

ANCHORS AWEIGH!

One size, fits adult head

Step I: Cast on 84 stitches. Place marker and join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist. Knit in K2, P2 ribbing for 2 inches.

Step 2: Switch to stockinette stitch (when using circular needles or dpns, knit every round) and knit 3 rounds.

Step 3 - rounds 4–20: Rounds 4–20: Knit Anchor motif using the chart below. The anchor motif will repeat 6 times.

Step 4 - rounds 21+: With MC, continue knitting in the round until you have knit approximately 5.5" from the start of the hat.

Step 5: Decrease for the crown (if you're using circular needles, you'll need to switch to dpns at a certain point).

K10 k2tog* repeat from * to end of the round. Knit one round K9, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round K8, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round. K7, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round. K6, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round. K5, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round. K4, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round. K3, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round. K3, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round. K1, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round. K1, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. K2tog* repeat from * to end of round.

To finish: Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail. Using a tapestry needle, thread the tail through the remaining live stitches and pull taut to cinch shut.



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ABOUT THIS PATTERN

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Practice your stranded knitting technique with this two-color option based on our popular seafarer's watch cap.

The packages SCI delivers to mariners working at Christmastime typically include a scarf or a hat.

MATERIALS

MC: Approximately 150 yds worsted weight yarn CC: Nominal amount of 2nd color

GAUGE

4 st= 1"

NEEDLES

16" US 7 or US 8 circular needle (changing to dpns when necessary)

Pull the needle/thread through the center of the cap and weave in securely about $2^{\prime\prime}$ of the yarn.

Cut remaining tail and pat yourself on the back—you've just made a lovely colorwork hat!

