



## *Flower crown*

The rich plum tones and pretty details in Fran Morgan's hat will make you feel like a winter queen

# ZIGZAG STRIPE BEANIE



## YOU WILL NEED

- King Cole Pricewise DK (100% acrylic, 100g/282m)  
1 ball of each:  
**Yarn A** Shiraz (3453)  
**Yarn B** Cerise (0268)
  - A 4mm (US G/6) hook
  - A 3.5mm (US E/4) hook
- For yarn stockists contact**  
**King Cole 01756 703670**  
[www.kingcole.com](http://www.kingcole.com)

## TENSION

Tension is not critical, but it may affect the yarn quantities required

## MEASUREMENTS

Hat measures 52cm (20½in) in circumference but can be adapted to any size

## ABBREVIATIONS

For a full list, see page 88 of *Simply Crochet* magazine

Jewel tones really shine in this cold-weather hat. We love everything about it, from the ribbing to the stripes to the details at the top.

## NOTES

Brim is worked first in short rows. Work continues into the row-ends of the Brim.

## HAT BRIM

Using 3.5mm hook and Yarn A, ch11.

**Row 1** Dc in second ch from hook and each ch across, turn. [10 sts]

**Row 2** Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), dc in bl of each st across, turn.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures 52cm, or to desired circumference, working an even number of rows.

Ss final row to base of Row 1 to join into rounds. Do not fasten off.

## MAIN BODY

Turn so ss seam is on the WS and change to a 4mm hook.

**Round 1 (RS)** Ch1, dc into each row-end around Brim, ss to beg dc.

There are no turning chains worked from here to Crown Shaping. Still close each round with a slip stitch.

**Round 2** (Dc in next st, dc in bl of next st) rep around, ss to beg dc.

**Round 3** (Dc in bl of next st, tr in unused fl 2 rows below) rep around, ss to beg dc.

Change to Yarn B.

**Round 4** (Tr in fl of next st 2 rounds below, dc in bl of next tr) rep around, ss to beg dc.

**Round 5** (Dc in bl of next st, tr in unused fl 2 rows below) rep around.

Change to Yarn A.

Rep Rounds 4-5 until Hat measures 23cm long or to desired length, changing colour every 2 rounds.



Start the hat with the ribbed brim, then turn to work the main body into the row-ends

## CROWN SHAPING

Cont with last colour used to end.

**Next round** Ch1, (dc2tog) rep around to end, ss to beg dc.

**Next round** Ch1, dc in each st around, ss to beg dc.

**Next round** Ch1, (dc2tog) rep around to end, ss to beg dc.

**Next round** Rep last round.

**Fasten off.**

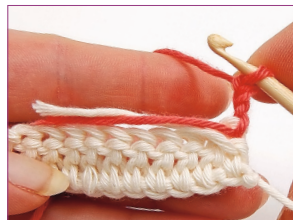
Thread tail through fl of final round and pull tight to close.

Weave in all ends.

## SIMPLE STEPS HOW TO WORK STRIPES AND WEAVE IN YARN ENDS



**1** Stop working the last stitch of the previous row before the final yrh. Work the final yrh in the new colour. Cut off the old yarn, leaving a 7cm-long tail.



**2** Continue with the new colour, working the t-ch as usual, and then lay both tails of yarn along the top of the last complete row of stitches.



**3** Work the next stitch over the top of both yarn tails so that they'll be worked into the stitch, and simultaneously be woven in.



**4** Continue across the row until the tails are completely hidden and complete the rest of the row as usual.