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The sample to the left was knit in the recycled wool/cashmere blend from page 37 of the ebook, triple stranded (page 28) for a bulky weight (approx 60 yards / 55 meters). The brim is in the short lengths of multi-colored yarns from pages 20/38, 2-row stripes, colors switching at every WS row beginning, ends joined by spit splicing (page 24).

The other sample (page 3) is in the aran weight spun red & yellow plied wool blend yarn on page 30; it used approx 109 yards / 100 meters total and has an extra large circumference.

Rejuvenation

Here is a simple any-gauge hat pattern that will work well with recycled yarns – no need to know exactly what weight it is or match a gauge!

It can also look good with stripes in the body or the brim if you like that look, so you can use a self-striping yarn, or use the hat as practice for splicing, or weaving in ends while you knit with short lengths from a colorwork sweater, etc. And the brim looks great in a contrasting color from the body, a good fit for if you have a small amount of spun yarn or something special.

You need

- ▶ enough yardage for a hat in any weight of yarn
 - approx 80-140 yards / 70-130 meters in bulky;
 - 120-160 yards / 110-150 meters in worsted;
 - 180-230 yards / 165-210 meters in sport;
 - 200-280 yards / 180-260 meters in fingering
- the brim uses around 18-20% of total yardage
- ▶ needles sized to match your yarn; your choice for knitting around a small circumference, then a hat-sized circumference
- ▶ 6 stitch markers (1 in a different color from the rest; 1 needs to be an opening marker)

Sizing

Hat circumference

This hat needs a few inches of negative ease, so that it stretches to comfortably fit your head; your **hat circumference** number should be around 4 inches smaller than your head.

If knitting for yourself, measure around your head, then subtract 4 inches / 10 cm to get a good hat circumference number.

For gift knitting, standard hat circumferences for small{medium, large} sizes are 16{18, 20} inches / 41{46, 51} cm (hat sizes for child-teen, average adult woman, average adult man).

Hat height

This hat is meant to be worn with the brim folded up, for a standard fit, or to be able to drop the brim down and make it a little longer, for a slouchier style. When you stop the body and start the brim, the hat should fit comfortably at that point, so you can try it on your head and stop the body when it's good.

A good height for this hat is around 7.5-8 inches / 19-20 cm, but go shorter or longer to custom fit your head and your style preferences.