

FISHERMAN'S RIB SLOUCH HAT

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Fisherman's Rib stitch creates a lofty, stretchy fabric. Pattern is written to be knit flat and seamed up the back. Use a soft yarn for best results.

Size(s)

Adult – One size fits most

Materials

175 yards worsted or heavy-worsted weight yarn. Photo sample knit in Interlacements Oregon Worsted (100% Merino Wool)

560yds/8oz. per skein, color #201

1 pair US Size 8 (5mm) needles – straight or one 16" or longer circular needle

1 pair US Size 10 (6mm) needles – straight or one 16" or longer circular needle, *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Gauge

3 sts = 1" over pattern stitch

k1B = Knit One Below, insert right needle tip into the stitch immediately below the next stitch on the left needle, knit as usual, as you complete the stitch, let the un-knit "upper" stitch slip off and drop off of the left needle.

FISHERMAN'S RIB PATTERN

Every row: *(k1B, k1)*, repeat from * to * to end of row

BRIM

With smaller sized needles, *loosely* cast on 72 stitches.

Work 1 x 1 ribbing (k1, p1) for 1 ¾" (4.5cm).

HAT BODY

Change to larger sized needles. Work Fisherman's Rib pattern until piece measures 7" (18cm) from cast on edge.

CROWN

Change to smaller sized needles.

Continue to work in Fisherman's Rib Pattern until piece measures 8 ½" (21cm) from cast on edge, ending after working right side row (as determined by your choice of appearance of cast on edge side).

Next row (Wrong Side): *(k1B, p1)*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Next, work 1 x 1 ribbing for 4 rows.



CROWN DECREASES

The top of the hat is kept in the 1 x 1 ribbing pattern while decreasing.

Rnd 1: (k1, p1) 4 times, k1, k2tog, [(p1, k1) 5 times, k2tog] 5 times, p1 = 66 sts.

Rnd 2: k1, p2, (k1, p1) 5 times, (p1, k1) 5 times, p2, (k1, p1) 5 times, (p1, k1) 5 times, p2, (k1, p1) 5 times, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1

Rnd 3: (k1,p1) 4 times, k2tog, [(p1, k1) 4 times, p1, k2tog] 5 times, p1 = 60 sts.

Rnd 4: *(k1, p1)*, repeat from * to * to end of round

Rnd 5: (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, k2tog, [(p1, k1) 4 times, k2tog] 5 times, p1 = 54 sts.

Rnd 6: [k1, p2 (k1, p1) 3 times] 6 times

Rnd 7: k1, p1, k1, k2tog, p1, k2tog, [(p1, k1) twice, k2tog, p1, k2tog] 5 times, p1 = 42 sts.

Rnd 8: k1, [p2tog twice, k1, p1, k1] 5 times, p2tog twice, k1, p1 = 30 sts.

Rnd 9: k1, k2tog twice, [p1, k2tog twice] 5 times = 18 sts.

Rnd 10: k1, p2tog 9 times, p1 = 11 sts.

Thread yarn through remaining stitches and gather together. Secure yarn tail. Sew back seam. Weave in yarn tails. Block. Enjoy!