

## **Double Layer, Reversible, Rib Knit Hat** – a knit winter hat variation by Love S.

Extra warm winter hat good for homeless donations. The size is forgiving, but you can double check on head partway through if it looks short or long. Very stretchy, I have put the same hat on adults and kids.

### *Materials*

Worsted weight yarn, 5 oz, many colorway possibilities

Double pointed needles set of five, or circular needle if you prefer, size 8

Stitch marker for start of a round. Hat is made in the round.

K = knit, P = purl, M = make one stitch

### *Start*

Cast on using Turkish cast on for sock toes, or cast-on method of choice and sew the hole shut later

Cast on 10 stitches total, 5 on each of two needles

### *Crown 1*

Row 1: Knit around

Row 2: \* K1, M1\*, repeat around

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have 80 stitches ending on a Knit round, adding needles as necessary until you have 20 stitches on each of four needles.

### *Body of hat*

Ribbed part 1: \* K2, P2 \*, repeat around for 60 rows (optional, check length at this time)

Purl all stitches for 2 rows, this is the turning point between inside and outside layers

Ribbed part 2: \* K2, P2 \*, repeat around for 60 rows (plus or minus adjustment if done to first part)

### *Crown 2*

Row 1: K around

Row 2: K2 together around

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until decreased to 10 stitches, removing needles as necessary, ending with a K row, 5 stitches on each of two needles.

### *Finish*

Slip stitches onto yarn tail, cinch up and tie; or use the three needle bind-off method; or use another bind-off method of choice and sew shut. Invert one half of hat into itself such that the two Purl rows become the bottom edge. Hide yarn tails between the layers and it is reversible. Can be tacked at crown, but in practice the hat seems to stay properly inverted without it. When cuffed it creates four layers of fabric over ears for extra warmth.