

Strippey Goodness

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A simple hat gets jazzed with a few stripes to make it irresistible and wardrobe friendly for all the little ones.

Materials

Loom: 80 peg, fine sett/gauge knitting loom. Child size fine gauge hat loom by www.dalooms.com was used in sample.

Yarn: 150 yards of worsted weight cotton blend yarn. 2 skeins of Knit Picks Comfy was used in sample; one skein in Ivory, one in Sea Foam. Sample Yarn properties: 109yds/50g; 75% Pima Cotton, 25% acrylic.

Notions: tool, tapestry needle, scissors.

Size: Fits an 19 inch head

Gauge: 10.5sts and 14.5 rows=2 inches

Stitch Patterns: Stockinette stitch: knit all rows in knit stitch (not e-wrap)

Pattern Notes:

Knitted completely in stockinette stitch

A=Ivory Color

B=Sea Foam

DIRECTIONS

With A, cast on 80sts and join to knit in the round.

Next: With A, work 8 rounds

Next: Change to B (do not cut A), work 4 rounds *Next: Change to A (do not cut B), work 4 rounds Next: Change to B (do nut cut A), work 4 rounds*

Repeat from * to * 5 more times

Finishing

Seam the top together with the two needle bind off for the looms or by grafting the stitches (kitchener).

Pick up the opposite corners of the top of the hat and bring them together and seam the tips together.

Make a pom-pom and add to the joint made by the corners of the top of the hat.