



Sizes

S (M, L)

Instructions are for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses.
When one number is given it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Front edge to top back of head: 6 (7, 7½)"

Lower edge to top of head, not including neckband: 8½ (9, 9½)"

Neckband width: ¾"

Neckband length: 26 (28, 30)"

Gauge

In Stockinette stitch, 26 sts and 34 rows = 4"

Special Abbreviations

approx: approximately

BO: bind off

CC: contrast color

CO: cast on

cont: continue

fol: follow

k: knit

m1: make one (insert tip of left needle from front to back under the strand that runs between the last stitch on the right needle and the first stitch on the left needle; knit this strand through the back loop)

m: marker

meas: measures

patt: pattern

p: purl

pm: place marker

rep: repeat

RS: right side

sl: slip

sm: slip marker

sts: stitches

tog: together

WS: wrong side

Pattern Note

There is no need to cut the yarn when changing colors; the yarn can be carried up the side of the hat. This pattern is worked from the front edge toward the back. The back is finished with a three-needle bind off. Optionally, you can bind off and seam the back edge together.

Experience Level

Advanced Beginner

Materials

- Spud & Chloë Fine (65g/248yds): 1 hank MC, 1 hank CC
 - Size 2 (2.75mm) needles, or size needed to obtain gauge
 - Size 2 (2.75mm) additional needle, or size needed to match needle gauge, for three-needle BO
 - Stitch marker
 - Tapestry needle
- Photo Shown: Tickled Pink #7826 (MC), Popcorn #7800 (CC)

Hat

Front Edge

Using MC, CO 112 (116, 122) sts.

Ribbing row: sl 1, (p1, k1) to last st, p1.

Rep the Ribbing row five more times. 6 rows total.

Body of Hat

Join CC.

Row 1 (RS): with CC, sl 1, k to end.

Row 2 (WS): with CC, sl 1, p to end.

Row 3: with MC, sl 1, k to end.

Row 4: with MC, sl 1, p to end.

Row 5: with MC, sl 1, k to end.

Row 6: with MC, sl 1, p to end.

The last six rows set the stripe patt. Cont in stripe patt until piece meas $4\frac{3}{4}$ ($5\frac{3}{4}$, $6\frac{1}{4}$)" from CO edge, ending with a WS row.

Cont in stripe patt and work shaping as foll:

Next row (RS): sl 1, k55 (57, 60), pm, k to end.

Next row: sl 1, p to end.

Next row: sl 1, k to 1 st before m, m1, k1, sm, k1, m1, k to end.
[114 (118, 124) sts]

Next row: sl 1, p to end.

Rep last two rows four more times. [122 (126, 132) sts]

Work even in stripe patt until piece meas approx 6 (7 , $7\frac{1}{2}$)" from CO edge, ending on a second row of MC.

Cut CC yarn. With RS facing, fold piece in half at m and use a three-needle BO to seam the two sides tog. Alternatively, BO and seam the back using tapestry ndl and MC yarn.

Neckband

With MC, CO 7 sts.

Row 1 (RS): sl 1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: sl 1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep rows 1 and 2, until band meas 26 (28, 30)". BO in patt.

Finishing

Fold neckband in half to find center point and tack at point where hat is seamed at center back. Using mattress stitch, or preferred seaming method, sew neckband along side edge of hat body. Weave in ends and block as desired.