

Swirly Stripes Hat & Toe-Up Sox

sizes: small, medium preemie, newborn (newborn-hat only)
medium & newborn adjustments are reflected in parenthesis

hat supplies:

double point ndls 2.75 & 3.5 mm (US 2 & 4)
MC: 1 ounce dk yarn
CC: 6 6-ft lengths of DK yarn
gauge: 12 st/18 r = 2" in pattern
with larger needles

sock supplies:

double point ndls 2.75 mm (US 2)
MC: 1/2 ounce dk yarn
CC: 4 6-ft lengths of DK yarn
gauge: 8 st/11r = 1" in stockinette

*all yarn requirements are approximate
needle size may need to be adjusted in order to achieve gauge*

abbreviations:

<i>CC</i> - contrasting colour	<i>rt</i> : right twist. with CC, knit 2nd st on LH ndl. leave on ndl. with MC, k first stitch TBL. slip both sts off ndl.
<i>incr</i> : make a new stitch using an Simple Cast On (backwards "e" or thumb cast on)	<i>sl X</i> : slip X stitch(es), purlwise and with yarn in back, unless otherwise noted
<i>k</i> : knit	<i>ssk</i> : slip 2 stitches, separately and knitwise, then knit them together through their back loops
<i>k2tog</i> : knit 2 stitches together as one	<i>st(s)</i> : stitch(es)
<i>MC</i> : main color	<i>W&T</i> : wrap & turn
<i>ndl(s)</i> : needle(s)	
<i>p</i> : purl	
<i>rnd(s)</i> : round(s)	

hat instructions:

with smaller needles and CC, cast on 60 (66, 72) and join. divide stitches equally among needles.

beaded ribbing:

- *k1, p1. repeat from * around.
- *k3, p3. repeat from * around.

repeat these two rows until ribbing is 1" (1 1/4", 1 1/2") from cast on edge.

crown:

- [with larger needles and MC, k9 (10, 11). attach one length of CC, k1] 6x.
Be sure to twist MC and CC when changing colors on the twist row, to avoid gaps.
- [k9(10, 11), sl1] 6x. (slipped stitch will be the CC stitch)
- [k to 1 st before CC st. RT] 6x. k to end of rnd.
- [k to CC st. sl 1] 6x. k to end of rnd.

repeat the last two rounds until hat is 2 1/2" (2 3/4", 3") from ribbing, or until desired length less 3/4" (1", 1 1/4" for decreases.

decreases:

- ♥ *k8 (9, 10), k2 tog with CC. repeat from * around.
- ♥ *k7 (8, 9), k2 tog with CC. repeat from * around.

continue in progression, working one less stitch between the k2tog's on each rnd until 12 sts remain. Last row worked should be *k1, k2 tog with CC - repeat from * to end

finishing:

- ♥ clip yarn, leaving a 12" tail. draw tail through loops. tighten and tie off tail. weave in all ends.
- ♥ to create braids, pull excess from CC strands through the top. cut 6 12" lengths of MC and pull through top so half is on each side of center. use 2 MC and 1 CC strand to create 1" - 1 1/2" long braids. knot ends and cut excess.

sox instructions:

cast on 12 (16) sts (6 (8) on each of 2 ndls).

EASY CLOSED END CAST ON: hold the 2 ndls parallel to each other, use a Simple Cast on, place one st on the left, the 2nd on the right and so on.

- k around. first row only, split sts onto 3 ndls 6/3/3 (8/4/4)
- ndl 1:** k1, inc 1, k to last st, inc 1, k1
ndl 2: (sole): k1, inc 1, k across
ndl 3: k to last st, inc 1, k1

repeat rows 1 & 2 until there are a total of 24 (32) sts on the ndls --

ndl 1: 12 (16) **ndl 2:** 6 (8) **ndl 3:** 6 (8)

foot:

- with MC, k11 (15). attach one length of CC and k1. repeat for sole stitches. Be sure to twist MC and CC when changing colors on the twist row, to avoid gaps.
- [k11 (15), sl 1] 2x. (slipped stitch will be the CC stitch)
- [k to 1 st before CC st. RT] 2x. k to end of rnd.
- [k to CC st. sl 1] 2x. k to end of rnd. repeat rnds 3 and 4 until 18 (25) rnds have been completed, excluding toes, or until desired length less 1/2" for heel.



yarn used in photo: BRed Heart Soft Baby (green)/Bernat Baby Softee (blue)

photograph © 2003 Patti Pierce Stone. all rights reserved

short row heel (worked in CC)

- k across ndl 1. with CC, k across ndls 2 & 3 until last st. Bring yarn to front as if to purl, then slip st. (1 wrap created - on purl rows, take yarn to back as if to knit before slipping st). turn.

(remainder of heel will be worked on sole ndls only)

- slip just-wrapped st. p across to last st. W&T.
- slip just-wrapped st. k next 9 (13) sts. W&T.
- slip just-wrapped st. p next 8 (12) sts. W&T.

continue in progression, working one less k or p each turn, until 6 (8) sts remain unworked in the center

heel turning:

- k 6 (8), W&T (wrapped st will have 2 wraps)
- slip just-wrapped st. p 6 (8), W&T.
- slip just-wrapped st. k 7 (9), W&T, turn.
- slip just-wrapped st. p 8 (10), W&T, turn.

continue in progression, working one more k or p each turn, until all heel sts have been worked. clip CC.

You may want to redistribute the stitches at this time.

ndl 1: 8 (10) ndl 2: 8 (12) ndl 3: 8 (10)

leg/finishing:

8 (10) rnds: working on all ndls again, continue in swirl pattern as established on foot.

ribbing:

- k1, p1 for one rnd.
 - k3, p3 for one rnd.
- repeat these two rounds until 7 (9) rounds of ribbing have been completed. cast off loosely. tie off and weave in ends.

TERMS OF USE ... This is a pattern for charity or personal use only - neither it, nor items made from it, are to be sold!

You may provide a direct link to this pattern, but may not copy the contents to your web site or any other form of communication. Photocopies may be made and shared as long as the copyright notice and terms of use are visible. If you choose to make these for yourself or family, please also consider making a pair for charity! Not sure where to donate them ... check the charity links page at www.p2designs.com