



Stitch markers.
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in Striped Welt Pattern.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Head Circumference: 18 (21)"

Note: Hat is worked in rounds on circular needle. Change to double pointed needles as is necessary.

Pattern Stitch:

Striped Welt Pattern

Round 1: With **B**, knit.

Rounds 2-4: With **B**, purl.

Rounds 5-6: With **A**, knit.

Repeat Rounds 1-6 for pattern.

HAT

With **A**, cast on 76 (86) sts. Join to work in rounds, being careful not to twist sts. Place a marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: *K1, p1; repeat from * around.

Repeat Round 1 until ribbing measures 11/2".

Knit 1 round, inc 2 (4) sts evenly spaced – 78 (90) sts.

Beginning with Round 1, work in Striped Welt Pattern until piece measures 5 (5 1/2)" from beginning, end with Round 4 of pattern.

Shape Crown

Next Round: With **A**, *k4, k2tog; repeat from * around – 65 (75) sts.

Work 2 rounds Striped Welt Pattern.

Next Round: With **B**, *p3, p2tog; repeat from * around – 52 (60) sts.

Work 2 rounds Striped Welt Pattern.

Next Round: With **A**, *k2, k2tog; repeat from * around – 39 (45) sts.

Next Round: With **A**, *k1, k2tog; repeat from * around – 26 (30) sts.

Next Round: With **A**, *k2tog; repeat from * around – 13 (15) sts.

Last Round: With **B**, p1, [p2tog] around.

Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts, pull tight and knot to secure.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Welted Cap

WR1788



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Directions are for Small; changes for Medium are in parentheses.

RED HEART® "Eco-Cotton™ Blend": 1 skein each 1340 Almond **A** and 1373 Linen Marl **B**.

Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] circular and double-pointed needles.





RED HEART® “Eco-Cotton Blend™”,
Art.E749 (3 ounce/145 yard ball).

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B**, etc= color A, B, etc; **inc** = increase; **K** = knit; **P** = purl. **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; * **or** ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

