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## Watch Cap Pattern



**Material:** 4-Ply Yarn (3 ozs. will complete a cap)

*Please don't use more than one color on cap.*

**Needles:** No 7 and wool needle to join seam and crown

**Gauge:** 4 sts to inch and 7 rows to inch in garter stitch

## **Directions:**

Cast on 84 sts. K2, P2 ribbing for 4 inches

K even for 40 rows (this makes 20 ridges of garter stitch)

\*K10, K2 tog, repeat from \* across. Knit back next row.

\*K9, K 2 tog, repeat from \* across. Knit back next row.

\*K8, K2 tog, repeat from \* across. Knit back next row.

\*K7, K2 tog, repeat from \* across. Knit back next row.

\*K6, K2 tog, repeat from \* across. Knit back next row.

\*K5, K2 tog, repeat from \* across. Knit back next row.

\*K4, K2 tog, repeat from \* across. Knit back next row.

\*K3, K2 tog, repeat from \* across. Knit back next row.

\*K2, K2 tog, repeat from \* across. Knit back next row.

\*K1, K2 tog, repeat from \* across.

You now have 14 sts remaining on needle. Knit back to middle of row.

**TO JOIN CROWN:** With half the sts on each needle, cut yarn (leaving about 15 inch length for seaming) and thread needle. Fold cap so both needles are even and parallel, with free yarn extending from right-hand end of back needle. While working, always keep yarn under knitting needles. Weave sts from front and back needles together with KITCHENER stitch as follows:

\*Pass wool needle through first st on front knitting needle (enter from left to right as if knitting). Slip st off needle. Pass through second st on same needle (enter from right to left as if purling). Pull yarn through, but leave st on needle. Pass through first st on back needle as if purling. Slip st off. Pass through second st on back needle as if knitting. Pull yarn through, but leave st on. Repeat from \* until all sts are off needles. Pull yarn through and fasten securely leaving extra yarn to sew up seam.

To sew Seam: Place edges of cap adjacent to each other, pattern matching. Picking up outside loop of st from each side, sew back and forth drawing through two edges securely from top of crown to bottom of cuff. **DO NOT SEW THROUGH DOUBLE THICKNESS.**

**PLEASE DON'T BLOCK CAP. PLEASE DO NOT ADD PONPOM.**