



## Pattern Collection: Accessories



### Citrus Hat

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### DIFFICULTY

Basic

### SIZES

Child/Teen (Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large)

*Shown in Adult Small size.*

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Brim Circumference:** 17¼ (20, 21¼, 22¼)

**Length (excluding pom pom):** 8 (9½, 9¾, 10)''

### MATERIALS

Universal Yarn *Deluxe Stripes* (75% superwash wool, 25% nylon; 100g/218 yds)

- 302 Paloma – 1 ball (all sizes)

**Needles:** US Size 8 (5 mm) 16'' circular and set of dpns (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 7 (4.5 mm) 16'' circular

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers, 3 (3, 4, 4)'' pom pom maker

### GAUGE

18 sts x 28 rnds = 4'' in Stockinette Stitch (St st) using larger ndl

**Save time, check your gauge.**

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## PATTERN NOTES

The Citrus Hat is a fun and spunky hat perfect for chilly days. This hat will provide a pop of colors that everyone is sure to love. Our Deluxe Stripes yarn does all the striping work for you and results in a gorgeous, colorful pattern, so you can relax while you knit.

This hat is knit in the round from the bottom up. In this pattern, slip all sts purlwise unless otherwise noted.

## STITCH GUIDE

### Slip Sand

(even number of sts)

**Rnd 1:** \* Sl 1 wyib, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

Rep Rnds 1-2 for patt.

### HAT

With smaller ndl, cast on 78 (90, 96, 102) sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

### Brim

*Note: The Slip Sand pattern is also charted for your convenience.*

**Rnd 1:** Work Rnd 1 of Slip Sand patt to end.

**Rnd 2:** Work Rnd 2 of Slip Sand patt to end.

Cont as est'd in Slip Sand patt until piece meas approx. 1 (1½, 1½, 1½)" from cast on edge.

Change to larger ndl.

### Hat Body

**Next Rnd:** Knit.

Cont in St st until piece meas approx. 4¾ (5¾, 5½, 5½)" from cast on edge.

### Shape Crown

*Note: Change to dpns when there are too few sts to fit on circ ndl.*

**Set-up Rnd:** \* K13 (15, 16, 17), pm; rep from \* to end – 6 markers placed across rnd.

**Dec Rnd:** \* Knit to 1 st bef m, ssk, sl m; rep from \* to end – 6 sts dec'd, 72 (84, 90, 96) sts rem.

**Even Rnd:** \* Knit to m, sl m; rep from \* to end.

Rep Dec Rnd and Even Rnd, 10 (12, 13, 14) more times – 60 (72, 78, 84) sts dec'd, 12 sts rem.

**Next Rnd:** \* Ssk; rep from \* to end – 6 sts dec'd, 6 sts rem.

Break yarn leaving approx. 8" tail. Thread tail through rem live sts. Pull taut to close.

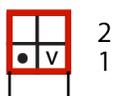
## FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends. Make a 3 (3, 4, 4)" pom pom and attach to top of hat.

## Abbreviations

<b>approx</b>	approximately
<b>bef</b>	before
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>dpn(s)</b>	double pointed needle(s)
<b>est'd</b>	established
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd</b>	round
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>ssk</b>	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>wyib</b>	with yarn held in back

## Slip Sand



2 stitch repeat

## Key

	pattern repeat
	knit
	purl
	sl 1 wyib

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