

JEANNEE WORSTED
Man's Ribbed Chemo Hat



Size: Man

Materials: 2 – 50g balls of Jeannee Worsted, 16” circular size US 6; 1 set of double pointed needles: size US 6. Stripes can be added by using the second ball in a different color.

Gauge: ~ 5 sts = 1 inch in ribbing.

With the circular needle, cast on 88 stitches. Join, being careful not to twist the stitches. Work in k2, p2 ribbing for 7½” if you want a hat that does not have a turned- up brim, or 9-10” for a hat with a brim that will turn up, ending at the beginning of the round. On the next round, begin decreasing as follows; changing to double pointed needles when needed:

Round 1: (knit 2, p2tog) around.

Round 2: (knit 2, p1) around.

Round 3: (k2tog, p1) around.

Round 4: (knit 1, purl 1) around.

Round 5: (k2tog) around.

Round 6: (k2tog) around to last st, end k1.

Cut the yarn leaving a 12” tail, thread it through the remaining sts, draw up tightly and secure.

Weave in the ends.

For a ladies version: Use same pattern with size US 5 needle for knit more firmly. Work to 7” for a hat with a brim that will not turn up, or 8½ -9” for a hat that will turn up. Work decreases and finishing as given above.

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