your life. The Man Slouch Knit Hat Pattern is a fantastic project. Men can often be difficult to shop for, and knitting projects for them can also be a challenge. Fear no more! This hat is a masculine color and design. It does not feature too many patterns, a girly yarn color, and it isn't even very detailed! The hat can be worn slouchy or not. For a versatile gift to make for an upcoming birthday or holiday, this easy knit hat pattern is the way to go.

From using variegated or self-stripping yarn to filling in the stockinette sections with your choice of pattern (seed, moss, lace, etc.), free knitting patterns don't get much more versatile than this handsome hat. Don't worry about working up any un-manly motifs with this pattern, because your guy will love the sophisticated, sleek look of this knit hat.



Skill Level: Easy

Materials:

- 1 skein of Malabrigo Arroyo (I'm using the color way: Plomo) or 300 yards of any sport weight yarn
- 3.5 mm circular needles and 3.5 mm dpns
- 1 stitch marker
- Tapestry needle for weaving in your ends

Notes:

- Gauge: 24 stitches = 4 inches
- Size: Forgiving
- Abbreviations:
 - K = knit
 - P = purl
 - Kfb = knit into the front and back of the same stitch to increase
 - K2tog = knit 2 stitches together to decrease

Instructions:

C/O 136 stitches and join for knitting in the round

Rows 1 - 22 - Work in k2, p2 ribbing

Row 23 (increase round)

K7, kfb repeat from * to end (153 stitches)

Knit all stitches for 6 rows

Purl all stitches for 2 rows

Main hat body:

Knit all stitches for 12 rows Purl all stitches for 2 rows

Repeat from * 2 more times Knit all stitches for 8 more rows.

Work 1 row of decreases as follows:

Row 9: *K7, k2tog* repeat from * to end (136 stitches)

Knit all stitches for 3 rows

Purl all stitches for 2 rows

Begin crown shaping:

Row 1: *k15, k2tog* Repeat from * to end

Row 2: *k14, k2tog* Repeat from * to end

Row 3: *k13, k2tog* Repeat from * to end

Row 4: *k12, k2tog* Repeat from * to end

Row 5: *k11, k2tog* Repeat from * to end

Row 6: *k10, k2tog* Repeat from * to end

Row 7: *k9, k2tog* Repeat from * to end

Row 8: *k3, k2tog* Repeat from * to end

Row 9: *k 2, k2tog* Repeat from * to end

Row 10: *k1, k2tog* Repeat from * to end

Row 11&12: *k2tog* Repeat from * to end

Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Use the tapestry needle to weave this tail through the remaining stitches and pull to close.

Block hat to relax the crown shaping and enjoy!



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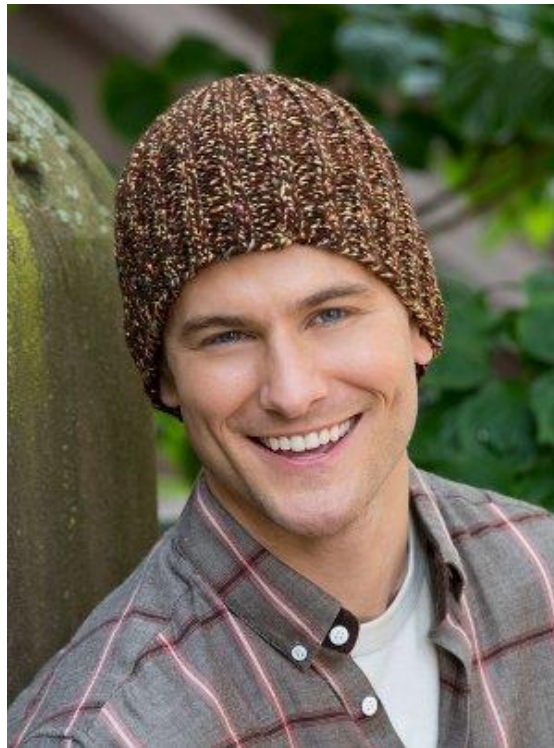
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Easy Fitted Hat

By: [Kristin Omdahl for redheart.com](https://www.redheart.com)

The Easy Fitted Hat is sure to become your next go-to knit hat pattern for him. This skull-cap style hat is a cozy and comfortable way to stay warm any day of the year. This easy pattern features a simple rib design and can be completed with just one skein of yarn. The Easy Fitted Hat is a crowd-pleasing fan favorite, so get out your knitting needles and whip up this one skein wonder!

You will be amazed at how quickly this pattern works up. Before you know it, you will have a comfy and versatile hat for the special guy in your life. Men can be picky when it comes to outerwear, but this knitted hat pattern is sure to please. The simple design packs a big punch and the coffee-colored yarn is ideal. What are you waiting for?



Skill Level: Easy

Materials:

- RED HEART® Fiesta®: 1 skein 6635 Coffee
- Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles: 3.75 mm [US 5] 16" long
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker

Notes:

- Gauge: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 10 rows = 4" [10 cm] in 2 x 2 rib pattern
- Finished measurements:
 - Circumference: 22" [56 cm]
 - Finished length: 8 ½ " [22 cm]
 - Hat fits most men
- Special stitch: K2tog = knit 2 sts together (decrease)

Instructions:

Pattern Stitch

2x2 Rib

Row 1 (Right Side): K2, p2.

Row 2: Knit the Knit sts, and purl the Purl sts.

Repeat rows 1-2

Hat

Cast on 88 sts. Place marker, join being careful not to twist sts.

Round 1: Work in 2x2 Rib stitch pattern until hat measures 6½" [17 cm] from cast-on edge.

Shape Crown

Round 1 (Dec): *K2, p2tog. Repeat from * around — 66 sts.

Rounds 2-7: *K2, p1. Repeat from * around — 66 sts.

Round 8: *K1, k2tog. Repeat from * around — 44 sts.

Rounds 9-14: Knit.

Round 15: K2tog around — 22 sts.

Rounds 16-21: Knit.

Round 22: K2tog around — 11 sts.

Finishing

Cut yarn leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail. With yarn needle, draw tail through remaining 11 sts twice, pull tightly and fasten off. Weave in ends. Block lightly and turn up brim on hat.

Comfy Cozy Hat

By: [Cathy Payson for redheart.com](https://www.redheart.com)

Make him a hat he'll love without the added stress of a complicated knitting project. This Comfy Cozy Hat works great as a first big knitting project for beginner knitters looking to get their needles going. Learn how to knit a hat while getting the hang of garter stitch knitting. This hat is not only quick and easy to make but also provides the ultimate comfort and fashion. Use the suggested colors or personalize this knit hat by adding in his favorite colors. It's sure to be the knitted gift he'll never want to take off.

Plus, since this knit hat pattern uses bulky weight yarn, you won't need to worry about knitting for days and days. This hat will work up quickly, so the man in your life can get busy wearing it all around town. Get started today and you will have an eye-catching hat in a short amount of time.



Skill Level: Beginner

Materials:

- RED HEART® Heads Up™: 1 ball each of 401 Steel A and 689 Bright Green B (Art. E821 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 106 yd (97 m) balls)
- Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 6.5mm [US 10.5]
- Yarn needle

Notes:

- Gauge: 11 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 26 rows = 4" [20 cm] in Garter st (knit every row).

- Hat measures about 20" (51 cm) circumference, unstretched. Hat will stretch to fit 21-22" (53.5-56 cm) head.
- Abbreviations:
 - A and B = color A and color B
 - k = knit
 - k2tog = knit next 2 sts together
 - p = purl
 - st(s) stitch(es)
 - [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified
- Hat is worked back and forth in rows beginning at lower edge. The side edges are sewn together for back seam.
- Stripes are worked in the following color sequence: Work first row with A, 4 rows with B, 2 rows with A, 4 rows with B, work remainder of hat with A only. Do not cut yarn until instructed. Carry color not in use up side of piece.

Instructions:

Hat

With A, cast on 55 sts.

Row 1 (wrong side): Knit all sts. Change to B.

Rows 2, 3, 4 and 5: Knit all sts. Change to A.

Rows 6 and 7: Knit all sts. Change to B.

Rows 8–11: Repeat Rows 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Cut B.

Work remainder of hat with A only.

Knit every row until piece measures 5" (12.5 cm) from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Crown (top of hat)

Decrease Row 1 (right side): [K9, k2tog] 5 times—50 sts.

Next Row and all WS rows: Knit all sts.

Decrease Row 2: [K8, k2tog] 5 times—45 sts.

Decrease Row 3: [K7, k2tog] 5 times—40 sts.

Decrease Row 4: [K6, k2tog] 5 times—35 sts.

Decrease Row 5: [K5, k2tog] 5 times—30 sts.

Decrease Row 6: [K4, k2tog] 5 times—25 sts.

Decrease Row 7: [K3, k2tog] 5 times—20 sts.

Decrease Row 8: [K2, k2tog] 5 times—15 sts.

Decrease Row 9: [K1, k2tog] 5 times—10 sts.

Decrease Row 10: [K2tog] 5 times—5 sts

Cut A, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining stitches and remove stitches from needle. Pull to gather. Sew side edges together for back seam.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

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