

KNITTED CAP

Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large

Knitting Worsted weight yarn and size 10 needles

Cast on 56, 64, 64, or 72 stitches according to the size you wish to make

Knit 1 stitch, purl 1 stitch across row.

For girls continue for 1 ½ inches

For boys continue for 2½, 3, 4, or 4½ inches according to the size.

Change to stockinette stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row). When piece measures 7, 8, 9, or 10 inches (boy's style) or 5, 5½, 6, 6½ inches (girl's style) start to decrease as follows:

Row 1: Knit every 7th and 8th stitches together across row

Row 2: and all even rows: Purl

Row 3: Knit every 6th and 7th stitch together across row

Row 5: Knit every 5th and 6th stitch together across row

Row 7: Knit every 4th and 5th stitch together across row

Row 9: Knit every 3rd and 4th stitch together across row

Row 11: Knit every 2nd and 3rd stitch together across row

There should be 14, 16, 16, or 18 stitches remaining. Knit 2 together across row. Break yarn; leave a 15" end. Thread this through a large eye needle and run back through the stitches remaining on the knitting needle. Draw stitches together and sew back seam of cap.

The cap may be embellished by knitting in stripes, knitting the ribbing in one color and the rest of the hat in another, or adding a row of diamonds, hearts, whatever you like.

