



‘RIBBED WATCH CAP & BEANIE’: Striped Watch Cap Version
Instructions for re-yarning and adding stripes to your
Churchmouse Classics ‘Ribbed Watch Cap & Beanie’ in Isager Alpaca 2.

- Finished Size:** *Medium/Large:* Approx. 10½"/27cm tall fits medium to large adult; 20–23"/51–58cm head.
Note: Watch Cap will also fit large child to medium adult (18–20"/46–51cm head), but will be slightly taller when worn.
- Yarn:** 2 skeins Isager Alpaca 2 (270 yds/247m each); 1 each in Main Color (MC) and Contrast Color (CC).
Or approx. 105 yds/96m in MC and 10 yds/9m in CC of an equivalent fingering-weight yarn.

Please refer to the original pattern for complete instructions.
Only changes are covered in this adaptation. Read original instructions thoroughly.

- Cast on:** With MC, cast-on and work 8 rounds as directed in original pattern.
- Ribbing:** Work stripes in ribbing section as follows, cutting yarn after each section, leaving a 8"/20cm tail for weaving in later. *Notes: To smooth out the ‘jog’ where you change colors, on the first stitch of the second round of the new color, lift the right leg of the stitch below the first stitch on the left needle (it’s the old color) up onto the left needle and knit it together with the first stitch of the new color. Leave tails on outside of work (i.e. side facing you) since this will become the wrong side when you finish.*
- Rounds 1–18: With MC, work in ribbing as established.
- Rounds 19–21: With CC, work in ribbing as established.
- Repeat Rounds 1–21 three more times (you should have 4 stripes of CC). *Note: For a shorter or taller watch cap, adjust total rows worked in MC section, making sure to work same number of rows each time for even stripes; adjust yardage as necessary.*
- With MC, work 2 more rounds as established. Work will measure approx. 7½"/19cm.
Note: Decrease rounds will add approx. 3"/8cm of length.
- Crown shaping:** Continuing with MC, work crown shaping and finish as directed in original pattern.

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