

Ribbed Mock Tyrolean Hat Pattern

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Here, my brother ,Wayne is sporting his new Tyrolian hat, and his matching Tabi socks-color coordinated, of course.

Above is a close up of the hat. This version uses one size needle,(6) and the closure is made with a 3 into 1 center decrease.



Our second version, uses 4 needle sizes and has a flatter crown, which is closed with the Kitchener stitch. Both have double brims that allows space and opening for a visor. The visor can be made from any smooth heavy plastic gallon bottle, or you can purchase one, then trim it to size. **PLEASE READ THROUGH THE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST BEFORE YOU BUY ANYTHING.**

Knitting Key

K - knit

PM - Place marker

CF - center front

CB - center back

RN - right needle

RND - round

CFM - center front marker

ML - Magic Loop method

P - Purl

YF - yarn forward

YB - yarn back

PSSO - pass slipped stitch over

LN - left needle

BEG - beginning

CBM - center back marker



The Visor

The visor is made out of a heavy plastic gallon bottle with smooth sides. Cut out the pattern,(included in this file) out of card stock, then placed it on the side of the bottle. Using a black marker, draw around it, then cut it out with a scissor. You can also use an Exacto knife. Two of these patterns will fit on one bottle.

You can glue the two together with contact cement for a firmer visor, or use them alone.

You can also use an old one from a baseball cap, or purchase a new one, removing the plastic visor from the unit.. I found that the golf visors were a bit big. But, it's your choice. Just remember to adjust the depth of your brim to fit the visor, plus $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. When in doubt, be sure to buy an extra skein of the main color yarn.



Mock Tyrolean Hat

Version I and II Brim Section

Yarn- 2 skeins of Pattons Classic Wool, one skein of each color. If making without stripes, as for hunting hat in Camo, buy 2 skeins of yarn, to be safe.

Needles- size #6 circle needle(you can use the Magic Loop method with the longer cord, or the the shorter cord for conventional knitting.

* If making it for a smaller head just use size **#5 needles**. Larger adjustments, are in ().

Notions - Yarn needle for working in ends, and joining top.

Cast on 140 (152). With waste yarn, chain up **150 (162)** using crochet hook. Turn chain over, in back loops pick up **140 (152)** sts using working yarn. Join, making sure that you have the right side of cast on edge facing you. (It's the smooth looking one).

Rnd #1- K 1 P 1, for 70 (76) sts, place marker at **CFM**(center front marker). K 1, P 1, for 70 (76) sts, or beginning of round, place marker at **CBM** (center back marker). The CBM will be the beginning of your rnd. Before you go any farther, tie a contrasting piece of yarn to the bottom edge in line with you markers. This will help you to line things up later.

Rnd #2 - K 1, P 1, to 14 sts (or 7 rib pairs) before CFM. Bind off 14 sts. Slip marker, bind off 14 sts, or 7 rib pairs. You should not have **56 (62)sts** on between markers. This cast off will create a large button hole through which to slip the visor.

Rnd #3 - K1, P1, to cast off sts. Turn your work around and using a knitted cast on method, cast on 14 sts, place marker; cast on 14 sts. Turn work back to front, finish round to CBM marker You have just replaced the cast off stitches. You now have **70 (76) sts** between markers again.

Continue as established in rib pattern for at least 6 -7inches or double the width of the visor you will be using plus $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

**I did 7 inches on Version 2 as my visor measured almost 3 inches wide. Just remember to allow enough room to move it around in.*

Once you have completed the rim section, you will need to join the two edges together. Release the crocheted chain, and pick up one sts at a time onto another circle needle. I recommend one smaller in size. (I use a #1).

Pick up round- Fold bottom edge inside, match up the yarn markers with your needle marker. Holding the two needles in your left hand, knit the two first stitches off each needle together. Bring yarn forward and purl the next stitches off each needle together. Continue around until the two units are joined. The opening can be sewn shut after the visor is inserted, or left open.

Next, work rib pattern around. We are now ready to begin the head section.

Working the Stripes Version I

* Note- beginning each color change by knitting around, eliminate the “dots.” These stripes can be varied in width as long as you start your decrease on row 13.

Rnd 1- Break off main color leaving a 6 inch tail. Begin Color B round by knitting first row- NO PURLS.

Rnd 2. Resume rib pattern.

Rnd 3 & 4. Work as established.

Rnd 5. Break off Color B. With Color A knit around.

Rnd 6 &7. Resume rib pattern.

Rnd 8. Break off Color A. With Color B knit around.

Rnd 9 & 10. Resume rib pattern.

Rnd 11. Break off Color B. With color A, knit around.

Rnd 12. Resume rib pattern. Work 70 sts, PM. (center front) Work to Beg marker.(Center back) *If working the Magic Loop method, it is recommended that you repositions your work so that the center back and center front marker are in the middle of needles, A and B, respectively.*

Rnd 13. VERSION I CLOSURE- Work to one st before CFM. Slip this st. Knitwise onto RN. Knit the next st (center st.). Slip st from RN over new (center) stitch. Remove marker. Slip center stitch back to LN. Slip stitch to left over the center stitch. **Replace marker.** This completes your center decrease. Continue working rib pairs to one st before CBM. Repeat the procedure as above.

Continue, decreasing at CF and CB, every round (4 sts are dec'd every round). Work as established until you have have about 8 stitches remaining or if working ML, you will have 4



At left is a picture of the finished closure. You see how it flattened our nicely with a bit of hot water. You will also notice that the rib pattern is not interrupted.

Finishing Up- Version I

Thread yarn needle and pull yarn through all loops. Fasten and work in ends.

Place hat on wig head and steam seam to flatten. Let dry.

Note- you can also lightly felt the top, begin careful not to over do it. I steamed mine by just using a hot wash cloth. It worked great. My brother lightly felted his by using a soft brush dipped in hot water.



By the way, if you don't have a wig head that fits you, then go to idahostixandstrings.com and download the free tutorial on how to make one

Version II

Flat Crown

Yarn- 2 skeins Pattons' Classic Wool (one of each color) If using no stripes buy 2 skeins of yarn for solid hat.

Needles - size 6, 5,4,3. *For smaller version, use #5's till you get to rnd #17 of "working the stripes." For larger version, use #6 to rnd #17, then 5, and finish with #4.*

Larger version



Smaller version



**** I have also used just two sizes. On my grandson's Camo hat I used size #5 to rnd #17, then finished with a #4. The #3 just pulls it in a bit more.**

Just me playing around.

Working the Stripes Version II (flat crown)

* Note- beginning each color change by knitting around, eliminate the “dots.”

Rnd 1- Break off main color leaving a 6 inch tail. Begin Color B, knit around.

Rnd 2. Resume rib pattern.

Rnds 3 & 8. Work as established.

Rnd 9. With size #5 needles. (#6) Break off Color B. With Color A knit around.

Rnds 10 - 12. Resume rib pattern.

Rnd 13. Break off Color A. With Color B knit around.

Rnds 14-16. Resume rib pattern.

Rnd 17. Break off Color B. With color A, and **# 4 needles, (#5)** knit around.

Rnd 18 -25 Resume rib pattern.

Rnd 26 - Work 70 (76)sts, PM. (center front) Work to Beg marker.(Center back) *If working the Magic Loop method, it is recommended that you repositions your work so that the center back and center front marker are in the middle of needles, A and B, respectively.*

Rnd 27. With #3 (#4) needles -Work to one st before CFM. Slip this st. Knitwise onto RN. Knit the next st. Slip st from RN over new stitch. Remove marker. Slip new stitch back to LN. Slip stitch to left of new st over new st. Replace marker. This completes your center decrease. Continue working rib pairs to one st before CBM. Repeat the procedure as above.

Rnd 28- Work even in rib.

Rnd 29. All decreases from here on out, accept for the center dec, are designed to keep the knit stitch on top. Working to **6 sts** before CFM. Knit 2 tog twice; slip 1 knitwise, knit 1, PSSO; Remove marker. Return new stitch to LN. Pass st to left over new st.(center dec), replace marker. Slip next knit stitch knitwise. Knit the next purl, then pass the slipped stitch over. Repeat once more.

Continue in pattern to 6 stitches before CBM. Repeat as above.

Rnd 30. Work even in rib

***Future decreases- Looking from left to right**

If you see a knit/purl- you will knit 2 tog (this keeps the knit on top)

If you see a purl /knit - you will slip the knit **knitwise**, knit the purl and pass the slipped stitch over the top. Again, this keeps the knit on the top.

If you see a knit/knit (accept for center dec) SSK the pair.

Rnd 31 - Work rib pairs to 10 sts before CFM. Work 4 decreases, work center decrease, work 4 decreases. Continue in rib pattern to 10 sts before CBM. Repeat decreases.

Rnd 32 - Work even as established.

Rnd 33 - Work rib pairs to 14 sts before CFM. Work 6 decreases, work center decrease, work 6 decreases. Continue in rib pattern to 14 sts before CBM. Repeat decreases.

Rnd 34 - Work even as established.

Rnd 35 - Work rib pairs to 10 sts before CFM. Work 4 decreases, work center decrease, work 4 decreases. Continue in rib pattern to 10 sts before CBM. Repeat decreases.

Rnd 36 - Work even as established.

Rnd 37 - Work rib pairs to 6 sts before CFM. Work 2 decreases, work center decrease, work 2 decreases. Continue in rib pattern to 6 sts before CBM. Repeat decreases.

Rnd 38 - Work even as established.

Rnd 39 Work rib pairs to 1 st before CFM. Work center decrease Continue in rib pattern to 1 sts before CBM. Repeat decreases.

Rnd 40 - Work even to 2 stitches before CBM. Pass center stitch over stitch at right.

Rnd 41 - Set up for Kitchener Stitch, with both needle point to left, slip center stitch over purl on needle farthest away from you. This should give you 19 sts (25)on each needle. Kitchener stitch remaining stitches together to close.

Finishing Up

Fasten and weave in ends. Slip in visor. Place hat on wig head. Steam top with a wash cloth dipped in hot and squeezed out. Dap the seam, and let dry to shape.



Visor Pattern

