

Watch Cap Hat

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Materials:

1 skein Bartlett-Yarns 100% Wool Yarn, 4 oz./210 yds, 2-ply, Color Bronze
size 9 (5.5 mm) 16" circular needle (or 40" for Magic Loop)
size 10 (6.0 mm) 16" circular needle (or 40" for Magic Loop)
size 10 (6.0 mm) dpns (not needed if using Magic Loop)
yarn needle
marker



Gauge: 16 sts = 4" in stockinette stitch *knitted in the round*

Directions for Tubular Cast On:

- Cast on 70 sts with waste yarn. Join, being careful not to twist.
- Purl 3 rounds.
- Change to MC and purl 4 rounds.
- Weave the MC yarn end into the first purl bump of the waste yarn on the last needle to create another MC purl bump.
- *P1, pick up and knit the "bump" of the MC 4 rounds below the needle, repeat from * to end of round. You now have 140 sts on the needles.
- Work several rounds of 1 x 1 ribbing before carefully cutting away the waste yarn.

Directions:

With smaller needles and using the tubular cast-on described above, cast on 80 sts. Work in 1x1 ribbing for 3".

Change to larger needles.

Rnd 1: *K10, M1, repeat from * to end of round. (88 sts)

Knit until piece is 9" from cast-on edge.

Decrease rounds:

Rnd 1: *K9, k2 tog, rep from * to end of round (80 sts)

Rnd 2: K.

Rnd 3: *K8, k2 tog, rep from * to end of round (72 sts)

Rnd 4: K.

Repeat decrease rounds, working every other row even, until 16 sts remain.

Next row: (Note: you do not knit a row even.) K2 tog around until 8 sts remain.

Cut yarn leaving a 12" length. Pull yarn through remaining stitches twice. Pull tight and weave in this and all ends.

