

Stockinette Watch Cap

Materials

Worsted weight yarn, 210 -220 yds or 1 skein

6 circular needle, 16" in length

#6 double pointed needles

Sizes small (medium, large, x-large) or circumference 16" (18, 20, 22)

With circular needle, cast on 88 (100, 110, 120) stitches. Join, being careful not to twist.

CUFF: Work K1, P1 ribbing for 4" (4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6).

BODY: Work stockinette stitch (knit all rows in the round) for 2 3/4" (3 1/2, 3 1/2, 4). In the final round of the body some of the sizes need to have their total stitch count amended for the crown: 0 (-1, 0,+1). Total stitches on needle: 88 (99,110, 121).

CROWN:Switch to double pointed needles now, or when there are too few stitches to support the circular needle. Decrease 11 stitches every other round as follows:

Round 1: *K6 (7, 8, 9), K2 tog, place marker*, repeat around.

Round 2 and all even numbered rounds: knit.

Round 3 and all odd numbered rounds: *K to 2 stitches before a marker, K2 tog*, repeat around.

Continue decreasing in this manner until there are only 2 stitches left between the markers and then K2 together once all around. Break off yarn with an 8" tail and thread the end into a yarn needle. Draw the yarn through remaining stitches and fasten off securely, weaving in the end.

Abbreviations

K = knit

P = purl

tog = together