

CHRIS T'S SLIP STITCH CAP

Supplies:

16" Size 8 circular needle
Size 8 double-point needles (See NOTE below)
Yarn sewing needle
Two colors of worsted weight yarn

This will make a women's size medium cap.

Main color: Color A

Contrast color: Color B

With Color A, cast on 88 stitches. Place marker and join, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Knit 8 rows with Color A for a rolled brim.

Begin two-color stitch pattern:

Rows:

- 1 & 2 Knit with Color A.
- 3 & 4 With Color B, knit 2, *slip 2 with yarn in back, knit 2. Repeat from * around, ending with slip 2.
- 5 & 6 Knit with Color A.
- 7 & 8 With Color B, knit 2, *slip 2 with yarn in back, knit 2. Repeat from * around, ending with slip 2.
- 9 & 10 Knit with Color B.
- 11 & 12 With Color A, knit 2, *slip 2 with yarn in back, knit 2. Repeat from * around, ending with slip 2.
- 13 & 14 Knit with Color B.
- 15 & 16 With Color A, knit 2, *slip 2 with yarn in back, knit 2. Repeat from * around, ending with slip 2.

Repeat this pattern twice more. (You have knit it 3 times total.)

Cap should now measure 7" from the cast-on row.

Knit one plain row with Color A.

Decreasing for crown, knitting with Color A: (Change to double-point needles when necessary.)

NOTE: Because I don't like to knit with double-points, I use a second 16" circular needle and transfer half of the remaining stitches to it when the row becomes too short to knit with just one circular.

Row:

- 1 Knit 9, knit 2 together, repeat to end of row.
- 2 Knit this row and all even-numbered rows.
- 3 Knit 8, knit 2 tog. Repeat.
- 5 Knit 7, knit 2 tog. Repeat.
- 7 Knit 6, knit 2 tog. Repeat.
- 9 Knit 5, knit 2 tog. Repeat.
- 11 Knit 4, knit 2 tog. Repeat.
- 13 Knit 3, knit 2 tog. Repeat.
- 15 Knit 2, knit 2 tog. Repeat.
- 17 Knit 1, knit 2 tog. Repeat.
- 19 Knit 2 tog. Repeat. You should have 8 stitches remaining.

Close top:

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" tail. Using yarn needle, weave the yarn tail through each of the 8 remaining stitches. Remove stitches from needles. Pull tight. Thread to inside of cap. Weave in all yarn ends.

