

Classic Ribbed Hat

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Yarn: 200 yds of worsted weight

Needles: 16" US 9 circular and US 9 double points

Notions: tapestry needle and one marker

Gauge: 20 stitches = 4" in stockinette stitch

Finished Size: Teen/Adult Hat (approx. 23" circumference when stretched)

With US 9 circular needle, cast on 108 stitches. Place a marker on your needle and then join in the round being careful not to twist the stitches.

P2, K2 around. Continue ribbing until the hat measures 10" from the cast-on edge.

Decrease for the top:

1. [P1, k2tog, K1] around.
2. Work sts as they appear (knit knits and purl purls)
3. [P1, K2tog] around. (54sts)
4. Transfer 18 sts to each of three double pointed needles.
5. Work sts as they appear.
6. K2tog around. (27sts)
7. K around.
8. K1, K2tog around. (18sts)
9. K around.
10. K2tog around. (9sts)

Finishing: Cut yarn leaving 8" tail. Using a tapestry needle thread the yarn through the remaining 9 stitches. Pull needle through to inside of hat and darn in end. Darn in tail at the beginning of the work and you're finished!



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