



## Stripes & Ruffles

*This adorable little girls' hat is a great way to use up leftovers! Using 4 colors of DK weight yarn, it offers a little bit of girly for babies to 7 year olds!*

**Size:** 0-6 mos (6-12 mos, 2-3 yrs, 4-7 yrs)

**Finished Circumference:** 13 ¼ (14 ½, 16, 17 ½)'' unstretched

**Yarn:** DK weight yarn: 40 (40, 45, 50) yds MC; 35 (35, 40, 45) yds CC1; (25, 25, 30, 35) yds each CC2 and CC3. *Pictured here in Mission Falls 136 Merino in Mallow (MC), Damson (CC1) Crocus, and Sprout (CC2, CC3).*

**Needles:** 24'' and 16'' circular needles size 4,0mm (US 6), *optional: size 4,0mm dpns if preferred for working top of hat*

**Notions:** tapestry needle, stitch marker



**Gauge:** 22 sts x 34 rows = 4'' in stockinette stitch (k every rnd)

### Abbreviations:

k – knit

CO – cast on

st(s) – stitch(es)

WS – wrong side

RS – right side

Rnd(s) – round(s)

sl – slip st to right needle without knitting it

k2tog – knit 2 sts together

psso – pass slipped st over last st and off needle

### Stripe Sequence

K 2 rnds of each color in the following sequence:

CC1

CC2

CC3

MC

CC3

CC2

### Ruffle:

With 24'' needle and CC1, CO 216 (240, 264, 288) sts. Place marker and join in the rnd being careful not to twist.

K 1 rnd.

Change to MC and k 6 rnds.

Next row: \*sl 1, k2tog, psso; repeat from \* to marker. 72 (80, 88, 96) sts remain.

### Main Body of Hat:

Begin Stripe Sequence. Continue working Stripe Sequence until hat measures 3 ¾ (4 ¼, 4 ¾, 5 ½)'' from beginning of Stripe Sequence (after Ruffle decrease), ending after 1<sup>st</sup> Rnd of any color of Stripe Sequence.

**Crown:**

Work crown decreases while maintaining Stripe Sequence as established (change to 2 circulars or dpns when necessary).

Rnd 1: \*k6, k2tog; repeat from \* to marker. 63 (70, 77, 84) sts remain.

Rnds 2, 4 and 6: k

Rnd 3: \*k5, k2tog; repeat from \* to marker. 54 (60, 66, 72) sts remain.

Rnd 5: \*k4, k2tog; repeat from \* to marker. 45 (50, 55, 60) sts remain.

Rnd 7: \*k3, k2tog; repeat from \* to marker. 36 (40, 44, 48) sts remain.

Rnd 8: \*k2, k2tog; repeat from \* to marker. 27 (30, 33, 36) sts remain.

Rnd 9: \*k1, k2tog; repeat from \* to marker. 18 (20, 22, 24) sts remain.

Rnd 10: \*k2tog; repeat from \* to marker. 9 (10, 11, 12) sts remain.

Cut yarn, leaving 10" tail. Thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through remaining sts on needles. Cinch tightly closed and weave in ends. Block to shape.