

OLIVER'S CAP

Cast on 80 stitches. Place marker for beginning and join to knit in the round. K2, P2 to end of round. Continue in ribbing for 2" (4.5" for watch cap).

Knit even (one color or with stripes, as you wish) until entire piece measures 6.5" (9" for watch cap).

BEGIN DECREASES:

Decrease Round 1: K2Tog, K 16, SSK* repeat to end (decreasing 8 stitches) Decrease Round 2: K2Tog, K 14, SSK* repeat to end (decreasing 8 stitches) Continue decreasing in this manner until 8 stitches remain (using dpns when necessary)

Use tapestry needle and thread through the remaining stitches. Draw stitches closed and weave yarn end in securely.

Try your hat on and enjoy!



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ABOUT THIS PATTERN

This beanie takes off the morning chill for river mariners.

MATERIALS 150 yds worsted weight yarn

US size 8 16" circular needle (or size needed to achieve gauge) and a tapestry needle

> **GAUGE** 4 stitches = |"