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## Candy Corn Slouchy Hat

Perfect for the fall season, this candy corn inspired hat has a cool slouchy shape. We've included three sizes for all ages of kids. This color-blocked style would be great in other colors as well.

Directions are for size **Small**; changes for sizes **Medium** and **Large** are in parentheses.

**Hat circumference at bottom edge: 16 (18, 20)" [40.5 (46, 51) cm]**

### NOTES

Hat is worked in continuous rounds. Place marker for beginning of round. Change to double pointed needles as sts allow, dividing sts evenly around needles.

To avoid color jog, work first round of new color to marker. Slip marker, slip first stitch of next round from left hand needle to right hand needle, then continue to knit as usual.

### HAT

Using circular needle and **A**, cast on 62 (72, 82) sts. Join in the round being careful not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1:** [K1, p1] around.

Repeat Round 1 until piece measures 1 (1, 1½)" [2.5 (2.5, 4) cm] from beginning.

**Next Round:** Knit, increasing 8 sts evenly spaced around - 70 (80, 90) sts.

Continue with **A** and knit every round until piece measures 2½ (3, 3¼)" [6.5 (7.5, 8) cm] from beginning.

Change to **B** and knit until piece measures 5 (6, 6½)" [12.5 (15, 16.5) cm] from beginning.

Change to **C** and knit until piece measures 6 (7, 7½)" [15 (18, 19) cm] from beginning.

### Shape Crown

#### For Small Size Only

**Round 1:** \*K8, k2tog; repeat from \* around - 63 sts.

**Round 2:** Knit.

**Round 3:** \*K7, k2tog; repeat from \* around - 56 sts.

**Round 4:** Knit.

**Round 5:** \*K6, k2tog; repeat from \* around - 49 sts.

**Round 6:** Knit.

**Round 7:** \*K5, k2tog; repeat from \* around - 42 sts.

**Round 8:** Knit.

**Round 9:** \*K4, k2tog; repeat from \* around - 35 sts.

**Round 10:** \*K3, k2tog; repeat from \* around - 28 sts.

**Round 11:** \*K2, k2tog; repeat from \* around - 21 sts.

**Round 12:** \*K1, k2tog; repeat from \* around - 14 sts.

**Round 13:** [K2tog] around - 7 sts.

**Round 14:** [K2tog] 3 times, k1 - 4 sts.

#### For Medium Size Only

**Round 1:** \*K8, k2tog; repeat from \* around - 72 sts.

**Round 2:** Knit.

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**Round 3:** \*K7, k2tog; repeat from \* around – 64 sts.

**Round 4:** Knit.

**Round 5:** \*K6, k2tog; repeat from \* around – 56 sts.

**Round 6:** Knit.

**Round 7:** \*K5, k2tog; repeat from \* around – 48 sts.

**Round 8:** Knit.

**Round 9:** \*K4, k2tog; repeat from \* around – 40 sts.

**Round 10:** Knit.

**Round 11:** \*K3, k2tog; repeat from \* around – 32 sts.

**Round 12:** \*K2, k2tog; repeat from \* around – 24 sts.

**Round 13:** \*K1, k2tog; repeat from \* around – 16 sts.

**Round 14:** [K2tog] around – 8 sts.

**Round 15:** [K2tog] 4 times – 4 sts.

#### For Large Size Only

**Round 1:** \*K8, k2tog; repeat from \* around – 81 sts.

**Round 2:** Knit.

**Round 3:** \*K7, k2tog; repeat from \* around – 72 sts.

**Round 4:** Knit.

**Round 5:** \*K6, k2tog; repeat from \* around – 63 sts.

**Round 6:** Knit.

**Round 7:** \*K5, k2tog; repeat from \* around – 54 sts.

**Round 8:** Knit.

**Round 9:** \*K4, k2tog; repeat from \* around – 45 sts.

**Round 10:** Knit.

**Round 11:** \*K3, k2tog; repeat from \* around – 36 sts.

**Round 12:** Knit.

**Round 13:** \*K2, k2tog; repeat from \* around – 27 sts.

**Round 14:** \*K1, k2tog; repeat from \* around – 18 sts.

**Round 15:** [K2tog] around – 9 sts.

**Round 16:** [K2tog] 4 times, k1 – 5 sts.

#### For All Sizes

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Secure end.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

### Abbreviations

**A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **cm** = centimeters; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

