



Hill 60 II

A classic ribbed toque reminiscent of the sailor's Watch Caps of WWII. This hat is worked with worsted weight yarn held double, or bulky weight held single. This pattern includes instructions for only one size, however the ribbed fabric will still fit a range of heads.

Yarn: 2 skeins of Berroco Ultra Alpaca (50% Wool, 50% Alpaca; 220 yds per 100g), *held double*; OR
2 balls of Sandnes Garn Fritidsgarn (100% Wool; 77yds per 50g), *held single*.

Needles: 6.0mm (US10) 16" circular and set of DPNs

Gauge: 14 sts = 4"/10cm in stockinette

Other tools: stitch markers, darning needle.

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Using circular needles, CO 72 sts. Join in the round and place marker at BOR.

Work [K2, P2] until work measures 6¼".

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*K6, P2, repeat from * until work measures 9½" from CO edge

Remove BOR marker, K1, then replace marker. Beginning of round has now shifted 1 st to the left.

Set Up Round: (*Maintain established ribbing pattern*)
*work 8 sts, pm, repeat from * to end of round. 8 markers added.

Decreasing Round A: *work to 2 sts before marker, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. 9 sts decreased

Decreasing Round B: Work all stitches as established in the previous round (*knit the knits and purl the purls. The number of each will change as the decreasing progresses*).

Repeat Rounds A and B two more times. (45 sts)

Switch to DPNs when the circle becomes too small.

Repeat Decreasing Round A, every round, four more times, until the round is just K2tog around. (9sts)

Break yarn and draw through remaining sts and pull tight.

Abbreviations:

K – knit
P – purl
pm – place marker
K2tog – knit 2 together
CO – cast on
St(s) – stitch(es)
BOR – beginning of round