



# **MONKEY STRIPES**

**A KNITS N KNACKS PATTERN  
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**A new pattern based on an old classic! After searching and searching, I couldn't find a marl yarn that I liked. Finally it hit me..... knit it double stranded!!**

**This is a quick knit that can be made in a huge variety of colors, so get out your stash and have some fun!**

**Materials:**

- Patons Canadiana worsted in the colors, Med Grey Mix, Aran & Cardinal
- 6.5mm 16" circular needles
- Darning needle
- Pompom maker

**Depending on your gauge this hat should knit up to fit a 20-22" head. To make it smaller or bigger, decrease or add sts to the cast on, in multiples of 4. Also change the height to which you knit before decreasing.**



**Pattern:**

- With two strands of yarn held together throughout the pattern, cast on 60 sts in white, place stitch marker and join to work in the round.
- In a knit 2, purl 2 rib pattern, knit the following rounds:

- 3 rounds white
- 3 rounds red
- 3 rounds white

- Mix white and grey and continue in the rib pattern until the hat reaches 7" in total height for.

- Decrease in the following way:

- K2, p2tog. Repeat around.**
- K2, p1. Repeat around.**
- K2tog, p1. Repeat around.**
- K1, p1. Repeat around.**
- K2tog. Repeat around.**

- Cut yarn and weave it through the remaining live sts. Weave in all ends and make your pom-pom to attach on top.

**I LOVE to see your finished knits, Please tag me when you share on Instagram @knitsnknacks #monkeystripes**