



# Wee Striped Stocking Cap by Kathy Lewinski

Top with a wee pompom like on the Pompom Beanie, a tassel or even a small bell. I blocked my hat to have a little jaunty bend to it.

**Size:** Wee: 5" (12.7cm) tall when straight x 1.5" (3.8cm) wide when worked at gauge. Tiny is approximately 60% bigger

## Supplies:

- 1 set size 1US(2.25mm) double-pointed needles
- Approx. 3.5g/17.5yds Knit Picks Palette (100% Peruvian Highland Wool 50g/231yds) or similar fingering weight yarn in three colors (MC (Marble Heather) 1.5g/7.5yds, CC1 (White) 1g/5yds, CC2 (Blue) 1g/5yds) I used some scrap Asphalt Heather for the pompom. This is for the wee size, tiny will use about 60% more.
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle
- Thread to match pompom

**Gauge:** 10 stitches and 12 rows per inch

## Abbreviations:

- K – knit
- P – purl
- Rnd(s) – round(s)
- Ssk – slip, slip, knit
- Sts – stitches
- X – times

**Stripe Pattern:** I worked each color stripe for two rows in the following order, gray, white, blue, and white then repeated it. You can make wider stripes or use any number of colors.

## Wee Size:

Cast on 36 stitches. Divide between three needles. Join together to knit in the round being careful not to twist. Place a stitch marker between the last and first stitch to mark the beginning of the rounds.

Rnd 1 – 2: (k1, p1)18x

Rnds 3 – 14: k

Rnd 15: (k7, ssk)4x (32 sts)

Rnds 16 - 21: k

Rnd 22: (k6, ssk)4x (28 sts)

Rnds 23 - 28: k

Rnd 29: (k5, ssk)4x (24 sts)  
Rnds 30 -35: k  
Rnd 36: (k4, ssk)4x (20 sts)  
Rnds 37 – 42: k  
Rnd 43: (k3, ssk)4x (16 sts)  
Rnds 44 -49: k  
Rnd 50: (k2, ssk)4x (12 sts)  
Rnds: 51 – 56: k  
Rnd 57: (k1, ssk)4x (8 sts)

Continue working straight for as long as you desire (I did 4 more rows). Cut yarn leaving a tail. Weave the tail through the remaining 8 sts and pull tight. Weave in ends. Block. Sew on pompom if desired.

## **Tiny Size:**

Cast on 60. Divide between three needles. Join together to knit in the round being careful not to twist. Place a stitch marker between the last and first stitch to mark the beginning of the rounds.

Rnd 1 – 5: (k1, p1)30x  
Rnds 6 – 22: k  
Rnd 23: (k10, ssk)5x (55 sts)  
Rnds 24 – 30: k  
Rnd 31: (k9, ssk)5x (50 sts)  
Rnd 32 - 38: k  
Rnd 39: (k8, ssk)5x (45 sts)  
Rnd 40 - 46: k  
Rnd 47: (k7, ssk)5x (40 sts)  
Rnd 48 - 54: k  
Rnd 55: (k6, ssk)5x (35 sts)  
Rnds 56 – 62: k  
Rnd 63: (k5, ssk)5x (30 sts)  
Rnds 64 – 70: k  
Rnd 71: (k4, ssk)5x (25 sts)  
Rnds 72 – 78: k  
Rnd 79: (k3, ssk)5x (20 sts)  
Rnds: 80 – 86: k  
Rnd 87: (k2, ssk)5x (15 sts)  
Rnds 88 – 94: k  
Rnd 95: (k1, ssk)5x (10 sts)

Continue working straight for as long as you desire. Cut yarn leaving a tail. Weave the tail through the remaining 10 sts and pull tight. Weave in ends. Block. Sew on pompom if desired.

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