



A classic ribbed toque reminiscent of the sailor's Watch Caps of WWII.

This pattern includes instructions for three different sizes, though the ribbed fabric will accommodate quite a bit of variation. To make this hat even larger or smaller, add or subtract stitches in sets of 16

Sizes: Baby (Child, Adult)

Yarn: 1 skein of Berroco Ultra Alpaca (50% Wool, 50% Alpaca; 220 yds per 100g). *Shown in 6289 Charcoal.*

Needles: 4.5mm (US7) 16" circular and set of double pointed needles (*or longer circular for magic loop*)

Gauge: 20 sts = 4"/10cm in stockinette

Other tools: stitch markers, darning needle.

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Using circular needles, CO 80 (96, 112) sts. Join in the round and be careful not to twist. Place marker at BOR.

*K2, P2, repeat from *, until work measures 5 (6, 6)" from CO edge.

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*K6, P2, repeat from * until work measures 7 (8.5, 9)" from CO edge

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

Set Up Round: (*Maintain established ribbing pattern*)
*work 16sts, pm, repeat from * to end of round (there is no need to pm at the end of round, the BOR marker will suffice); 4, (5, 6) markers added.

Baby and Child Sizes:

Decreasing Round: *work to 2 sts before marker, K2tog, sm, rep from * to end of round. (5 (6, -) sts decreased)

Repeat Decreasing Round 14 more times, until the round is just K2tog around. (5 (6, -) sts remaining).

Break yarn and draw through remaining sts and pull tight.

Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations:

K – knit

P – purl

pm – place marker

sm – slip marker

K2tog – knit 2 together

CO – cast on

St(s) – stitch(es)

Rnd(s) – rounds(s)

BOR – beginning of round

Adult Size:

Decreasing Round A: *work to 2 sts before marker, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. (- (-, 7) 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 five more times. (- (-, 70)sts remaining).

Repeat Decreasing Round A, every round, nine more times, until the round is just K2tog around. (- (-, 7) sts remaining).

Break yarn and draw through remaining sts and pull tight.

Weave in all ends.



Sizes Baby, Child, & Adult, shown in Cascade 220 (9447 Forest Heather), Diamond Pure Wool Superwash (918 Dark Olive), and Berroco Ultra Alpaca (6289 Charcoal)