



Three by Two Ribbed Cap (Pattern from Kathleen Bush)

A ribbed hat that stretches well. The pattern is written for worsted weight yarn and **size 8** needles, but can be knit in any yarn with appropriate size needles. To make a larger or smaller hat (or to substitute lighter or heavier yarn), increase or decrease the number of cast-on stitches in multiples of 5.

Skill Level: Beginner

Size: Youth (approximately 18" circumference)

Yarn: Any soft, hand washable worsted weight yarn, 1 skein (or more if deeper cuff is desired)

Needles: Size 8, 16" circular and a set of size 8 double pointed needles (or, the entire hat can be knit on 4 double points).

Other tools: one stitch marker; tapestry needle.

Stitches: K2tog = knit two stitches together; P2 tog = purl two stitches together.

Pattern:

Cast on 90 stitches, place marker and join, being careful not to twist stitches.

Knit in 3x2 rib (K3, P2) for 6.5" to 7" (or longer, if larger cuff is desired).

Shape Top:

Round 1: *K2tog, K1, P2* around (72 stitches)

Round 2: *K2, P2* around

Round 3: Repeat round 2

Round 4: *K2, P2tog* around (54 stitches)

Round 5: *K2, P1* around

Round 6: Repeat round 5

Round 7: *K2tog, P1* around (36 stitches)

Round 8: *K1, P1* around

Round 9: Repeat round 8

Round 10: *K2tog* around (18 stitches)

Repeat round 10 until there remains 6 or fewer stitches

Cut yarn with 8" tail; thread tail onto a tapestry needle and fasten off the remaining stitches.

Weave in ends. Add pom-pom for extra fun!

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please take a moment to imagine the child or teen
who will receive your Peace Cap. Offer your thoughts or prayers
of love and compassion, adding your intentions that your
cap will provide hope, healing and peace to the one who receives it.

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