

Rib-A-Roni Hat

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Materials

Sizes (to fit head circumference)

Baby 15-16" (Child 17-18", Small 19-20", Medium 21-22", Large 23+")

Recommended: Child size for ages 2-4 and Small size for ages 5-8. However, a child's head size measurements can vary. When in doubt, make a bigger size.

Yarn

Worsted Weight, at least 60 (90, 100, 115, 145) yds total in one or more colors. NOTE: Allow 10-15 yds for optional stripe.

Needles

16" circular and dpns, US 7/4.5 mm

Gauge

Approx. 4.75 sts/1", but gauge is not critical; finished hats from 15" to 22" will find a cold head to keep warm.

Abbreviations: **K:** knit; **K2tog:** knit 2 sts together; **K2togtbl:** knit 2 sts tog through back loops; **P:** purl; **p2tog:** purl 2 sts tog; **p2togtbl:** purl 2 sts tog through back loops [*may substitute with regular p2tog, if desired*]; **Ssk:** sl 1 knit-wise, sl 1 purl-wise, move both sts back to left needle and k2togtbl; **Sts:** stitches; **tog:** together; [...] repeat enclosed instructions as specified.

PATTERN NOTE

If more than one color is being used, work approx. 2" before changing colors.

DIRECTIONS

Cast on 64, (72, 80, 88, 96) sts loosely. Join, being careful not to twist, and place marker. Establish rib pattern for each individual size, as follows:

- Baby: [k4, p1, k2, p1] 8 times.
- Child: [k4, p1, k3, p1] 8 times.
- Small: [k4, p1, k4, p1] 8 times.
- Medium: [k4, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1] 8 times.
- Large: [k4, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1] 8 times.

For Baby, Child, and Small sizes: Work rib pattern for 4 (5, 5.5)" from cast-on. Continue with Setup Round for Crown Shaping.



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For Medium and Large sizes only: Work rib pattern for 1.5" from cast-on, then **change** the rib pattern as follows:

Medium: [k4, p1, k5, p1] 8 times.

Large: [k4, p1, k6, p1] 8 times.

Work in new rib pattern until hat measures [6, 6.5]" total from cast-on.

Setup Round for Crown Shaping (all sizes):

At beginning of round, remove marker, k2, replace first marker; this 1st marker is the new location for the beginning of rounds).

*Work in rib pattern for 16 (18, 20, 22, 24) sts, place marker (this is the 2nd marker); repeat from * two more times to place 3rd and 4th markers, then work to the end of the round in established rib, ending with a k2. The stitches should be evenly divided between the 4 markers as follows: 16 (18, 20, 22, 24) sts between markers.

Crown Shaping:

In the following instructions, work Rounds 9-18 for Baby (7-18 for Child, 5-18 for Small, 3-18 for Medium, 1-18 for Large)

For Large size only:

Round 1 (decrease): [k2, p2togtbl, k5, p1, k4, p1, k5, p2tog, k2] 4 times. —88 sts

Round 2: [K2, p1, k5, p1, k4, p1, k5, p1, k2] 4 times.

For Medium and Large sizes only:

Round 3 (decrease): [k2, p2togtbl, k4, p1, k4, p1, k4, p2tog, k2] 4 times. —80 sts

Round 4: [K2, p1, k4, p1, k4, p1, k4, p1, k2] 4 times.

For Small, Medium and Large only:

Round 5 (decrease): [k2, p2togtbl, k3, p1, k4, p1, k3, p2tog, k2] 4 times. —72 sts

Round 6: [K2, p1, k3, p1, k4, p1, k3, p1, k2] 4 times.

For child, small, medium and large only:

Round 7 (decrease): [k2, p2togtbl, k2, p1, k4, p1, k2, p2tog, k2] 4 times. —64 sts

Round 8: *K2, p1, k2, p1, k4, p1, k2, p1, k2;* repeat 3 more times.

For all sizes:

Round 9 (decrease): [k2, p2togtbl, k1, p1, k4, p1, k1, p2tog, k2] 4 times. —56 sts

Round 10: [K2, p1, k1, p1, k4, p1, k1, p1, k2] 4 times.

Round 11 (decrease): [k2, p2togtbl, p1, k4, p1, p2tog, k2] 4 times. —48 sts

Round 12: [K2, p2, k4, p2, k2] 4 times.

Round 13 (decrease): [k2, p2togtbl, k4, p2tog, k2] 4 times. —40 sts

Round 14: [K2, p1, k4, p1, k2] 4 times.

Round 15 (decrease): [k2, p2togtbl, k2, p2tog, k2] 4 times. —32 sts

Round 16 (decrease): [k2, p2togtbl, p2tog, k2] 4 times. —24 sts

Round 17 (decrease): [k1, ssk, k2tog, k1] 4 times. —16 sts

Round 18 (decrease): [ssk, k2tog] 4 times. —8 sts

Cut 8" yarn tail and pull through last 8 sts on the needles. Weave in all ends.



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