Team Colors Ribbed Hat
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Liberty Wool
Liberty Wool is a super-soft, washable wool with a balanced twist will that will make all stitch combinations pop. This customizable hat uses a clever trick for getting crisp stripes in ribbing. Your sports fan can choose the colors and stripe pattern to go with his or her favorite team from Liberty Wool's palette of 37 shades.

Skill Level
Intermediate

Sizes
Child L to Adult M. The elasticity of the ribbing allows hat to fit range of sizes.

Yarn
Liberty Wool by Classic Elite Yarns
(100% washable wool; 50 g = 122 yards)
1 ball each of MC and 1 or 2 CCs.

Bruins hat:
MC 7813 Ebony
CC 7880 Golden Poppy
Note: Bruins hat used entire ball of MC.

Patriots hat:
MC – 7879 Midnight
CC1 – 7801 Bleach
CC2 – 7858 Scarlet

Needles
Circular knitting needle (16") and double pointed needles (dpn) in size US 7 or size to obtain gauge.

Other Materials
Removable stitch markers
Pattern Stitch

2 x 2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts)
All rnds: *P2, k2; rep from *.

Hat

NOTE: Stripes are worked at random, changing color whenever you wish.

For even stripes: When starting a new stripe, knit the first round of the new color (or purl the first round of the new color when working the first 2½” for turned up brim) then proceed with the 2 x 2 rib.

Brim: With MC and circular needle, CO 96 sts. Pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Adding stripes as desired, work in 2 x 2 Rib until pc meas 9½” from CO, placing markers every 16 sts on the last rnd.

Shape crown (change to double pointed needles as necessary):
Dec rnd: *Work in 2 x 2 rib until 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slm; rep from *. Rep Dec rnd until 6 sts rem.

Break yarn, thread onto tapestry needle, draw yarn through all sts twice, pull snugly and fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Make pompom with extra yarn if desired.

Gauge

20 sts and 28 rows = 4” in St st. 36 sts = 4” in unstretched 2 x 2 rib.
Take time to save time, check your gauge.

Abbreviations

CC: contrast color
CO: cast on
dec(’d): decrease(d)
k: knit
k2tog: knit 2 sts together (1 st dec’d)
MC: main color
meas: measure(s)
p: purl
pc: piece
pm: place marker
rem: remain(ing)
rep(s): repeat(s)
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
slm: slip marker
st(s): stitch(es)
WS: wrong side