

Zig Zag Childs Hat  
Using Cascade 220 Superwash



Skill Level  
Intermediate



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Two yarns give texture and depth to this zigzag pattern. The hat is knit using the twined knitting technique. While knitting each yarn trades places, back yarn over front, then the new back yarn over the new front yarn.

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Size: Child's Medium

Finished Circumference: 18-1/2"

Materials: One skein of each yarn will make all three projects

MC: 1 skein Cascade 220 Superwash Paints (100% Superwash Wool 100g. 220 yards), color 9880, blue variegated or 9863 green vari alternate colorway

CC: 1 skein Cascade 220 Superwash Solid (100% Superwash Wool 100g. 220 yards) color 885 Blue

2 size 7 circular needles (16 or 24")

Blunt sewing needle

2 stitch markers

Gauge

12 sts and 12 rnds = 2" in zigzag twined knitting

Stitch pattern - Zigzag Stripe

Rnd 1: \*With MC TK1 "over", with CC TK1 "over"\*, repeat \* to \*

Rnd 2: \*With MC TK1 "under", with CC TK1 "under"\*, repeat \* to \*

Background

Wind two - 20 gm center pull balls of each color

This pattern is worked in the round on one circular needle. At the crown, a second circular is added to accommodate the small radius.

Brim

Cast on 100 stitches (not counting the slip knot) with the German long tail cast on with CC in the left hand and MC in the right. Before joining, remove the slip knot. Join by slipping the first stitch off the left needle purl wise to the right needle. Cinch the loose loops.

Braid (Solid MC in alternate color way)

Rnd 1: wyif \*TPMC bringing the back yarn under the front, TPCC\* back yarn under front, repeat \* to \*, TP into the first sl st

Rnd 2: wyif \*TPMC bringing the back yarn over the front, TPCC \* back yarn over the front, repeat \* to \*,

Wyib, working in zigzag stripe pattern, TK for 12 rounds

Rnd 13: wyif \*TPMC with back yarn over the front, TPCC with back yarn over the front\*; repeat \* to \*

Continue with zigzag stripe pattern for 8 rnds (4" total from cast on edge)

Change to 2 MC strands

Rnd 1: TK MC alternating back strand over front

Rnd 2: Place a marker after every 10 sts. TK MC alternating back strand under front

Decrease rnds – maintain zigzag patt

Rnd 1: \*TK to 2 sts before M, TK2tog, mm, repeat \* to end of rnd

Rnd 2: TK even

Repeat rnds 1 and 2 until 8 sts bet markers, dec ev rnd until 5 sts rem

Cut yarns, thread one through the loops, cinch and weave in the ends.