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## DOUBLE KNIT MARINER'S HAT

To view a tutorial video on creating this hat, please visit [smschur.ch/cas-youtube](http://smschur.ch/cas-youtube)

Using the invisible cast on (see tutorial video—link above), cast on 75 pairs (150 stitches total) with a 16" US 7 circular needle.

With both yarns in back, knit the main color (the color that shows on the outside), bring both yarns to the front, purl the contrast color (the color showing on the inside). Place marker at the end of the round.

Continue in this fashion for 9 rounds.

*First stripe:*

**Round 1:** With both yarns in back, knit with the contrast color. Bring both yarns to the front, purl with the main color (you are reversing the colors). Repeat to the end of the round.

**Round 2–3:** Continue in this fashion for two more rounds.

**Next round:** With both yarns in back, knit with the main color. Bring both yarns to the front, purl with the contrast color (reversing the color pattern again). Repeat to the end of the round. Slip marker. Work 5 more rounds.

**Repeat stripe sequence** (3 rounds of contrast color and 6 rounds of main color) two more times (see *tutorial video for clarification.*)

Work as established after 3rd stripe until the hat measures 5" from the cast on.

**Decrease for the crown:** (see *tutorial video*)

Set up round: knit 15 pair of stitches, place marker\* repeat from \* four times.

**Double decrease** Round 1: knit 12 pair of stitches. Three pair remain before the marker. Slip next five stitches from left needle to right. Re-order the stitches so all 3 contrast color stitches (inside color) are on the left needle, and the 3 main color (outside color) stitches are on the right needle. Slip the 3 main color stitches back to the left needle. Your left needle now has 3 main color stitches followed by 3 contrast color stitches.



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### ABOUT THIS PATTERN

A fully-reversible hat that's doubly warm!

### MATERIALS

2 skeins worsted weight yarn in  
2 complementary colors  
16" US 7 circular needle

### GAUGE

4.25st=1"100g each

With the 3 main color stitches, slip the first stitch on the left needle knitwise. K2tog the next two stitches. Pass the slipped stitch over—2 main color stitches decreased. Bring yarn to the front.

With the remaining 3 contrast color stitches, slip the first stitch purlwise. Slip the next two stitches knitwise from the left to the right needle. Place those two stitches back on the left needle, and P2tog tbl (purl two together through the back loop). Pass slipped stitch over.

Slip marker.

**Next round:** knit the main color stitches, purl the contrast color stitches.

Repeat these two rounds until five pair (10 stitches) remain on the needle. You will need to switch to double-pointed needles when the circumference of the hat becomes too small for the circular needle.

With a tapestry needle, cinch the contrast color stitches closed. Do the same for the main color stitches. Weave in the tail between the two layers of the hat.

***You now have a reversible hat!***