



CHECKING ON THE COLONEL

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Head hugging beanie pattern in worsted weight yarn.

Directions:

Cast on 88 stitches. Join to make a circle being careful not to twist your stitches.

p1, k3 around

Repeat for 1 1/2 inches

Knit 44, m1 (using backwards loop cast on), knit around to end, m1 (using backwards loop cast on)

Main Body

Round 1: p1, k4 around

Round 2: p2, k3 around

Round 3: p3, k2 around

Round 4: p4, k1 around

Round 5: k1, p4 around

Round 6: k2, p3 around

Round 7: k3, p2 around

Round 8: k4, p1 around

Repeat rounds 1-8 until hat measures _____ or desired length

Crown Shaping

Round 1: *p1, k4, p1, k2, k2 tog; repeat from * around

Round 2: *p2, k3, p2, k2; repeat from * around

Round 3: *p3, k2, p2, p2tog; repeat from * around

Round 4: *p4, k1, p3; repeat from * around

Round 5: *k1, p4, k1, p2 tog; repeat from * around

Round 6: *k2, p3, k2; repeat from * around

Round 7: *k3, p2, k2tog; repeat from * around

Round 8: *k4, p1, k1; repeat from * around

Round 9: *p1, k3, k2tog; repeat from * around

Round 10: *p2, k3; repeat from * around

Round 11: *p3, k2tog; repeat from * around

Round 12: knit around

Round 13: *knit 2, k2tog; repeat from * around

Round 14: knit around

Round 15: *k1, k2tog; repeat from * around

Round 16: k2tog around

Break off yarn and using tapestry needle, thread needle through remaining stitches and pull tightly. Weave in all ends.

Enjoy.



Finished Size(s):

One size fits most: Circumference 22"

Needles:

Size 4.50mm/Us size 7 16 inch circular knitting needle plus dpns in same size or a long circular if doing magic loop method

Adjust needle sizes if necessary to obtain gauge

You may also choose to use a smaller size needle for a smaller hat.

Yarn:

1 ball (50 grams) worsted weight yarn

Additional Materials:

stitch markers

tapestry needle

waste yarn

Gauge:

4-5 stitches per inch

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