

Helmet Hat

Materials

Yarn: Worsted Acrylic

Needles: US #5, and US #6

Neck

Cast on 88 sts. Work in k2,p2 ribbing for 12 rows.*

Place the first 12 sts, and the last 12 sts on scrap yarn or a stitch holders.

Sides

Change to #6 needles. Work in pattern until sides measure 5.5 inches from the ribbing. Bind off 21 sts at the beginning of the next two rows.**

Top

Work remaining 22 sts in pattern until the top measures the same as the bound off edges of the sides. Sew top to the sides.

Face

Change to #5 needles. Starting under the chin, place 12 sts on holder onto needle, pick up 21 sts along the side of the hat, knit 22 sts from top, pick up 21 sts from the other side of the hat, and place the 12 sts from the other holder onto your needle. (88 sts total)
Work in k2, p2 ribbing for 6 rows. Bind off in ribbing.



Pattern Rows

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: Knit



Finishing

Sew under the chin ribbing together. Weave in all ends.

- The ribbing in this pattern could also be worked in the round both around the neck and around the face

**Instead of binding off these stitches you could put them on holders and when you work the top work the first and last stitch of every other row together with one stitch from the side. Or work the last stitch of each row together with one stitch from the side.