



Seafarer's Watch Cap Knit Flat on Straight Needles

Skill Level 1:



About this Pattern: SCI is known for its watch cap the world over!

Note: Please pay attention to the gauge. If your gauge is larger, cast on fewer stitches in a multiple of 12. For example, at 4.5 stitches/inch, cast on 84. At 4 stitches/inch, then cast on 72.

Brim: Cast on 84 stitches. Work in k2, p2 ribbing for 4”.

Hat Body: Knit every row (garter stitch) for 5.5”, or 40 rows (20 garter ridges).

Shape Crown: *K10, k2tog, repeat from * to end of row. (77 sts)

Knit 1 row.

*K9, k2tog, repeat from * to end of row. (70 sts) Knit 1 row.

*K8, k2tog, repeat from * to end of row. (63 sts) Knit 1 row.

*K7, k2tog, repeat from * to end of row. (56 sts) Knit 1 row.

*K6, k2tog, repeat from * to end of row. (49 sts) Knit 1 row.

*K5, k2tog, repeat from * to end of row. (42 sts) Knit 1 row.

*K4, k2tog, repeat from * to end of row. (35 sts) Knit 1 row.

*K3, k2tog, repeat from * to end of row. (28 sts) Knit 1 row.

*K2, k2tog, repeat from * to end of row. (21 sts) Knit 1 row.

*K1, k2tog, repeat from * to end of row. (14 sts) Knit 1 row.

To Join Crown with Kitchener Stitch: Knit 7 stitches.

With 7 stitches on each needle, cut yarn, leaving about 20” for seaming and thread tapestry needle.

Fold cap so both needles are even and parallel, with working yarn extending from the right-hand end of back needle.

While working, always keep yarn under the knitting needles.

Weave stitches from front and back needles together with Kitchener stitch as follows.

Set up: Pass tapestry needle through first stitch on front knitting needle as if to purl, leaving stitch on needle. Pass through first stitch on back needle as if to knit, leaving stitch on needle.

*Pass tapestry needle through first stitch on front needle as if to knit, and slip stitch off the needle.

Pass through second stitch on same needle as if to purl, pull yarn through, but leave stitch on needle.

Pass through first stitch on back needle as if to purl, slip stitch off.

Pass through second stitch on back needle as if to knit, leaving stitch on needle.

Repeat from * until all stitches are off the needles.

Pull yarn through and fasten securely, leaving extra yarn to sew up seam.

Sew Seam: Place edges of cap adjacent to each other, pattern matching.

Picking up outside loop of stitch from each side, sew back and forth, drawing through two edges securely from top of crown to bottom of cuff. Do not sew through double thickness.

Finished Measurements:
One size, fits adult head
Approximately 19”
circumference x 11.5” long

Materials: Approximately
150 yards worsted
weight yarn

US size 6 or US size 7
needles, or size needed to
get gauge

Tapestry needle

Gauge: 18 stitches & 32
rows = 4” square in
garter stitch