

Roller Coaster Stripes

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This hat is more fun than ...well... a roller coaster. And I guarantee you won't have to toss your cookies afterwards! The stripes are made using a slip-stitch pattern, which means that you only work with one color on each round. So it's the easiest method of knitted colorwork you can imagine. And as you can see, the results are striking. I had **so** much fun swatching with different colorways I almost couldn't stop myself...



If you want inspiration for choosing your colors, you can see other color combinations on the Knitting Matters website: <http://knittingmatters.com/RollerCoaster1004.html>.

This model was made using Cascade 220. (100% wool)(3.5 oz/100g) (220 yards/200 meters)
Colors: 8906 (teal) for the main color, and 9557 (brown) for the contrast color.

PATTERN SPECIFICATIONS

Sizes: Adult M (L) - Circumference 17.5 (20.25)"/44 (51) cm. Choose size that's about 2" smaller than your head.

Gauge: 22 sts and 42 rows per 4" (10 cm) in Chart A Pattern Stitch on larger needles (or 20 sts per 4" in stockinette).

Needles: Size 7US (4.5mm) double point needles (or size you need to get gauge). (You can also use long circular needles and the magic loop method if you're familiar with that way of knitting in the round.) Optional: double point needles 2 sizes smaller for edging if you prefer a tighter ribbing.

Yarn: Worsted weight yarn. **Contrast color:** 80 (95) yards/ 73 (86) meters. **Main color:** 65 (75) yards/ 59 (68) meters.

Notions needed: Scissors, tapestry needle, and one stitch marker.

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