

## Mission Falls 1824 Cotton - Baby/Toddler Hat Knitting Pattern



Quick, easy infant/baby/toddler striped hat in Mission Falls 1824 Cotton in three sizes.

**Sizing:** Infant: 0-9 months size yields approximately 12" circumference, fitting 12"-15" circumference head. Baby: 9-24 months size yields approximately 14.5" circumference, fitting 15"-18" circumference head. Toddler: 2-3 year old size yields approximately 16" circumference, fitting 17"-19" circumference head. Noted as Infant(Baby, Toddler) in pattern instructions.

**Yarn:** Provided in this kit are 3 colors of yarns; 35 yards of MC and 2 x 25 yards each of CC, enough to make any size hat. If you wish to create this hat in a single color, it requires 1 skein of Mission Falls Cotton (85 yards) to complete any size. Sample shown in colors #404, #403 and #303. Additional Mission Falls yarn can be purchased at SuperCrafty.com.

**Gauge:** 18 sts per 4"/10cm (4.5 sts per inch.)

**Tools:** 1 pair size 7 16" circular needles, 1 set size 7 double point needles, or correct size to obtain gauge. Stitch marker, crochet hook and/or large eye needle to finish and weave in ends.

### Instructions:

- On circular needles in MC, cast on 54(66,76) stitches and join to knit in the round. Place stitch marker at start of round.
- \*K1 P1, repeat \* for 4(4,5) rounds.
- Switch to CC 1; knit 3(3,4) rounds.
- Knit 3(3,4) rounds each in this order:
  - CC2
  - MC
  - CC1
  - CC2
  - MC
  - CC1
  - CC2 (omit this color switch for infant sizing)
- Switch to MC. Start decreasing as follows. Switch to double points when there are too few stitches to fit comfortably around the circular needle.
- Dec Round 1: K4, k2tog; repeat to end.
- Dec Rounds 2, 4, 6, 8: Knit 1 round.
- Dec Round 3: K3, k2tog; repeat to end.
- Dec Round 5: K2, k2tog; repeat to end.
- Dec Round 7: K1, k2tog; repeat to end.
- Dec Round 9+: K1, k2tog; repeat until 6(7,8) sts remain.
- Thread large eye needle, sew through remaining stitches and remove from needles. Stitch down through top of hat to secure and to keep from unraveling.
- Finish and weave in ends.

You are welcome to donate your finished hat to your own charity organization. However, if you would like to return the hat to me to donate to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, by June 30, 2009 please send it with your name and e-mail address to: SuperCrafty.com, PO Box 211, Devon, PA 19333. I will e-mail you a coupon good for 15% off your next purchase at SuperCrafty.com. Thank you!