



DOUBLE KNIT MARINER'S HAT

LEVEL 3

ABOUT THIS PATTERN

A fully-reversible hat that's doubly warm.

PATTERN NOTES

This hat is knit from the bottom up using the double knitting technique, creating a double thickness.

INSTRUCTIONS

Using the invisible cast on for double knitting, cast on 75 pairs of stitches (150 stitches total) on the circular needle.

With both yarns in back, knit the MC (the color that shows on the outside), bring both yarns to the front, purl the CC (the color showing on the inside). Place a 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 CC. Bring both yarns to the front, purl with the MC (you are reversing the colors). Repeat to the end of the round.

Rounds 2-3: Continue as established for 2 more rounds.



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MATERIALS

2 skeins of worsted weight yarn,
each approximately 200 yards,
in 2 complementary colors, a
main color (MC) and a contrast
color (CC)

US size 7 16" circular needle
and set of dpns, or size needed
to get gauge
Stitch marker
Tapestry needle

GAUGE

18 sts & 24 rounds = 4" inches
square in stockinette stitch

SIZE

One size, fits adult.

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

Repeat stripe sequence (3 rounds of CC and 6 rounds of MC) two more times.

Work as established after the third stripe until the hat measures 5 inches from cast on.

Shape Crown:

Note: Switch to dpns when the circumference of the hat is too small to work comfortably on the circular needle.

Set up Round: *Knit 15 pairs of stitches, place marker, repeat from * four times.

Double Decrease:

Round 1: *Knit 12 pairs of stitches. (3 pairs remain before the marker)
Slip the next 5 stitches purlwise from left needle to right. Re-order the stitches so all 3 CC stitches (inside color) are on the right needle. Slip the 3 MC stitches back to the left needle. Your left needle now has 3 MC stitches followed by 3 CC stitches.

With the 3 MC stitches, slip the first stitch on the left needle knitwise, k2tog the next two stitches; pass the slipped stitch over. (2 MC stitches decreased)
Bring yarn to the front.

With the remaining 3 CC 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. (2 CC stitches decreased).

Slip marker.

Repeat from * to end of round. (10 pairs of stitches decreased)

Round 2: Knit the MC stitches, purl the CC stitches.

Repeat these two rounds until 5 pairs (10 stitches) remain on the needle.

FINISHING:

Cut the CC yarn, leaving a 6" tail. With a tapestry needle, cinch the CC stitches closed.

Cut the MC yarn, leaving a 6" tail. With a tapestry needle, cinch the MC stitches closed.

Weave in the tails between the two layers of the hat.

You now have a reversible hat.