

Classic Elite Yarns

CottonTail

Ribs and Stripes Cap



CottonTail 100% cotton

Jil's new CottonTail yarn is made in one of the finest mills in Italy. It's a cabled fiber that is smooth in your hands and lovely to wear against your skin. Available in 18 gorgeous, saturated colors. Mix and match to create your own inimitable style.

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SIZES: baby (child, adult)
Finished Measurements: 17¾"

MATERIALS:

CottonTail by **Jil Eaton**, distributed by **Classic Elite** (100% cotton; 50 gram ball = approx 90 yards)

- 1 (1, 2) balls Color A—7595 Violette
- 1 ball Color B—7558 Poppy

Needles:

- One pair size US 8 (5 mm)
- Two double pointed needles (dpns) size US 8 (5 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 18 sts and 22 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

SPECIAL TERMS:

p2tog: Purl 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

k2tog: Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

PATTERN STITCHES:

Stockinette Stitch (St st): Knit on RS, purl on WS.

4 x 4 Rib: (multiple of 8 sts)

Row 1: *K2, p4, k2; rep from * to end.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Rep row 2 for 4 x 4 Rib.

Stripe Sequence: (any number of sts)

In 4 x 4 Rib, work * 2 rows in Color A, 2 rows in Color B; rep from *.

I-Cord: Using 2 dpns, *knit 1 row; without turning the work, slide the sts to RH end of needle, pull yarn tightly from the end of the row, (behind the sts); rep from * until cord meas desired length.



RISE

With Color A, CO 72 (80, 88) sts. **(RS) Begin St st;** work 10 rows, ending after a WS row. **Change to 4 x 4 Rib and Stripe Sequence;** work even until pc meas 5 (6, 7)" from first stripe.

CROWN

Shape Crown:

Cont as est and shape as follows:

Row 1: (RS) K2, p1, p2tog, p1, *k1, k2tog, k1, p1, p2tog, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2—55 (61, 67) sts rem.

Row 2: P2, k3, *p3, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 3: K2, p2tog, p1, *k2tog, k1, p2tog, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2—38 (42, 46) sts rem.

Row 4: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 5: *K2, p2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2—29 (32, 35) sts rem.

Row 6: P2, *k1, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 7: K2tog, *p1, k2tog; rep from * to end—19 (21, 23) sts rem.

Row 8: P1 (0, 2), *p2tog, p1; rep from * to end—12 (14, 14) sts rem.

Row 9: *K2tog; rep from * to end—6 (7, 7) sts rem.

Row 10: P0 (1, 1), *p2tog; rep from * to end—3 (4, 4) sts rem.

TOPKNOT

Change to dpns and I-Cord; work even until topknot meas 3". BO all sts.

FINISHING

Sew back seam. Tie topknot into an over-hand knot.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx: approximately

BO: bind off

CO: cast on

dpn(s): double pointed needle(s)

k: knit

k2tog: see Special Terms

meas: measures

p: purl

p2tog: see Special Terms

pc: piece

rem: remain(ing)

rep: repeat

RH: right hand

RS: right side

st(s): stitch(es)

St st: Stockinette Stitch

WS: wrong side