

Sailor's Rib Beanie

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Materials

50g worsted weight (10ply) wool
4.5mm 40cm circular needles
4.5mm double pointed needles (dpns)

Gauge

18sts = 10cm/4" in stocking stitch
Four repeats of 5st Sailor's Rib = 12cm/4¾"

Sizes

Toddler, child, small adult
42 (48, 54)cm [16½(19, 21¼)]
Note: measurements are for unworn hat, will stretch to fit a head circumference several cms bigger.

Sailor's Rib in the round

Rnds 1 & 2: k1tbl, p1, k2, p1
Rnds 3 & 4: k1tbl, p4

Instructions

CO 70 (80, 90) stitches
Purl 2 rounds
Work 3 full repeats of the Sailor's Rib pattern, then work rounds 1 and 2 only
Purl 2 rounds

Continue in stocking stitch until hat measures 10.5 (13, 15.5)cm [4¼ (5, 6)] from CO edge.

Work decrease rounds as follows:

Rnd 1: *K8, k2tog* repeat to end of round
Rnd 2 and all even rounds: knit
Rnd 3: *K7, k2tog* repeat to end of round
Rnd 5: *K6, k2tog* repeat to end of round
Rnd 7: *K5, k2tog* repeat to end of round
Rnd 9: *K4, k2tog* repeat to end of round
Rnd 11: *K3, k2tog* repeat to end of round
Rnd 13: *K2, k2tog* repeat to end of round
Rnd 15: *K1, k2tog* repeat to end of round
Rnd 17: *k2tog* repeat to end of round

Switch to dpns or use magic loop when you have too few stitches to knit comfortably.

Cut yarn, thread tail onto sewing needle and through remaining stitches. Pull tight and fasten tail to inside of hat.



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