Materials

- Plymouth Encore Worsted (75% acrylic, 25% wool, 200 yd. [183 m] per 100 g ball), #999 Burnt Sienna (color A), 1 skein, and #1014 Butternut (color B), 1 skein
- Or similar yarn that knits to specified gauge: worsted-weight wool or wool-blend yarn. The following amounts are based on the largest size:
  - Beanie, Wide Stripes version: about 65 yd. [60 m] each of color A and color B
  - Beanie, Narrow Stripes version: about 115 yd. [105 m] of color A and 15 yd. [14 m] of color B
  - Beret, Wide Stripes version: about 80 yd. [73 m] of color A and 70 yd. [64 m] of color B
  - Beret, Narrow Stripes version: about 145 yd. [132 m] of color A and 20 yd. [18 m] of color B
- US 6 [4 mm] 16” [40 cm] circular needle
- US 7 [4.5 mm] 16” [40 cm] circular needle
- US 7 [4.5 mm] double-pointed needles
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

18 sts and 26 rnds = 4” [10 cm] in St st using size 7 [4.5 mm] needles

House Hats

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A boy’s beanie and a girl’s beret to show off your school colors! They may not be magic, but these easy-to-knit hats will keep you warm and in style at the same time. The beanie has paired decreases at the crown for a more masculine and contemporary look, and the beret offers a feminine alternative to the standard hat shape. They’re both knit in a practical and machine-washable acrylic/wool yarn that comes in all the Hogwarts house colors, so you can pick your house and your stripes and have house-head all winter long!

Beanie

Instructions

With smaller needles and color A, CO 84 (96, 108) sts, pm to note beg rnd, and join in a circle, being careful not to twist sts.

Edging

Work in single rib, as described in the stitch guide, for 6 rnds.

Body

Change to larger needles and work desired stripe patt in St st, beg with color B for Wide Stripes pattern and continuing with color A for Narrow Stripes pattern. Work in this manner until hat measures 5 (5½, 6)” [12.5 (14, 15) cm] from CO edge.

Next round: *K2tog, k17 (20, 23), ssk; rep from * to end of rnd—76 (88, 100) sts.

Decrease for Top

Change to dpns when too few sts remain to continue on circ needle.

Rnd 1: *K2tog, k17 (20, 23), ssk; rep from * to end of rnd—76 (88, 100) sts.
Rnd 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10: Knit.

Rnd 3: *K2tog, k15 (18, 21), ssk; rep from * to end of rnd—68 (80, 92) sts.

Rnd 5: *K2tog, k13 (16, 19), ssk; rep from * to end of rnd—60 (72, 84) sts.

Rnd 7: *K2tog, k11 (14, 17), ssk; rep from * to end of rnd—52 (64, 76) sts.

Rnd 9: *K2tog, k9 (12, 15), ssk; rep from * to end of rnd—44 (56, 68) sts.

Rnd 11: *K2tog, k7 (10, 13), ssk; rep from * to end of rnd—36 (48, 60) sts.

Rnd 12: *K2tog, k5 (8, 11), ssk; rep from * to end of rnd—28 (40, 52) sts.

Rnd 13: *K2tog, k3 (6, 9), ssk; rep from * to end of rnd—20 (32, 44) sts.

Rnd 14: *K2tog, k1 (4, 7), ssk; rep from * to end of rnd—12 (24, 36) sts.

Finished Size
S (M, L)
Circumference: 18½ (21¼, 24)” [47 (54, 61) cm]
Length: Beanie, 7½ (8, 8½)” [19 (20.5, 21.5) cm], and Beret, 7 (7½, 8)” [18 (19, 20.5) cm]
Samples shown: Beret, size S, and Beanie, size M

Stitch Guide for This Project
Single Rib (1x1 Rib) Worked in Rounds
Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.
Rep rnd 1.

Stockinette Stitch (St st) Worked in Rounds
Knit all sts.

Stripe Patterns
Wide Stripes
“Work 6 rnds color A, 6 rnds color B; rep from * for remainder of hat, adjusting the number of rnds worked in the final stripe according to hat instructions.

Note: Carry yarn not in use loosely across the skipped rnds.

Narrow Stripes
Work with color A until hat measures 3 (3½, 4)” [7.5 (9, 10) cm] from CO edge. Then work 2 rnds color B, 3 rnds color A, 2 rnds color B, and return to color A for remainder of hat.
Sizes M and L Only

Continue decreases for sizes M and L only:

**Rnd 15:** *K2tog, k– (2, 5), ssk; rep from * to end of rnd—12 (16, 28) sts.

**Rnd 16:** *K2tog, k– (0, 3), ssk; rep from * to end of rnd—12 (8, 20) sts.

Size L Only

Continue decreases for size L only:

**Rnd 17:** *K2tog, k– (-1), ssk; rep from * to end of rnd—12 (8, 12) sts.

**Finishing**

Cut yarn, leaving an 8” [20.5 cm] tail, and thread tail through rem 12 (8, 12) sts to close top of hat. Weave in ends.

Block beanie, if desired, according to yarn manufacturer’s instructions.

**Beret**

**Instructions**

With smaller needles and color A, CO 84 (96, 108) sts, pm to note beg rnd, and join in a circle, being careful not to twist sts.

**Edging**

Work in single rib, as described in the stitch guide (see page xx), for 6 rnds.

**Increase for Body**

Switching to larger needles and working desired stripe pattern (beg with color B for Wide Stripes pattern and continuing with color A for Narrow Stripes pattern), work increases:

**Rnd 1:** *K5, k1f&b; rep from * to end of rnd—98 (112, 126) sts.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

**Rnd 3:** *K6, k1f&b; rep from * to end of rnd—112 (128, 144) sts.

Work even (without further increases) in St st until hat measures 5½ (6, 6½)” [14 (15, 16.5) cm] from CO edge.
Decrease for Top

Change to dpns when too few sts remain to continue on circ needle.

**Rnds 1:** *K6, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd—98 (112, 126) sts.

**Rnds 2, 4, 6, and 8:** Knit.

**Rnds 3 and 5:** *K5, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd—84 (96, 108) sts.

**Rnds 7 and 9:** *K4, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd—70 (80, 90) sts.

**Rnds 10 and 11:** *K3, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd—56 (64, 72) sts.

**Rnds 12:** *K2, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd—42 (48, 54) sts.

**Rnds 13 and 14:** *K1, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd—28 (32, 36) sts.

**Rnds 15 and 16:** *K2tog; rep from * to end of rnd—14 (16, 18) sts.

**Rnds 17 and 18:** Rep rnd 11—7 (8, 9) sts.

**Finishing**

Cut yarn, leaving an 8” [20.5 cm] tail, and thread tail through rem stitches to close top of hat.

Weave in ends.

Block beret, if desired, according to yarn manufacturer’s instructions.

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**Recommended Colors for Other Houses**

_Slytherin:_ Plymouth Encore Worsted #204 Hunter (color A) and #389 Gray Heather (color B)

_Ravenclaw:_ Plymouth Encore Worsted #517 Delft Blue (color A) and #194 Gray Frost (color B)

_Hufflepuff:_ Plymouth Encore Worsted #217 Black (color A) and #1382 Bright Yellow (color B)