



Worsted Weight Hat Pattern



We often recommend this hat for a simple Chemo Cap project. It's easy and can be varied here and there to keep you interested. Just be sure to pick a soft yarn for cozy comfort.

Sized to fit head 20-22" or 22-24" (larger size given in parenthesis)

MATERIALS:

- worsted weight yarn, 150 yards**
- circular needles size 8 16" in length OR SIZE REQUIRED TO KNIT TO GAUGE
- double pointed needles size 8 OR SIZE REQUIRED TO KNIT TO GAUGE
- darning needle
- stitch markers

GAUGE:

In stockinette stitch, 5 stitches per inch on size 8 needles. Change needles size if needed in order to reach gauge.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Ribbed band: Cast on 88 (104) stitches. Being careful not to twist stitches, place a marker at the beginning of the round and work in knit 2, purl 2 ribbing until hat measures 3.5 inches

Hat body: Knit every round till hat measures 7.5 (8) inches

Shape Top: Using markers of a different color than the one that marks the beginning of the round, start at beginning of the marker and knit 11 (13) stitches, then place a marker. Continue to knit 11 (13) stitches, place marker, till you reach the beginning marker. You will have 8 sections marked off with markers, 11 (13) stitches per section.

Next round: *knit to within two stitches of marker (9 (11) stitches), then knit 2 together (k2tog). * Repeat from * to end of round: 80 (96) stitches.

Next round: Knit

Next round: *knit to within 2 stitches of marker (8 (10) stitches), then k2tog.* repeat from * to end of round: 72 (88) stitches.

Next round: knit

Continue in this pattern, decreasing a stitch before each marker for a round, knitting a round, till there are 16 stitches total left on needles, changing to double points when needed. Remove all markers except beginning marker and k2tog around (8 stitches). Remove last marker. Cut yarn, leaving a 12 inch tail. Thread tail onto darning needle and run darning needle through the 8 stitches, removing knitting needles as you go. Run needle through the middle of the 8 stitches, to the inside of the hat. Turn the hat wrong side out, pull stitches tight, weave the end in. Cut close.

VARIATIONS:

Striped hat: change colors every few rows

Ribbed hat: continue ribbing throughout.

**Soft and washable suggestions for Chemo Cap yarns: Rowan Calmer, Debbie Bliss Rialto and Sublime