Ribbed Cap
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One ball of hand-dyed yarn plays out beautifully in a symphony of stripes in this uniquely colored cap. Keep it simple or top it off with a playful knot.

**K4, P4 RIB PATTERN**

**Row 1 (RS)** K2, *p4, k4; rep from *, end last rep k2 instead of k4.

**Row 2** K the knit and p the purl sts.

Rep row 2 for k4, p4 rib pat.

**CAP**

Cast on 106 sts.

**Row 1 (RS)** K1 (selvage st), work in k4, p4 rib pat to last st, k1 (selvage st). Work in k4, p4 rib pat as established (with k1 selvage st each side of row) until piece measures 6”/15cm from beg, end with a WS row.

**Shape Top**

**Row 1 (RS)** K3, *p1, p2tog, p1, k1, k2tog, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, end k3—81 sts.

**Row 2** K the knit and p the purl sts.

**Row 3** K3, *p2tog, p1, k2tog, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3—56 sts.

**Row 4** K the knit and p the purl sts.

**Row 5** K3, *p2tog, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3—43 sts.

**Row 6** K the knit and p the purl sts.

**Row 7** K1, *k2tog, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—29 sts.

**Row 8** K1, *p1, p2tog; rep from *, end k1—20 sts.

**Row 9** [K2tog] 10 times—10 sts.

If plain hat without top knot is desired, move to Finishing.

**Next row** P3tog, [p2tog] twice, p3tog—4 sts. Using 2 dpn, work I-cord as foll: *k3, slide sts to beg of needle to work sts from same position. Bring yarn around from back and rep from * until I-cord measures 6”/15cm. Bind off. Knot twice.

**FINISHING**

Do not block or flatten rib.

For plain hat, cut yarn leaving a long end for sewing back seam. Pull through rem 10 sts and draw up tightly to secure.

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