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## Newborn Striped Beanie and Shorts/Pants



### Materials:

Worsted Weight Yarn (3 colors)

Size 10 ½ circular needles

Size 10 ½ double point needles

Yarn needle

***Gauge: 4 stitches per inch in stockinette stitch***

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## Beanie

Cast on **40** stitches using circular needles.

Work in Knit 1, Purl 1 ribbing for 5 rounds in Color A.

Knit next round in Color A.

Purl next round in Color A.

Knit next round in Color A.

Switch to Color B and knit 6 rounds.

Switch to Color C and knit 6 rounds.

Switch to Color A and knit until piece from the beginning measures 4 ¼ inches.

Start decreasing as follows:

1. \*Knit 2, k2tog\*
2. \*Knit\*
3. Knit 1, k2tog\*
4. \*Knit\*
5. \*k2tog\*

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To finish:

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving a long tail and weave through each stitch individually. Turn hat on the wrong side and sew in any ends.

Finished Measurements:

5 inches in length

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## **Shorts/Pants**

Cast on **48** stitches in Color A.

Work in Knit 1, Purl 1 ribbing for 6 rounds.

Switch to Color B and knit 6 rounds.

Switch to Color C and knit 6 rounds.

Switch to Color A and knit 6 rounds.

Continue in this color pattern until piece from beginning measures 5 ¼ inches.

### ***Now separate for leg***

Knit 8 stitches unto first double point needle. Knit 8 stitches unto second double point needle, Knit 8 stitches unto third double point needle. (You will leave the remaining 24 stitches on circular needle to work later).

Knit in the round following color pattern until piece from beginning measures 7 inches for shorts and 10 inches for pants. When making shorts if I have already completed 6 rounds and have about 2 or 3 to go, I don't switch colors.

Join yarn to work 2<sup>nd</sup> leg as follows using remaining 24 stitches:

Knit 8 stitches unto first double point needle. Knit 8 stitches unto second double point needle, Knit 8 stitches unto third double point needle. Knit in the round following color pattern until piece from beginning measures 7 inches for shorts and 10 inches for pants. When making shorts if I have already completed 6 rounds and have about 2 or 3 to go, I don't switch colors.

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TO FINISH TURN SHORTS/PANTS INSIDE OUT AND SEW AROUND CROTCH OF SHORTS/PANTS AND ANY OTHER ENDS. TAKE A LONG PIECE OF YARN AND WEAVE IT IN INSIDE OF RIBBING AT THE TOP OF THE PANTS WITH A YARN NEEDLE TO CREATE A DRAWSTRING. TURN SHORTS/PANTS RIGHT SIDE OUT AND YOU ARE DONE.

*Finished Measurements:*

*12 inches in circumference (right under waist ribbing)*

*Shorts 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length*

*Pants 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length*

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