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ABBREVIATIONS:

st	= stitch(es)
rnd	= round(s)
k	= knit
p	= purl
tog	= together
stocking stitch	= work all stitches knitwise

The hat is knitted in rounds on either double-pointed needles or a circular needle.
Using Col 1, cast on 88 (92) 96 (100) 104 st on needle size 12 (2.5 mm).
Work k1, p 1 rib until the work measures 2.5cm. Switch to Col 2 and work 2 rounds stocking stitch using size 11 (3.0 mm) needle(s).
Change to Col 3 and work 2 rounds. Repeat until you have three stripes in stocking stitch in each colour. Each stripe = 2 rounds.
Continue working stripes until your work measures 10 (11) 12 (13) 14 cm.
Work 1 round. Set 4 marking threads at 22 (23) 24 (25) 26 st intervals.
Now dec on every 6th round, as follows:
* Work to the marking thread, k2 tog * Repeat from * to * 4 times in all.
Dec until 16 st rem in the rnd. Work 5 rounds after the last dec. Break yarn.
Pull the yarn end through the last 16 st. Pull and secure firmly.
Make a pompon or tassel. Attach it firmly to the top of the hat.

SIZES
86/92 (104/110) 122/128 (140/158) XS/M

MEASUREMENTS
Head circumference (cm):
45 (47) 50 (52) 54
Approximate hat length (cm.).:
45 (47) 50 (53) 56

YARN
Reliable Fraya
70% Wool + 30% Polyamide
50 g = 150 m
or
Steady Fraya
70% Wool + 30% Polyamide
50 g = 150 m

YARDAGE
Colour 1: 50 g
Colour 2: 100 g
Colour 3: 50 g

GAUGE
Gauge in stocking stitch on size 11 (3.0 mm) knitting needles:
23 m x 32 rnd = 10 cm x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE
Double pointed knitting needles size 12 (2.5 mm) and 11 (3.0 mm), or 40 cm circular needles size 12 (2.5 mm) and 11 (3.0 mm)

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.