

Ribbed Mock Tyrolean Hat With Recessed Crown

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This hat is constructed in 5 sections, beginning at the top-

The crown -recessed

The rise

The brim

The brim liner

The head liner

The rib pattern remains un-stretched except for the visor section of the brim. You will notice that the knits of the rib pattern dominate , thus making it feel like a double knit.

The “rise” is the portion between the beginning of the brim and the fold of the crown. This section can vary from 4-5 inches , depending on what you like.



The head liner is made of fingering yarn, using the same needle as used in the construction of the hat, this makes it light and comfortable and warm. It also provides the base for the permanent shaping of the crown.

Materials

Yarn- Pattons’ Classic Wool (or your choice of yarn with at least 210 yds or more per skein)- 1 skein of each color, or 2 skeins of one color for solid hat.

One skein of wool fingering yarn. - I used 1 skein of Palette by Knit Picks.

Needles- #5,6,and 7 circle needles. Length varies with method. If using Magic Loop the longer the better. I used a 40.

Gauge- about 7 sts to the inch in the rib pattern(unstretched), 4 knits on top.

Knitting Key

K = knit

P = purl

Sl = slip

YF = yarn forward

CFM = center front marker

CBM = center back marker

RN = right needle

LN = left needle

PUN = pick up needle

SPR = slipped stitch in previous row

PSSO = pass slipped stitch over

Row = working back and forth

Rnd = working in the round, first with N -A, for first section of round, then N-B, second section of round.

Knitting Notes

1. I made this hat out of wool, but it will work with acrylic also.
2. The needle size changes are for shaping. If you want a tighter looking brim turn then stick with the #5 needle for both brim and brim liner.
3. The deeper you want the recess of the crown, the longer you make the “rise.”
4. OPT. You can crochet a chain around the band, and or the inside edge of the crown with the CC.

Band- Chain from knit to knit loosely, allowing the chain to ride on top without pulling.

Crown - Be sure that you have already sewn the two together and have them well anchored before you do your decorative chain.

5. Pattern and instructions for VISOR are on pg 14-15

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Section I- the Crown

This hat begins with a provisional crocheted chain of waste yarn. **Chain 50-** These few extra stitches will give you a bit extra to hold on to. Pull last loop through and tie a loose knot in it to indicate the end to pull out when picking up these sts later.

With MC of your working yarn, begin at the end of the chain with the knot and pick up 37 (small), 39 (med), 41 (large), off of back loops of chain, beginning about 5 chain loops in from the end. ** My head measures about 22 inches, and I cast on 39 for base of crown, as I don't like my bands too tight.*

Row 1- Purl across

Row 2- Sl-1,(knitwise), K. 36 (38,40). Turn.

Row 3- Sl-1,(purlwise), P 35 (37, 39). Turn.

Row 4- Sl- 1, K 34 (36, 38). Turn.

Row 5- Sl-1, P 33 (35, 37). Turn.

Row 6- Sl- 1, K 32 (34, 36). Turn.

Row 7- Sl-1, P 31 (33, 35). Turn.

Row 8- Sl- 1, K 30 (32, 34). Turn.

Row 9- Sl-1, P 29 (31, 33). Turn.

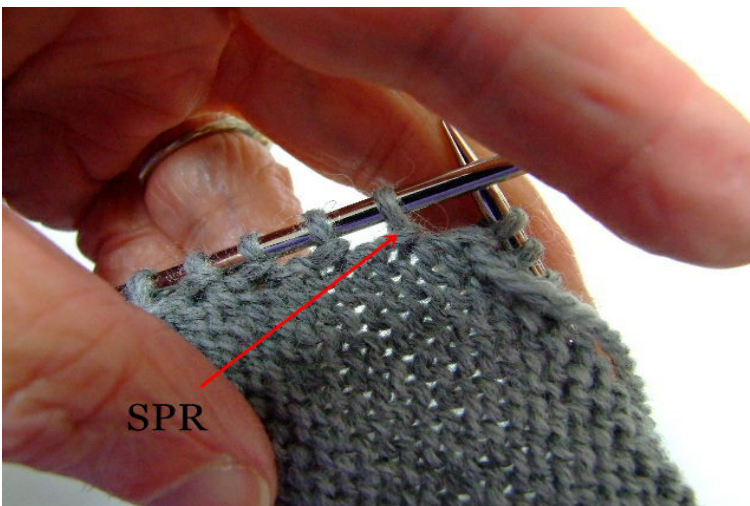
Row 10- Sl-1, K 28 (30, 32). Turn.

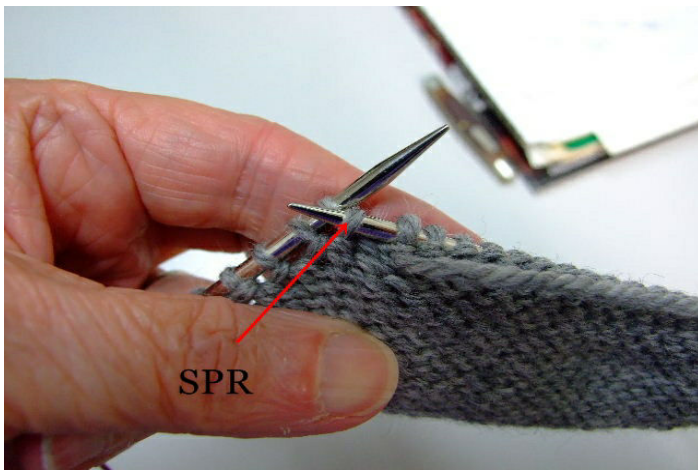
Row 11- Sl-1, P 27 (29, 31). Turn.

Row 12- Sl-1, K 26 (28, 30). Turn

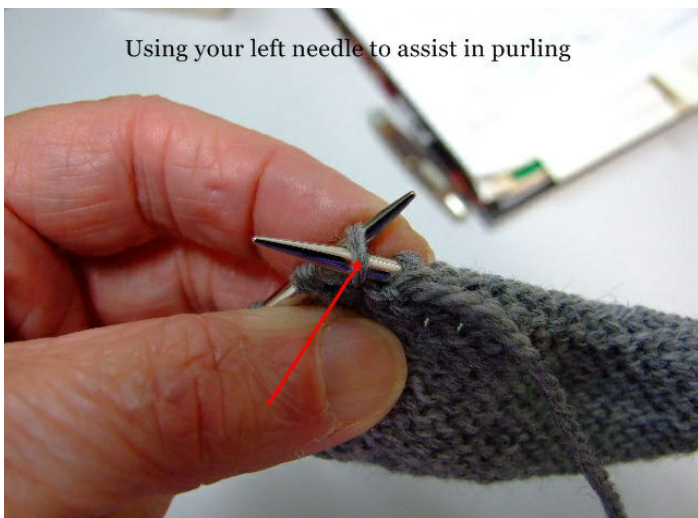
Row 13 - Picking up the short rows.

Sl-1, P 25 (27, 29); [Slip SPR (slipped stitch in row below, ** See illustration at left.*) onto RN from the bottom to top.





Here you see the tip of my right needle as it is inserted into the loop.

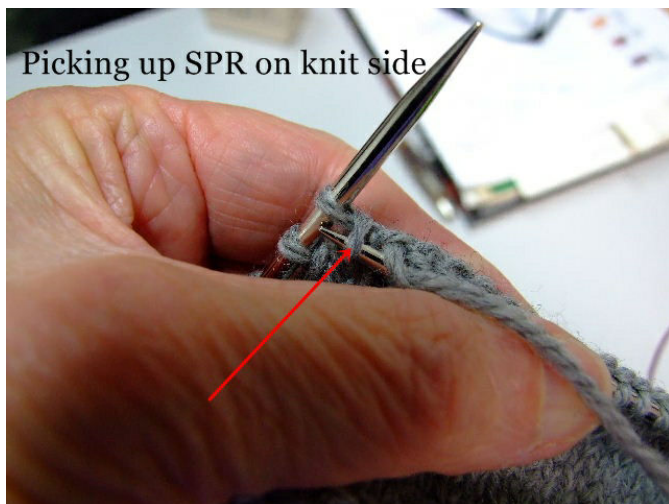


Purl this loop, using your LN to assist you. Now, purl the next stitch. Repeat this process to the end of the row; purl the last stitch. Turn.



Row 14- Sl-1, K till 6 sts are left on LN.

Slip SPR(slipped stitch in row below,lying at base of stitch to the left (See **illustrated at left**) onto RN from the bottom to top.



Knit this loop, using your LN to assist you.
Now, knit the next stitch.



Repeat this process to the end of the row; purl the last stitch. Pull needle through so that work rests on the cord.

Now we are going to pick up the stitches of the provisional chain to complete the opposite side of our oval crown. For complete instructions refer page 2 of the "More Toes" Tutorial, I have included this page with this pattern on page **13**.

After picking up 37 (39, 41) stitches, (working yarn is now on your right, with the right side of the work facing you) begin section II of oval, with **row #2** of previous instructions beginning on **page 3**.

Repeat rows 13-14 as illustrated previously. Then set up for knitting in the round.

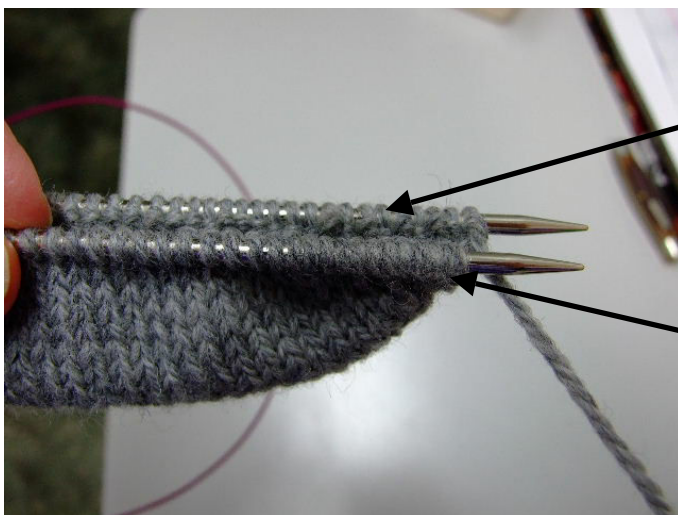


Here you see the crown section finished

Setting up for knitting in the round Magic Loop method

N-A (needle A) =first half of round

N-B (needle B) = 2nd half of round



N-B (needle B)

N-A (needle A)

This needle is carrying the loops I just picked up off the chain.

Section II

The Rise-Setting up for the Rib Pattern

Rnd #1- K even, 78 (82,86) on N-A, and N-B. Be sure to establish **CFM** (center front marker) and **CBM**, (center back marker).

Rnd #2 - K 1, P 1 over first 8 (10, 12) stitches. Next, work K 1, P 1 in same st. (inc). Repeat inc across N-A to last 8 (10,12) sts. K 1, P1 in last 8 (10,12) sts. Repeat for N-B.

You should have 156, (164, 172) total stitches.

NOW, change to size 7 circle needle and continue working rib pattern for “Rise” section; 4 inches of rib for shorter version, and 5 inches for taller version. You can put in stripes, or knit it plain, remembering to knit the first round of your color change before resuming the rib pattern.



At left you can see the color changes. You can see how the purl button stand out.

*Note if you want the hat all one color, you still need to knit the round with which you start the brim section. ***You will NEED those bumps to join the brim sections together.***

Band

With # 5 circle needle on version #2, I worked 4 rounds of a CC, beginning with a K row.

I now had 4 ½ inches of rib from the beginning of the crown.

* If you want a narrower band you can work these rounds as follows, 2 rounds in MC and 2 round in CC. If you want wider, K 1 round of CC with #7 needle, then re-establish rib pattern on the next row. Change to #5 needle and work 6 rounds.



Version #2

Band and Brim

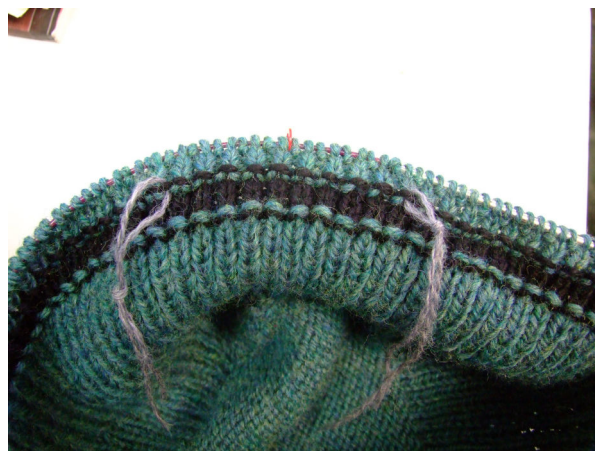
Section III

Brim

With size **5 needle**, start the brim section with a **KNIT round in MC**. *The purl bumps on the reverse side* will not only help you place a decorative trim later on, but will assist you in joining the brim liner to the main hat. **TRUST ME-you can't "eyeball it."**

STOP- Now is the time to take a piece of contrasting yarn and mark the beginning of the 20 sts you will be picking up, opposite the cast off stitches that form the opening into which you will slip your visor. These pieces of yarn will be left in your knitting.

Below you can see the yarns pieces marking that 20 stitch span. **ALSO mark your center back (between the stitches) with a piece of contrasting yarn. You will thank me later.**



Continue brim on #5 needle- work rib pattern for 17 rounds.

Set Up for Brim Extension

Rnd 18- Set up markers for brim extension as follow, beginning at CBM.

N-A - Work 28 sts, PM. Work 12 sts(14,16), PM. Work 12 sts(14, 16), PM. You should now have 26 sts left to CFM. Slip CFM.

N-B work 26 sts, PM. Work 12 sts(14,16), PM. Work 12 sts (14,16), PM. You should have 28 sts remaining before CBM.



Brim Extension

This section is worked in short rows. (Back and forth)

Row 1 **N-A** Work in rib for 52 (56, 60) sts, ending with a purl st. Turn. (There are 26 sts left to CFM)

Row 2 YF, K 1; cont in rib pattern. for 51 (55, 59) sts. Slip CBM. Work in rib for 52 (56, 60) sts. Ending with a purl st. Turn.

Row 3 YF, K 1; rib next 51 (55, 59) sts. Slip CBM. Work in rib for 40 (42, 44) sts. Ending with purl st. Turn.

Row 4 YF, K 1; Work in rib for 39 (41, 43) sts. Slip CBM. Work in rib for 40 (42, 44) sts. Ending with purl st. Turn.

Row 5 YF, K 1; Work in rib for 39 (41, 43) sts. Slip CBM. Work in rib for 28 sts. Ending with purl st. Turn.

Row 6 YF, K 1; Work in rib for 27 sts. Slip CBM. Work in rib for 28 sts ending in purl st. Turn.

Row 7 YF, K 1; Work in established rib for 27 sts. Slip CBM.

Closing the Short Rows

Beginning at CBM work rib for 28 sts. [Slip YO to RN. Remove marker. Slip YO back to LN. Knit 2 tog (YO and stitch to left)] Repeat [] twice more, closing short row gaps. Slip CFM. Work rib to 1 st before gap. [Slip next knit stitch knitwise. Remove marker. Knit next st to left and pssso]. Repeat [] twice more, closing short row gaps, ending round at CBM.

Section IV- Brim liner

Working in the round again., with CC knit one round.

Change to #7 needle and work 7 round in rib pattern.

Change to #6 needle and work 8 rounds in rib pattern

Change to #5 needle and work 7 rounds in rib pattern

Work next round as established but set up markers as for **brim extension** on page 7. Work short rows 1-7 (above). Beginning at CBM work rib for 28 sts. [Slip YO to RN. Remove marker. Slip YO back to LN. Knit 2 tog (YO and stitch to left)] Repeat [] twice more, closing short row gaps. Work to 10 sts before CFM. Bind off 9 sts. Slip CFM. Bind off 11 sts. *These 20 bound off sts are the opening for the visor.*

Continue around working rib to 1 st before gap. [Slip next knit stitch knitwise. Remove marker. Knit next st to left and pssso]. Repeat [] twice more, closing short row gaps, ending round at CBM.

Connecting Brim Liner to Brim

But wait... STOP RIGHT HERE!!!!

Before we go any farther, we need to neaten up our work, and weave in the ends. BE careful **NOT** to cover up the purl bars the you need to pick up for the connecting round. How do I know? Guess!!! The visor also needs to be made or purchased and trimmed (if you want). The visor needs to be ready to go in the brim when we put it together.

First, turn the hat inside out. Fold the hat at the beginning brim line(which will be a row of purl bars. Pick these bars up with a #1 circle needle, with a flexible cord(I used Knit Picks fixed circles, size 1, 40 inch). This makes it a lot easier to join the brim liners live stitches to the beginning brim round.

The picture on the left show me picking up the purl bars with my PUN (pick up needle). You will notice that I am picking it up from the top down.

Begin your pick up at the first bar to the left of the CBM yarn marker, (that yarn piece I told you to stick in when you started your brim), pick up 156(164,172) bars. Ending at CBM.

Once you have your purl bars on your pick up needle, line up the back markers. And beginning with the first knit st, slip it knitwise, knit the 1st loop on the PUN, then PSSO (pass the slipped stitch over the new st). Continue in this manner until you have worked 68 (72, 78) sts.

Next, knit the next 20 sts directly off the PUN. (These sts were marked with the yarn previously). This will replace the bound off stitches you see on you brim liner edge. Work the remaining 68 (72, 78) sts as before to CBM.

COUNT YOUR STITCHES

You should have 156 (164,172) in total.



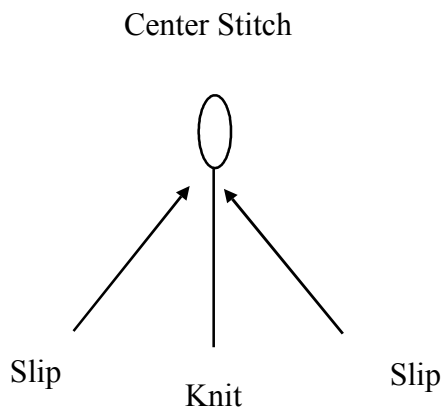
Inside Cap

Round #1. With # 5 needle and attach fingering yarn, knit around.

Rounds 2-6 knit around. Re-position your needles so that you CBM and your CDM are in the middle of N-A, and N-B. This makes it easier to manage you center decreases.

Round #7, knit to 2 sts before the CFM.

*Slip 1 (knitwise), knit 1 (this is your center stitch), then PSSO. Remove CFM. Slip center st back to LN. Now, with tip of RN, lift the stitch to left over the center st, passing it to the right, dropping it over the center st. Replace the CFM. This is a center decrease. You will be using this throughout the pattern for the inside cap. It puts 3 sts into one. You are decreasing one from the right and one from the left.



Next, work to 2 sts before CBM. Repeat center decrease. **Replace marker.**

Rnd.# 8 Knit even.

Repeat rnds 7-8 until you have 3 inches on inside cap, or 11 dec's., ending with even rnd. Total stitches, 112 (120, 128).

Now work center decrease every round until you have 9 dec's . Total sts, 76 (84, 92).

Next round, Begin and CBM , work to 6 sts before CFM. Beg. [Slip one (knitwise), K 1, pssso.]

Repeat [] one more time. Work center decrease. Replace marker. Knit 2 tog, twice. (You have just dec'd 6 sts at CFM (3 on each side). Work to 6 sts before CBM, and repeat the same procedure.

Work one round even.

Repeat these last two rounds 3 more times till there are 28 (36, 44) sts left on needle.

Finishing Up

Make your visor as instructed on page 14-15. Slip in visor. Close opening. (I sewed it with the fingering yarn).

Center you inside cap with the crown, lining up the inside cap decreases with the tapered ends of the oval of the crown. With contrasting yarn, baste the two together.



This is where that “Wig Head” comes in very handy. (See www.idahostixandstrings.com for the free tutorial).

Place your hat on the wig head and baste the two crowns together.

** You will notice that I ran out of yarn. Oh well, this is a great place to use up those Sock yarn leftovers.*



Now, take a couple of ply of your MC, and being careful to catch the inside cap, sew around the crown right next to the round that you started the rib pattern. Once done with that, you can tack down the ends of the oval by running a sharp needle in between the sts. As shown on the left.

Work in all you ends.



To finish, I steamed the band flat and steamed the top crown.

Trust me, this is a very warm winter hat. You can fold down the brim when the wind blows.

Enjoy!

Knit-tweaker

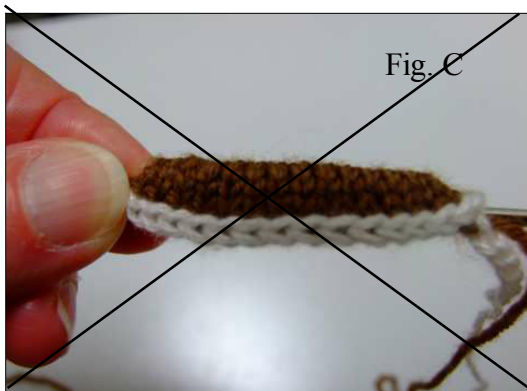
Picking up Stitches from the Provisional Chain

Excerpt from “More Toes Tutorial

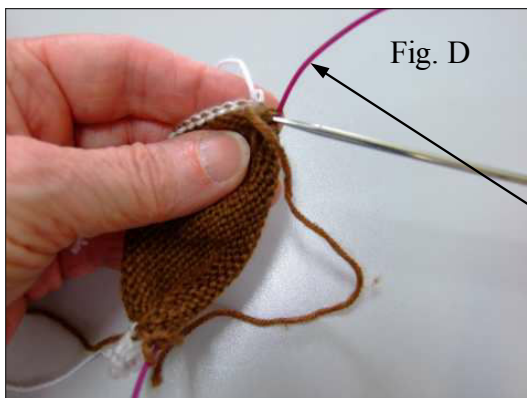
See figures B, D and E



5. Work 3 or 4 short rows. *See Short Rows with a Tweak..” After your gaps are closed you your toe tip should look like this, Fig B. You will notice that I have ended on the left side. Now pull your needle through.



6. By folding it in half, you will see you toe tip .



7. On the right edge, release the chain, and carefully pull it to the left until you can see the first stitch of the working yarn.

8. Grab the needle coming from the right end of your work. And insert it into the stitch held by the chain.



9. Gently pull the chain to the left releasing that stitch.

Continue across using the same procedure. Slip the needle in the stitch as shown. Gently pull crocheted chain to left releasing stitch. Be sure you pick up the last stitch held by the chain, it is easy to miss. You should have the same number of stitches on each needle. *If you DON'T, don't panic, you can pick one up in the first round.*



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.



Visor Pattern

