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BADWATER HAT

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The Badwater Hat uses a 1x1 rib punctuated by tiny cables to create the perfect one-size-fits all hat. The subtle texture brings just a bit of interest to a classic style beanie, and looks great on everyone.

The furrows and nubs remind me of a recent visit to Death Valley's Badwater Basin, and the expanse of the bright salt flats crunching under my feet.

[#badwaterhat](https://twitter.com/badwaterhat)

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

One size-adult unisex
(this very stretchy knit fits most)
9" x 18" circumference (stretches
to fit 18" - 25" head)

YARN

1 skein Knerd String Worsted Weight

NEEDLES & NOTIONS

- US 6 (4 mm) 16" circular needles and DPNs (or longer circulars for working magic loop)
- Stitch marker
- Cable needle
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

27 sts & 30 rows = 4"/10 cm
in 1x1 rib stitch (unstretched)



ABBREVIATIONS

c2f:

Place next 2 sts on cable needle and hold cable needle to front, work 2 sts from left needle in pattern, work 2 sts from cable needle in pattern. [Cable 2 front]

dec2c2f:

slkw, place 2 sts on cable needle and hold cable needle to front, slip 1 st from right needle back to left needle, p3togtbl, work 2 sts from cable needle in pattern. [Cable 2 front double decrease] 2 sts decreased

p3togtbl:

Purl 3 together through back loop.

slkw:

Slip 1 knitwise from left needle to working needle.

ssk:

Slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip a second stitch knitwise, insert left needle into front of both sts and knit together. 1 st decreased

st(s):

work:

Work sts in established K1, P1 rib pattern, knitting the knit sts and purling the purl sts.

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Cast on 120 stitches, place end of round marker and join in the round.

Rounds 1-5: Work K1, P1 rib for 5 rounds.

Continuing in Established Pattern:

Round 6: [Work 8sts, c2f] to end of round.

Rounds 7-14: Work K1, P1 rib for 8 rounds.

Round 15: Work 2sts, [c2f, work 8sts] to last 6 sts, work to end of round.

Rounds 16-23: Work K1, P1 rib for 8 rounds.

Rounds 24 - 41: Work rounds 6-23 once more.

Round 42 (Decrease Round): [Work 7sts, dec2c2f] to end of rnd. 100 sts

Rounds 43 - 50: Work K1, P1 rib for 8 rounds.

Round 51 (Decrease Round): Work 1 st, [dec2c2f, work 5sts] to last 4 sts, work end of rnd. 80 sts

Rounds 52 - 57: Work K1, P1 rib for 6 rounds.

Round 58 (Decrease Round): Work 5sts, [dec2c2f, work 3sts] to last 3 sts of rnd, dec2c2f removing marker, working 2sts past eor and placing marker for new end of round. 60 sts.

Rounds 59 - 61: Work K1, P1 rib for 3 rounds.

Round 62 (Decrease Round): Work 5sts, [dec2c2f, work 1sts] to last 2 sts of round, K1, dec2c2f removing marker, working 4 sts past end of round and replacing marker for new end of round. 40 sts.

Round 63: Knit all sts.

Round 64 (Decrease Round): Ssk to end. 20 sts

Round 65: Knit all sts.

Round 66 (Decrease Round): Ssk to end. 10 sts

FINISHING

Break yarn and thread tail onto tapestry needle.

Draw through remaining stitches, and weave ends in.

