

Christmas-at-Sea

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Seafarers International House

SEAFARER'S WATCH CAP (IN THE ROUND)


SCI modified their Seafarers' Watch Cap to be knit in the round.
Pattern and instructions courtesy of *Seamen's Church Institute (SCI)*.



MATERIALS: Approx. 200 yds. worsted weight yarn

US size 6 or 7 16"-circulars and double pointed needles (or size needed for gauge)

GAUGE 4 1/2 st = 1"



Cast on 84 stitches. Place marker and join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist. Knit in K2, P2 ribbing for 4 inches.

Switch to stockinette stitch (when using circular needles or dpns, knit every round) for 5.5 inches.

Decrease for the crown (if you're using circular needles, you'll need to switch to dpns at a certain point).

K10 k2tog* repeat from * to end of the round. Knit one round

K9, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round

K8, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round.

K7, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round.

K6, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round.

K5, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round.

K4, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round.

K3, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round.

K2, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round. Knit one round.

K1, k2tog* repeat from * to end of round.

K2tog* repeat from * to end of round.

Cut yarn leaving about a 6" tail. With a tapestry needle, thread the 6" tail and pull through remaining live stitches. Cinch shut and bring the tapestry needle through the center of the crown of the hat. Tack the tail into place securely.

Voila! You're done!

Note: Please pay attention to gauge. If your gauge is larger, cast on fewer stitches in a multiple of 12. For example: at 4.5 st = 1", cast on 84, and if it's 4 st = 1" then cast on 72.

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