



Loom Knit Alpaca Striped Hat

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Yarn

Patons® Alpaca Blend™, 100 g/3.5 oz, 171 meters/187 yards

1 Ball - Main Colour - Oats

1 Ball - Birch

You will have enough to hand make a pom pom or use a store bought pom pom as pictured on the hat.

Yarn uses is a #5 medium Weight that works better for this style of loom. Hat will fit an average adult. Sizing for ladies and mens is in the pattern.



To compensate for the thickness of the loom, the colours are Double Wrapped. There hat, beyond the brim is striped to the top of the hat.

When eWrapping the loom, **you need to eWrap the loom twice for each round of stitches needed.** This will put the transition of the ball colours exactly at it appears into your hat.

For example: To cast on, you need to eWrap the loom four times. The bottom two strands on the peg will go over the other two and over the peg at the same time. The next wrap, you need to wrap the loom twice around and then knit again.

There is a visual difference of the wrapping concept versus double stranding that is noticeable when you put a double stranded next to a double wrapped.

Loom

- 9" across the pegs.
- It's the 3rd largest size in this kit.





Notes

The hat has a permanent fold to form the clean edge brim. You will need to count the cross strings when doing the brim, then the remaining of the hat is done through using a tape measure.

Instructions

Cast on all pegs using Twisted Knit eWrapping using main colour.

Brim Panel: Knit until you can count cross string rows from the pegs to the edge of the project. There are 17 rounds which equals 17 cross strands.

Pictures are from the baby size but the brim, other than the number of rounds, is formed the same way.

Form Brim: Follow first peg to where the starting slip knot is. Take the last strand and put it onto the same peg. Then grab next strand and put it onto the next peg. Follow around until all pegs have the beginning cast on round.

eWrap the loom and throw the two strands over the last eWrap leaving 1 loop on peg.

Striping is started from this point to the end of the hat.

Step 1- Wrap with the main colour every other peg and go around twice due to the double wrapping. Knit the last peg so it doesn't unravel.

Step 2 - Wrap the second colour around the other pegs not wrapped with the main colour. Go around twice. Knit last peg so it doesn't unravel.

Step 3 - Knit all pegs.

eWrap and Knit until approximately 23 rounds for ladies or 25 rounds for men.

This is hard to describe, see the tutorial for clarification.

Release 1 loop from the loom and undo the loops for that stitch all the way back to the stitch marker round just above the brim.

Insert 6.5 mm / K crochet hook into loop left and pull through 1 (double stranded) cross strand. Pinch loop and release hook. Insert hook into opposite side of loop and rotate handle of crochet hook clockwise so handle is at 6 o'clock position. Grab next cross strands, repeat. Continue this until last cross strands and put last loop back onto the loom.



Fasten off by cutting strand about 24". Using tapestry needle. Insert needle through next loop and pull strand through while lifting the loop off the loom. Continue around until all loops are on the strand.

Pull strand tight to close top of the hat. Secure loose ends.

Pom Pom (Optional): Using 3" diameter pom pom maker. Wrap pom pom maker and form pom pom. Demonstrated in video tutorial. Secure to the top of the hat using a bow tie so the pom pom can be removed in the event the hat needs washing or the recipient doesn't like pom poms.