



A fine ribbed toque knit in the round from brim to top in fingering yarn. Due to the stretchy nature of ribbing, this will fit nearly all adult heads without adjustment.

Yarn: Koigu KPPPM (100% Merino Wool; 175yds per 50g); 2 skeins

Needles: 2.75mm/US2 40cm/16" circular AND set of 4 double pointed needles, or long circular for magic loop

Gauge: 40 sts = 4"/10cm in unstretched ribbing

Other tools: stitch marker, darning needle.

Body

CO 160sts on circular needle. Join in the round. Place marker at the beginning of round.

(K1, P1) around until work measures 11" from edge.

Top

Switch to double pointed needles when needed.

Set Up Round: *Work 40 sts in established pattern, pm, rep from * twice more, work in pattern to end.

Decrease Round A: *SSK, [K1, P1] until 4 sts before m, K1, K2tog, P1, sm, rep from * 3 more times. (8sts dec)

Decrease Round B: *SSK, [P1, K1] until 4 sts before m, P1, K2tog, P1, sm, rep from * 3 more times. (8sts dec)

Repeat Decreasing Rounds A and B until there are 4 sts between each marker.

Final Decrease: *Sl1, K2tog, pssso, P1, rep from * three more times. (8 sts remain)

Break yarn, pull through remaining sts and pull tight. Weave in all ends and block.

Abbreviations:

K – knit
 P – purl
 K2tog – knit 2 together
 SSK – slip 2 sts knitwise, move both to left needle and K 2 together through back of loop
 Sl1 – slip one stitch, knitwise
 pssso – pass slipped stitch over stitch to the left and off the needle
 rep – repeat
 rnd – round
 CO – cast on
 pm – place marker
 St(s) – stitch(es)