

# Scrappy Hat



This hat is knitted sideways using 2 row stripes in garter stitch with no shaping.

Aran yarn (#4). Each stripe uses about 2.5 to 3 m yarn, 1.5 m for baby sizes  
4.5 mm needles

Gauge is approximately 8 sts = 5 cm  
8 ridges (16 rows) = 5 cm

Sizes are all hat height x circumference for the piece when flat and unstretched before the final row and grafting. Circumference is measured from the last knitted row ridge to the last ridge before the provisional cast-on

Hat is really stretchy and rolling up the hat to make a brim makes sizing flexible.

## Instructions for all sizes

Cast on number of stitches using a provisional cast on.

\*Leaving a 15 cm tail knit two rows. Cut yarn leaving a 15 cm tail.

Tie together the two tails with a granny knot.\*\*

Change colour. Repeat from \* to \*\* until you have knitted the number of two row stripes for the size.

Finishing: Change colour. Repeat from \* to the end of the first row. Remove the provisional cast-on and return the live loops from the cast-on edge to a 4.5 mm needle. Using the Kitchener stitch for garter stitch graft the loops from the final row to the live loops from the cast-on to form a tube.

Instead of provisional cast-on and the Kitchener grafting, the hat can be made with a regular cast on and cast off and the side seam sewn to make a tube.

Using a new strand of yarn, gather the top of the hat (the side with the long tails) tightly to close top. Trim tails to form a tassel at the top of the hat.



## Adult size

44 stitches, 60 stripes (large)

55 stripes small (with brim)

Size: 28.5 cm by 35.5 cm (small) 39.5 cm (large)

## Child size

28 stitches, 52 stripes (no brim)

Size: 17 cm by 33.5 cm

## Baby size

Make tassel short - about 5cm

23 stitches, 48 stripes (no brim)

Size: 14.5 cm by 29.5 cm

