



Oliver's Cap



Top view!

OLIVER'S CAP

LEVEL 2

ABOUT THIS PATTERN

This beanie takes off the morning chill for river mariners.

PATTERN NOTES

This cap is knitted in the round. Directions are given for two versions: a cap with a 2" ribbed brim, and a watch cap with 4.5" of ribbing, intended to be folded up.

You can knit in one color, or you can add stripes as you desire.

ABBREVIATIONS

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together (decrease)

ssk = slip 2 stitches knitwise one at a time to the right needle, insert left needle in front of these 2 stitches, and knit them together (decrease)

DIRECTIONS

Brim:

Cast on 80 stitches. Place marker and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist.

Work in k2, p2 ribbing for 2" (or work for 4.5" for watch cap).

Hat Body:

Knit even until piece measures 6.5" from beginning of piece (or 9" for watch cap).



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MATERIALS

Approximately 150 yards
worsted weight yarn
US size 8 16" circular and set of
dps, or size needed to get
gauge
Stitch marker
Tapestry needle

GAUGE

16 stitches & 24 rounds = 4"
square in stockinette stitch

SIZE

One size, fits adult
Cap: 9" long x 9" wide
Watch Cap: 11.5" long x 9" wide

Shape Crown:

Note: Switch to dpns when there are too few stitches to knit comfortably on the circular needle.

*K2tog, k16, ssk, repeat from * to end of round. (72 sts) Knit 1 round.

*K2tog, k14, ssk, repeat from * to end of round. (64 sts) Knit 1 round.

*K2tog, k12, ssk, repeat from * to end of round. (56 sts) Knit 1 round.

*K2tog, k10, ssk, repeat from * to end of round. (48 sts) Knit 1 round.

*K2tog, k8, ssk, repeat from * to end of round. (40 sts) Knit 1 round.

*K2tog, k6, ssk, repeat from * to end of round. (32 sts) Knit 1 round.

*K2tog, k4, ssk, repeat from * to end of round. (24 sts) Knit 1 round.

*K2tog, k2, ssk, repeat from * to end of round. (16 sts) Knit 1 round.

*K2tog, ssk, repeat from * to end of round - 8 sts

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail. With tapestry needle, pull through remaining stitches tightly, secure end on inside.

Weave in ends.

Try on the hat and enjoy!