

Sunscreen Stripes Cap

designed by Kathy North

SKILL LEVEL

Easy

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

20¼" circumference and 6¾" long (unstretched).

Cap will stretch to fit up to 23" head circumference.

YARN

Cotton Bam Boo by **Classic Elite Yarns**
(52% cotton, 48% bamboo;
50 g = approx 130 yards)

1 ball each:

3638 Toasted Almond – Main Color (MC)

3622 Bayberry – Contrast Color 1 (CC1)

3636 Sesame – Contrast Color 2 (CC2)

3658 Zinnia – Contrast Color 3 (CC3)

Note: Yarn quantity given is sufficient for more than one cap if made in various color sequences.

CROCHET HOOK

One size US F/5 (3.75 mm), or size needed to obtain gauge.

NOTIONS

Removable stitch marker (optional)

GAUGE

20 sts and 12 rnds = 4" in hdc; 19 sts and 22 rnds = 4" in sc. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS

approx: approximately

beg: begin(ning)

CC: contrast color

cont: continue

inc: increase

m: marker

MC: main color

rep: repeat

rnd(s): round(s)

st(s): stitch(es)

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CROCHET STITCHES

ch: (chain) wrap the yarn around the crochet hook (yarn over) and draw it through the loop on the hook to form the first chain. Rep this step as many times as instructed. (The loop on the hook is never included when counting the number of chains)

hdc: (half double crochet) yarn over hook, insert hook into indicated st, yarn over and pull up a loop; yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook

sc: (single crochet) insert crochet hook in indicated st, yarn over and pull up a loop; yarn over and draw through both loops on hook

sl st: (slip stitch) insert crochet hook in the indicated st, yarn over and draw through both the st and the loop on the hook



PATTERN STITCHES

Disappearing Loop Method: wind yarn once around finger, insert hook into loop on finger, yo and pull loop through, proceed as instructed in pattern. After the first few rounds are completed, pull gently on yarn tail to close ring.

Crab Stitch (Crab St): *insert hook in next st to the right, yarn over and pull up a loop; yarn over and draw through both loops on hook; rep from * in each sc around. Sl st into first st to join.

NOTES

- Cap is worked in 1 pc from crown down. Do not turn at end of rnds but cont working with same side facing throughout.
- Color changes occur on Rnds 2–13. Change colors in sl st join at end of rnd prior to color change by dropping old color and pulling loop of new color through to complete the sl st. Leave 3" tails of both colors and work over them on next rnd (holding 1 tail to left and 1 tail to right to avoid bulk).
- Cap is designed in a "shortie" style. If a longer length is desired, work additional stripe rnds before working Rnd 14.

CAP

With CC1 ch 4, sl st into first ch to form ring (or use disappearing loop method).

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (counts as 1 hdc, here and throughout), work 11 hdc into ring, sl st into beg ch-2 to join – 12 hdc.

Rnd 2 (inc rnd): Ch 2, hdc in same st as joining sl st from previous rnd, *work 2 hdc in next hdc; rep from * around, with CC2 sl st into beg ch-2 to join – 24 hdc.

Rnd 3 (inc rnd): With CC2 ch 2, hdc in same st as joining sl st from previous rnd, hdc in next hdc, *work 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc; rep from * around, with MC sl st into beg ch-2 to join – 36 hdc.

Rnd 4 (inc rnd): With MC ch 2, hdc in same st as joining sl st from previous rnd, hdc in each of next 2 hdc, *work 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each of next 2 hdc; rep from * around, with CC3 sl st into beg ch-2 to join – 48 hdc.

Rnd 5: With CC3 ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, with MC sl st into beg ch-2 to join.

Rnd 6 (inc rnd): With MC ch 2, hdc in same st as joining sl st from previous rnd, hdc in each of next 3 hdc, *work 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each of next 3 hdc; rep from * around, with CC2 sl st into beg ch-2 to join – 60 hdc.

Rnd 7: With CC2 ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, with CC3 sl st into beg ch-2 to join.

Rnd 8 (inc rnd): With CC3 ch 2, hdc in same st as joining sl st from previous rnd, hdc in each of next 4 hdc, *work 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each of next 4 hdc; rep from * around, with MC sl st into beg ch-2 to join – 72 hdc.

Rnd 9: With MC ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, with CC1 sl st into beg ch-2 to join.

Rnd 10 (inc rnd): With CC1 ch 2, hdc in same st as joining sl st from previous rnd, hdc in each of next 5 hdc, *work 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each of next 5 hdc; rep from * around, with MC sl st into beg ch-2 to join – 84 hdc.

Rnd 11: With MC ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, with CC3 sl st into beg ch-2 to join.

Rnd 12 (inc rnd): With CC3 ch 2, hdc in same st as joining sl st from previous rnd, hdc in each of next 6 hdc, *work 2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each of next 6 hdc; rep from * around, with CC2 sl st into beg ch-2 to join – 96 hdc.

Rnd 13: With CC2 ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, with MC sl st into beg ch-2 to join. Cont working with MC in sc without joining or turning at the end of each rnd as follows: (**Note:** *It may be helpful to place a removable m into the first st to indicate the beg of the rnd.*)

Rnd 14: Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each hdc around, do not join, do not turn – 96 sc.

Rnds 15–24: Sc in each sc around, working in a spiral.

Rnd 25: Sc in each sc to last st, sl st in last sc, sl st into first st of next rnd.

Rnd 26: Ch 1, work Crab St around. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Block piece to measurements. Weave in ends.

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Kathy is a recently-retired catalog librarian. Her work has appeared in Knit Simple, Knit.1, Knitscene, CEY Web-letters, Creative Knitting, Crochet Today!, Your Knitting Life, Crochet Uncut and Pattern-a-Day calendars. In addition, two of her designs appear in the books "Knit Noro" and "60 More Quick Knits." Kathy's work may be viewed on Ravelry (ID: dbkn5) and at www.designsbykn.com.