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- ▶ bonnet or hood style hat
- ▶ for any weight yarn
- ▶ custom sized as you like
- ▶ modular construction
- ▶ i-cord or braided tails
- ▶ great with stripes
- ▶ garter stitch edges

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This pattern is a part of the *Remixed* collection, which is all about making and using recycled yarns, with knit accessory designs meant to work well with those unique yarns, due to their flexible gauge and sizing. This versatility makes them a great fit for pretty much any yarn you'd like to use, including inconvenient yarn leftovers, handspun yarns, or single skeins of something special. The flexibility of the patterns also means they can be made differently every time you knit them, by changing yarn weight and other specifics for a whole different look - so you can remix your yarn, and then remix the pattern itself!

If you want to learn more about *Remixed*, head to leethalknits.com, where you'll also find lots of other patterns which will work with any weight yarn and/or which are great for using up leftovers or unusual yarn types.

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This bonnet style hat can be made in any weight yarn, and custom sized to any head, though the specifics of its shape may differ with yarn weight - a bulkier yarn will make for more of a hood style. The modular shape is worked seamlessly, bordered with garter stitch around all the edges, with i-cords or braids finishing it off at the tips.

The hat is started sideways across the top front, leaving stitches along the back edge, which are then worked over and downwards with decreases and short rows making the curved head shape down the back. A strip of sideways garter stitch finishes it off across the base in back. Stripes work to show off the complexity of this design best!

Self-stripping yarn, or striping between multiple colors, is recommended for this piece, though it looks nice in a solid as well. Fine weights work best for small sizes or fitted hats, while bulky weights make for big cozy hood-style headpieces.

The orange+white striped sample is two different worsted weight recycled yarns (100 yards / 90 meters) - 4 rows of white to 2 rows of orange. The scrappy self-stripping sample is a bulky recycled spun cotton yarn (70 yards / 65 meters); a striped sweater was unraveled, the pieces tied together in the desired color order, spun, and navajo plied with itself. The oversized grey sample is in Brown Sheep Burly Spun super bulky wool (90 yards / 80 meters). The snug self-stripping sample is in Schoppel-Wolle Zauberball Stärke 6 sport weight (90 yards / 85 meters). The handspun sample (below) used up several scraps, mostly in chunky weights (75 yards / 70 meters). The green+beige sample (bottom of next page) is in Debbie Bliss Donegal Aran Tweed (80 yards / 75 meters), 2 row stripes worked in a loose gauge.

