

Materials:

1 skein worsted weight yarn

US Size 7 or 8 (whichever obtains the proper gauge)

Markers

Gauge: 18 sts and 24 rows = 4"

Sizes: Small (Medium, Large)

Terms:

K2tog - knit 2 together

PM - place marker



Cast on 84 (96, 108) stitches.

Ribbing:

Row 1: *(K2, P2)*, repeat from * to* to end of row.

Row 2: *(P2, K2)*, repeat from * to* to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows for a total of 18 rows (3")

Body of hat:

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Repeat these 2 rows for a total of 14 (14, 16) rows.

Crown Decreases:

Row 1: *(Knit 10, K2tog) PM*, repeat from * to* to end of row.

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: *(Knit to 2 sts before marker, K2tog, slip marker)*, repeat from * to* to end of row.

Row 4: Purl

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until 7 (8, 9) sts remain.

Cut a long tail and thread through remaining 8 sts. Pull tight, then sew down seam.

Weave in ends.

This pattern first appeared in "Marilyn's Easy Knits" by Marilyn Chapman (1973). My mother adapted the pattern slightly and has given dozens of these hats away. It originally was published in sizes small and medium. I have added a large size. These hats fit kids to adults, are stretchy and warm, and the 3" cuff can be worn straight or turned up as far as you desire. In 1973, a "double" roll on the cuff was popular (center pic), but now a simple turned up cuff is more in style.