

**DK MERINO SUPERWASH & ANGORA**  
**Striped Hat**



**To Fit Size:** Child, (Teen/Adult S, Adult L)  
**Approximate Circumference:** 17 ½", (20, 22)

**Materials:**

**DK Merino Superwash:**

**1, (1, 1)—50G skein, MC, #1111 Navy**

**Angora:**

**1, (2, 2)—10G balls, CC, #3007 Orange**

**Gauge:** 23 sts, 38 rows= 4" in garter stitch stripe on size 6 needles.

24 sts= 4" in 2x2 ribbing on size 4 needles.

**Needles:** Size US 4 & 6 straight needles, stitch marker.

Pattern is written for smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Hat is worked flat and then seamed.

**Garter Stripe Pattern**

**Row 1 (WS):** MC, knit

**Row 2:** MC, knit

**Rows 3, 4, 5, & 6:** CC, knit

**Rows 7, 8, 9, & 10:** MC, knit

Repeat rows 3-10 for pattern stitch.

Note: you do not need to cut the yarn you are not using, just carry it up the side of the work.

**Begin**

With smaller knitting needle and MC, Cast on 94, (110, 122) sts.

**Rib Row 1 (WS):** p2, \*k2, p2; rep from \* across.

**Rib Row 2:** k2, \*p2, k2; rep from \* across.

Repeat these 2 rows 8, (10, 12) more rows, increasing 6, (4, 6) sts evenly across last row. 100, (114, 128) sts.

Switch to larger knitting needle. Begin working garter stripe pattern.

When hat measures 6", (7 ¼, 7 ¾) from cast on edge, end having worked a WS Row.

**Decrease For Crown:** (keep stripe pattern sequence)

**Row 1 (RS):** k1, \*k5, (6, 7) sts, k2tog; rep from \* across to last st, k1. 86, (100, 114) sts.

**Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10:** knit all sts.

**Row 3:** k1, \*k4, (5, 6) sts, k2tog; rep from \* across to last st, k1. 72, (86, 100) sts.

**Row 5:** k1, \*k3, (4, 5) sts, k2tog; rep from \* across to last st, k1. 58, (72, 86) sts.

**Row 7:** k1, \*k2, (3, 4) sts, k2tog; rep from \* across to last st, k1. 44, (58, 72) sts.

**Row 9:** k1, \*k1, (2, 3) sts, k2tog; rep from \* across to last st, k1. 30, (44, 58) sts.

**Row 11:** k1, \*k0, (1, 2) sts, k2tog; rep from \* across to last st, k1. 16, (30, 44) sts.

**Row 12:** k1, \*k2tog; rep from \* across to last st, k1. 9, (16, 23) sts.

Cut yarn and pull yarn through remaining sts and draw tightly. Fasten off. With MC, seam the hat.

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ABBREVIATIONS: CC= contrast color, dec = decrease, inc = increase, k = knit, ksp= k1, slip st back onto left hand needle, lift 2<sup>nd</sup> st on left hand needle back over returned st and replace returned st on right hand needle, M= marker, MC= main color, PM= place marker, pss0 = pass slip stitch over, p = purl, RS= right side, sl = slip, SSK = slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, knit them together through the back loop, st(s) = stitch(es), st st = stockinette st, tbl = through back loop, tog = together, WS = Wrong Side, yo = yarn over, wyif = with yarn in front, wyib = with yarn in back.