

## 4 Color Child's Knit Hat

**Size:** To fit Child size 5-7 (8-10, 11-up)

**Materials:** approx. 120 yds of worsted weight (#4) yarn in each of four coordinating colors (A, B, C, D)

**Needles:** US 6 & 8

**Gauge:** 18 sts = 4" over st st using size US 8 needles for hat.

**Abbreviations:**

K = knit,

p = purl,

st(s) = stitch(es)

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

k2tog = knit 2 sts together



**Pattern:**

Work in color pattern throughout Cast on with A. \*Work 4 rows A, 2 rows color B, 2 rows C, 4 rows color D, 2 rows B,. Repeat from \*.

With smaller needles (size 6), loosely cast on 74 (82, 90) sts. Follow color pattern, working in 2X2 ribbing for 4", ending with a RS row. Change to larger needles (size 8), and begin stockinette stitch working even for 3½ (4½, 5)", ending with a WS row.

**Begin decreasing as follows:**

Row 1: K1, \*(Knit 6, k2tog); repeat from \* across to last st, k1. Row 2 and all WS rows to row 10: Purl.

Row 3: K1, \*(Knit 5, k2tog); repeat from \* across to last st, k1. Row 5: K1, \*(Knit 4, k2tog); repeat from \* across to last st, k1. Row 7: K1, \*(Knit 3, k2tog); repeat from \* across to last st, k1. Row 9: K1, \*(Knit 2, k2tog); repeat from \* across to last st, k1. Row 11: K1, \*(Knit 1, k2tog); repeat from \* across to last st, k1. Row 12: P1, \*(p2tog); repeat from \* across row to last st, p1.

Cut the yarn leaving a 12" tail, thread it through the remaining stitches, draw up tightly and secure. Sew up side seam, reversing sewing to inside at top of ribbing so it can flip up. Weave in all ends.

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## Quick Crochet Hat for A Child

Approx. 2 oz. worsted weight yarn

Size I (eye) crochet hook

For child's size:

Make 28 stitch chain.

**Row 1:** Half double crochet in second chain from hook and in each chain across the row.

Chain 2, turn.

**Row 2 and all other rows:** Half double crochet in top of first hdc of prior row and each hdc across the row.

Repeat row 2 until piece measures approximately 16 inches long.

Cut yarn, secure last stitch, and stitch ending edge to beginning edge.

With doubled yarn, make chain about 18 inches long. Thread this chain cord through top edge about 1 or 1.5 inches from edge, tie in bow.

