



Color Band Hats

Mix-and-Match Hat Styles, Cuff Styles and Two-Color Band Patterns

Materials: Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Worsted or other similar weight yarn, 4 oz. (190 yd.) skeins: 1 skein of Main Color and 1 skein of Contrast Color. The two smaller hats take about 3 oz. of yarn total (mostly MC and a small amount of CC); the long stocking about 6 oz. (3 oz. of each color).

Gauge: The finished size of the hat depends on the gauge in stockinette st.: 5 sts./in. is Adult Small; 4 1/2 sts./in. is Medium; and 4 sts./in. is Large. The AVERAGE gauge for Lamb's Pride is 4 1/2 sts./in. on #8 needles. Make a gauge swatch and wash it before measuring. Try a #7 for a small hat or a #9 for a large hat.

Needles: 16" circular needle and a set of double pointed needles in size #8 (5mm) **OR WHATEVER SIZE NEEDLE GIVES CORRECT GAUGE FOR DESIRED HAT SIZE** (see notes above under "Gauge").

Abbreviations:

K = Knit

P = Purl

Sl = Slip one stitch as if to purl.

M1 = Make 1 stitch: Wrap yarn around left thumb from outside to inside, then insert right-hand needle up through the loop (just like a half-hitch cast on).

DD = Double Decrease: Slip 2 sts AT THE SAME TIME as if to knit, knit the next st, then with the point of the left-hand needle pass the 2 slipped stitches together over the knitted stitch and off the right-hand needle.

K2tog = Knit 2 together: Knit two stitches together as if they were one.

MC = Main Color

CC = Contrast Color

Row = Round

st or *sts* = stitch or stitches

rep = repeat

Cuff

Cast-On: For pillbox and regular stocking cap, cast on 80 sts in Main Color (MC); for long stocking cap cast on 80 sts in Contrast Color (CC). Making sure cast-on row is not twisted, place a marker on needle and join into circle by beginning knitting across the gap with the first st cast on:

Regular cuff: K2, P2 around. Rep this row for 1 1/2".

Folded cuff: K2, P2 around. Rep this row for 4".

Rolled cuff: K around. Rep this row for 2".

Increase row: All styles: K 4, M1, *K8, M1.* Rep from * to * around; end K 4. (90 sts.)

Long Stocking: Attach MC.



Body

All styles: With MC, K 1 row, P1 row, K 1 row.

Pillbox and Regular Stocking: Attach CC.

Color Band: Choose a color pattern below and K 14 rows of pattern:

Key Pattern (Shown on Pillbox):

Rows 1 & 2 (CC): Knit.

Rows 3 & 4 (MC): K 4, *Sl 1, K 5.* Rep from * to * to last 2 sts; end Sl 1, K1.

Rows 5 & 6 (CC): *K 3, Sl 1, K 1, Sl 1.* Rep from * to * around.

Rows 7 & 8 (MC): Sl 1, *K 3, Sl 1, K 1, Sl 1.* Rep from * to * to last 5 sts; end K 3, Sl 1, K1.

Rows 9 & 10 (CC): K1, Sl 1, *K 3, Sl 1, K1, Sl 1.* Rep from * to * to last 4 sts; end K3, Sl 1.

Rows 11 & 12 (MC): *Sl 1, K 5.* Rep from * to * around.

Rows 13 & 14 (CC): Knit.

Step Pattern (Shown on Regular Stocking):

Rows 1 & 2 (CC): Knit.

Row 3 (MC): *K 3, Sl 1, K 1, Sl 1.* Rep from * to * around.

Row 4 (MC): *K 3, Sl 1, P 1, Sl 1.* Rep from * to * around.

Rows 5 & 6 (CC): *Sl 1, K 5.* Rep from * to * around.

Row 7 (MC): K 1, *Sl 1, K1, Sl 1, K 3.* Rep from * to * to last 5 sts; end Sl 1, K 1, Sl 1, K 2.

Row 8 (MC): K 1, *Sl 1, P1, Sl 1, K 3.* Rep from * to * to last 5 sts; end Sl 1, P 1, Sl 1, K 2.

Rows 9 & 10 (CC): K 4, Sl 1, *K 5, Sl 1.* Rep from * to * to last st; end K1.

Row 11 (MC): K 1, Sl 1, * K 3, Sl 1, K 1, Sl 1.* Rep from * to * to last 4 sts; end K 3, Sl 1.
 Row 12 (MC): P 1, Sl 1, * K 3, Sl 1, P 1, Sl 1.* Rep from * to * to last 4 sts; end K 3, Sl 1.
 Rows 13 & 14 (CC): Knit.

Dots & Stripes Pattern (Shown on Long Stocking Cap):

Row 1 (CC): *K 1, Sl 1.* Rep from * to * around.
 Row 2 (CC): *P 1, Sl 1. * Rep from * to * around.
 Rows 3 & 4 (MC): Knit.
 Rows 5 & 6 (CC): *Sl 1, K 1.* Rep from * to * around.
 Rows 7 & 8 (MC): *K 1, Sl 1.* Rep from * to * around.
 Rows 9 & 10 (CC): Rep Rows 5 & 6.
 Rows 11 & 12 (MC): Knit.
 Rows 13 & 14 (CC): Rep Rows 1 & 2.

Top of Hat

All styles: With MC: K 2 rows; P 1 row; K 4 rows.

Pillbox, Rolled cuff only: With MC, K 4 more rows;

All styles: P 2 rows; K 1 row:

Top shaping, Pillbox only: (switch to DP needles when needed).

Row 1: K 6, DD (Double Decrease - see Definitions), (K12, DD) 5 times, K 6 (78 sts).
 Rows 2 & 3: Knit.
 Row 4: K 5, DD, (K 10, DD) 5 times, K 5 (66 sts).
 Rows 5 & 6: Knit.
 Row 7: K 4, DD, (K 8, DD) 5 times, K 4 (54 sts).
 Rows 8 & 9: Knit.
 Row 10: K 3, DD (K 6, DD) 5 times, K 3 (42 sts).
 Rows 11 & 12: Knit.
 Row 13: K 2, DD, (K 4, DD) 5 times, K 2 (30 sts).
 Row 14: Knit.
 Row 15: K 1, DD, (K 2, DD) 5 times, K 1 (18 sts).
 Row 16: Knit.
 Row 17: DD 6 times(6 sts).

To make a small tab, knit 2 more rows. More rows may be knitted to make a longer dangle for attaching a tassel.

Finishing: Break yarn, leaving at least a 6" tail. With a tapestry needle, thread tail through the remaining stitches and pull tight. Poke needle to the inside in the center of the stitches and turn hat inside out. Weave all yarn ends in on the wrong side. Gently wash or steam hat and let dry.

Top Shaping, Regular Stocking Cap only:

With MC:

Row 1: *K 8, K2tog.* Rep from * to * around (81 sts).
 Rows 2, 3, 4 & 5: Knit.
 Row 6: *K 7, K2tog.* Rep from * to * around (72 sts).
 Rows 7, 8 & 9: Knit.
 Row 10: *K 6, K2tog.* Rep from * to * around (63 sts).
 Rows 11, 12, & 13: Knit.
 Row 14: *K 5, K2tog.* Rep from * to * around (54 sts).
 Row 15 & 16: Knit.
 Row 17: *K 4, K2tog.* Rep from * to * around (45 sts).

Row 18: Knit.
 Row 19: *K 3, K2tog.* Rep from * to * around (36 sts).
 Row 20: Knit.
 Row 21: *K 2, K2tog.* Rep from * to * around (27 sts).
 Row 22: Knit.
 Row 23: *K 1, K2tog.* Rep from * to * around (18 sts).
 Row 24: Knit.
 Row 25: K2tog around (9 sts).

Finish as for the pillbox hat.

Top Shaping, Long Stocking Cap Only:

Row 1 (MC): *K 13, K2tog.* Rep from * to * around (84 sts).
 Rows 2 - 8: K 1 row CC and 6 rows MC.
 Row 9 (MC): *K 12, K2tog.* Rep from * to * around (78 sts).
 Row 10 - 16: Repeat rows 2 - 8.
 Row 17 (MC): *K 11, K2tog.* Rep from * to * around (72sts).
 Rows 18 - 24: K 2 rows CC and 5 rows MC.
 Row 25 (MC): *K 10, K2tog.* Rep from * to * around (66sts).
 Rows 26 - 32: K 3 rows CC and 4 rows MC.
 Row 33 (MC): *K 9, K2tog.* Rep from * to * around (60 sts).
 Rows 34 - 40: K 4 rows CC and 3 rows MC.
 Row 41 (MC): *K 8, K2tog.* Rep from * to * around (54 sts).
 Rows 42 - 48: K 5 rows CC and 2 rows MC.
 Row 49 (MC): *K 7, K2tog.* Rep from * to * around (48 sts).
 Rows 50 - 56: K 6 rows CC and 1 row MC.
 Row 57 (MC): *K 6, K2tog.* Rep from * to * around (42 sts).
 Rows 58 - 64: K 7 rows CC.
 Row 65 (MC): *K 5, K2tog.* Rep from * to * around (36 Sts).
 Rows 66 - 72: K 7 rows CC.
 Row 73 (MC): *K 4, K2tog.* Rep from * to * around (30 sts).

End off MC and complete hat with CC:

Rows 74 - 80: Knit.
 Row 81: *K 3, K2tog.* Rep from * to * around (24 sts).
 Rows 82 - 88: Knit.
 Row 89: *K 2, K2tog.* Rep from * to * around (18 sts).
 Row 90: Knit.
 Row 91: *K 1, K2tog.* Rep from * to * around (12 sts).
 Row 92: Knit.
 Row 93: K2tog around (6 sts).

Finish as for pillbox.

Tassel: Cut 6 pieces of yarn about 2ft. long and tape them to a table. Make a 3-strand braid with 2 pieces of yarn in each strand. Knot the ends to secure them.

Wind yarn around a 4" wide piece of sturdy cardboard about 50 times. With the yarn still on the cardboard, tie the braid tightly around all the strands at one edge of the card. Tie the braid securely in a square knot. Cut all the strands at the opposite edge of the card from the knot. Take another strand of yarn and wind it tightly several times around all the strands about an inch below the braid tie. Tie the strand securely and trim the ends even with the bottom of the tassel. To attach the tassel, pull both ends of the braid through the small circle of six stitches and tie them together in an overhand knot. Trim ends.