

TAHOE CAP

Simple rib pattern creates a “pinwheel” type crown and can be for Men, Women, Teens & Children. Also works well if you like to add stripes!

Materials

Circular 16” needles, size 7 or 8
Double point needles, size 7 or 8
Tapestry Needle
Marker



For size 8 circular knitting needles, CO 80 stitches. (*Bernat Satin, Caron Simply Soft, Red Heart Moon & Stars, Lion Cotton Ease, etc.*) Join yarn, being careful not to twist and place marker at joining spot.

For size 7 circular needles, CO 88 stitches. (*Lion MicroSpun, Plymouth Jeannee, Bernat Satin Sport, Naturally Caron Spa, I Love This Cotton, etc.*)

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2x2 Rib Pattern

(K2, P2) until rib measures 1-1¼”.

Cap Pattern

K6, P2 pattern until entire cap measures 6”-7” from the cast on edge.

CAPS FOR MEN...

- Use thicker yarn
- Dark colors - black, grey, blue, green, brown
- Stripes are good
- CO 88 stitches and make it 8” to 8 1/2” tall to cover the ears.

Shaping the Crown

This decrease method will add an additional inch to the cap, so you can adjust size accordingly to how tall you’d like your cap to be.

(Switch to DPN’S when circular needles become too long for the decreasing amount of stitches.)

Row 1 – *K2, K2tog, K2, P2*	repeat	to the end of row.
Row 2 – *K1, K2tog, K2, P2*	“	“
Row 3 – *K1, K2tog, K1, P2*	“	“
Row 4 – *K2tog, K1, P2*	“	“
Row 5 – *K2tog, P2*	“	“
Row 6 – *K1, P2tog*	“	“
Row 7 – *K2tog*	“	“

Cut yarn to a 10” tail. Thread tail into tapestry needle; run needle through remaining stitches twice. Pull tight and using the needle, pull the tail to the inside of the cap. Weave in loose ends neatly, following the weave pattern on the inside of the cap. Trim end to 1/4”.

KEY

CO = cast on
K= knit
P= purl

K2tog = knit 2 stitches together
P2tog = purl 2 stitches together
DPN’s = double pointed needles

Optional tip: If you like a 2x2 rib that is tighter, use a smaller needle just for the 2x2 portion. For example, start with size 7 circular needles, then switch to size 8 when you begin the K6, P2 pattern.