

Neutral Zone Hat

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Cast on 104 stitches with contrasting color.

K2, P2, until the end. Join in the round.

Continue to K2, P2 rib for the next 13 rounds (14 rounds in total).

Switch to main color.

K7, P1, repeat this until the end of the round.

Repeat this round 9 more times (10 times in total).

PATTERN SECTION

1) *K2, P6*, repeat from * to * till end of round.

Repeat this round six more times (7 times in total).

2) P3, K2, *P6, K2*, repeat from * to * until last three stitches, P3.

Repeat this round six more times (7 times in total).

Repeat PATTERN SECTION 1 and 2 one more time.

Then work only PATTERN SECTION 1 one more time.

K7, P1, repeat from * to * until the end of the round.

Repeat this round 9 more times (10 times in total).

CROWN DECREASES

Use contrasting color.

1) *K6, P2* together. Repeat till end of round.

2) *K6, P1*. Repeat till the end of round.

3) *K5, P2tog*. Repeat till the end of round.

4) *K5, P1*. Repeat till the end of round.

5) *K4, P2tog*. Repeat till end of round.

6) *K4, P1*. Repeat till end of round.

7) *K3, P2tog*. Repeat till end of round.

8) *K3, P1*. Repeat till end of round.

9) *K2, P2tog*. Repeat till end of round.

10) *K2, P1*. Repeat till end of round.

11) *K1, P2tog*. Repeat till end of round.

12) *K1, P1*. Repeat till end of round.

13) *K2tog*. Repeat till end of round.

14) Knit.

Break the yarn, leaving at least a six inch tail. Using a darning needle, weave through remaining stitches and cinch shut. Weave in your ends.

