

Checkerboard Hat

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Worsted weight yarn – approximately 120 yards total, in 2 colors

Circular 16" needle #7 or 8

Double Point needs #7 or 8

CO 72 stitches, join and work in K2 P2 for 5 rows with color A.

Knit one row.

Round 1-3 *K3 with Color A, K3 with Color B, repeat from *

Round 4-6 *K3 with Color B, K3 with Color A, repeat from *

Repeat rows 1-6 four more times or until hat is 6.5 inches from CO edge.

When working, carry yarn not in use loosely across WS of work.

Decreases for top:

Round 1 *K2TOG, K1, repeat from *. (48 stitches)

Round 2 Knit row

Round 3 *K2TOG, repeat from *. (24 stitches)

Round 4 Knit row

Round 5 *K2 TOG, repeat from *. (12 stitches)

Round 6 Knit row

Round 7 *K2 TOG, repeat from *.

You will need to switch to double points when necessary

Cut tail and weave through remaining stitches. Fasten securely.

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