Team/Holiday Hat
Encore Starz

Size: Adult.

Materials: 1 each —100g Encore Starz in color A & B. 2 hats can be knit from the 2 balls of Encore Starz. Shown in color G204 & G999 for Holiday version, G204 & G194 for Team version

Needles: 16" circular size US 5, 16" circular size US 7, double pointed needles size US 7, 1 stitch marker.

Gauge: 20 sts =4" over st st on larger needles.

K2- p2 ribbing: *(K2, p2); repeat from * around. Repeat this round for all rounds of ribbing.

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Begin
With Color A, and smaller circular needle, loosely cast on 88 sts. Place marker and join, making sure not to twist the sts. Work in k2- p2 ribbing for 2", increasing 12 sts evenly across last round: 100 sts.

Change to larger circular needle and continuing with color A, work 2 rounds in st st.
Note: When working the upcoming striped section, carry the unused color loosely up the inside.

Attach color B and work 2 rounds in st st.
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Continue with color B, working in st st until total length is 8", ending at the marker.

Begin decreases, changing to double pointed needles when needed.
Round 1: *(K8, k2tog); repeat from * around.
Round 2: Knit even.
Round 3: *(K7, k2tog); repeat from * around.
Round 4: *(K6, k2tog); repeat from * around.
Round 5: *(K5, k2tog); repeat from * around.
Round 6: *(K4, k2tog); repeat from * around.
Round 7: *(K3, k2tog); repeat from * around.
Round 8: *(K2, k2tog); repeat from * around.
Round 9: *(K1, k2tog); repeat from * around.
Round 10: *(K2tog); repeat from * around. 10 sts remain.

Cut yarn and thread through remaining sts. Pull up tight and fasten off. Weave in all ends.
Using color A, make a large Pom-pon and attach securely at the top.

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