Knitty Ridges

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A hat for every head. Knit this in stripes or a solid. It's just a knit row and a purl row with some knitty ridges thrown in for fun.

Instructions

With yarn A cast on 48 (60, 72), join in the round.

*Knit 2, Purl 2 repeat from * for 4 (5, 6) rounds

Round 1: Knit every row
Round 2: (purl 11, knit 1) repeat around
Repeat rounds 1 and 2 – 2, (3, 4) more times
Change to color 2
Repeat rounds 1 and 2 a total of 3 (4, 5) times
Change to color 3
Repeat rounds 1 and 2 a total of 3 (4, 5) times
Change to color 4
Repeat rounds 1 and 2 once

Decrease top – Child and Adult
(K10, K2tog) repeat around
(P10, K1) repeat around
(K9, K2tog) repeat around
(P9, K1) repeat around
(K8, K2tog) repeat around
(P8, K1) repeat around
(K7, K2tog) repeat around
(P7, K1) repeat around
(K6, K2tog) repeat around
(P6, K1) repeat around
(K5, K2tog) repeat around
(P5, K1) repeat around
(K4, K2tog) repeat around
(P4, K1) repeat around
(K3, K2tog) repeat around
(P3, K1) repeat around
(K2, K2tog) repeat around
K2tog repeat around
Cut yarn, thread through remaining stitches, cinch closed and weave in ends.

Materials

Yarn: Hikoo Simpliworsted
Color: Shown in colors 06, 09, 10, 38 – 1 skein will easily make 1 solid colored hat if you want to leave off the stripes!
Needles: US8 or 9 to get gauge
Notions: Tapestry needle, Stitch marker

Size Baby (Child, Adult)

Gauge   16 stitches = 4" in garter

Decrease Top – Baby
(K10, K2tog) repeat around
(P8, K2tog) repeat around
(K8, K2tog) repeat around
(P7, K2tog) repeat around
(K6, K2tog) repeat around
(P5, K2tog) repeat around
(K4, K2tog) repeat around
(P3, K2tog) repeat around
(K2, K2tog) repeat around
(P1, K2tog) repeat around
(K2tog) repeat around
Cut yarn, thread through remaining stitches, cinch closed and weave in ends.