

Chevron Stripes Hat

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Construction: Knit in the round, this hat uses increases and decreases to create the chevron pattern. Originally published in 2021, this pattern has been updated so the finished hat is a longer length (to better cover your ears!) and with a slightly different decrease method.

Skill level: Intermediate

Skills needed: knitting and purling in the round, m1, and CDD

Finished size: Adult

Circumference: 18", stretching to fit 21" head circumference

Height: 7 ½"

Gauge: 19 sts x 24 rows = 4" in chevron pattern



Materials:

- US8/ 5mm 16" circular and double-pointed needles, or size needed to obtain gauge
- 70 yards worsted weight in main color (MC - burgundy in pictured sample)
- 40 yards worsted weight in contrasting color (CC - Gray in pictured sample)
- Stitch Marker
- Scissors
- Yarn needle

Abbreviations:

- BO: Bind off
- CC: contrasting color
- CDD: center double decrease: slip 2 as if to knit, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over the knit stitch together
- k1, p1 rib: *k1, p1* repeat around
- k: knit
- p: purl
- m1: make one stitch by lifting and knitting into bar between stitches
- MC: main color

Notes: The main color (MC) is the color used for the cast on and brim. The contrasting color (CC) is used to add contrasting stripes and to finish the crown of the hat. Don't cut your yarn in between stripes. Carry the yarn up so you have minimal tails to weave in when finishing your hat.

Instructions:

Brim:

Cast on 96 stitches with MC on 16" circular needle. Join in the round, being careful not to twist your stitches.

Rnd 1: *k1, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd

Repeat rnd 1 seven times (8 rounds worked)

Body of Hat:

Add CC. The body of the hat is a two-round pattern repeat, alternating the MC and CC after each two-round repeat (work rnds 3-4 with CC and then work rnds 3-4 with MC)

Round 3: knit all stitches

Round 4: *k1, m1, k4, CDD, k4, m1* repeat to end

Repeat rnds 3-4 nine times (20 rounds complete), ending with MC

Crown decreases (*Note: switch to dpn's when needed*), continue to alternate colors every two rounds beginning with CC:

Round 5: With CC, *k5, CCD, k4* repeat to end

Round 6: With CC, *k1, m1, k3, CCD, k3, m1* repeat to end

Round 7: With MC, *k4, CCD, k3* repeat to end

Round 8: With MC, *k1, m1, k2, CCD, k2, m1* repeat to end. *Note: This is the last MC round. Cut the MC yarn leaving an 8" tail.*

Round 9: Continuing with CC, *k3, CCD, k2* repeat to end

Round 10: *k2, CCD, k1* repeat to end.

Round 11: *k1, CCD* repeat to end

Round 12: knit around

Round 13: ssk around

Cut yarn and weave tail through remaining stitches. Weave in remaining ends. Lightly wet block. Wear.