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## THE COMMON CAP

*designed by Kate Salomon*

Vermont hospitality extends to having extra layers available for winter visitors. We designed this hat with ribbing that will stretch comfortably to fit heads 19" – 24" in circumference. Wear it slouched, as a cuffed watch cap or somewhere in between. Add a fun pop of color, or stripes, to personalize each hat and use up leftover skeins. Knit one for every member of your family and a few extras just in case!

**SIZES:** S (M, L)

**FINISHED CIRCUMFERENCE:** 16" un-stretched

Depth 9½ (10½, 11)

**GAUGE:** 18 stitches / 23 rows over 4" in stockinette

**MATERIALS:**

**Yarn:** 1(1, 2) skeins Weekend Wool or Mountain Mohair

**Needles:** US 5 / 3.75mm 16 inch circular needle, US 7 / 4.5mm 16 inch circular needles and DPNs

**Notions:** Stitch markers (6 total)

**GLOSSARY:**

pm = place marker RS = right side WS = wrong side k2tog = knit 2 sts together k f/b = Knit into the front and back of the next stitch, increasing one stitch



**INSTRUCTIONS:**

All sizes

Using larger needle cast on 88 stitches and join to work in the round. Place marker to indicate beginning of round and switch to smaller needles.

K2, p2\* repeat to end of round. Work in 2/2 rib for 2½ (3½, 3½)"

Switch to larger needles and k1, K f/b, knit to three stitches before end of row, K f/b, k2. (90 stitches)

Work in stockinette until hat measures 6(8, 8½)" from cast on.

Decrease rounds:

Row 1 - Knit 13, k2tog, pm\* repeat to end of round.

Rows 2 – 13 - knit 2 stitches before marker, k2tog, sm\* repeat to end of round.

Row 14 k2tog\* repeat to end of row (6 stitches remaining)

Cut yarn and weave in ends.



## FINISHING:

Weave ends in on wrong side. Your garment will be softer and more beautiful after a gentle washing by hand in warm water and a mild soap or detergent. Then roll in a towel to remove excess moisture or spin dry in a washing machine (for 10 seconds only). Lay flat to dry in a well-ventilated area. Block if necessary.



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