

# Offset Rib Chemo Hat

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Worsted Weight Yarn, sizes 8 and size 9 16" circular knitting needles

Using the size 8 knitting needle, cast on 75 stitches, join being careful not to twist the stitches.

**Rows 1 – 8:** Knit all stitches

At beginning of row 9 change to size 9, 16" knitting needle.

**Row 9:** \*Yarn over (YO) the needle, knit 3, with the left hand needle point pass the 1<sup>st</sup> of these 3 stitches over the other 2 and off the end of the needle\*. Repeat from \* to \* to end of row.

**Rows 10, 11, 12, 13:** Knit all stitches

**Row 14:** Knit 2, purl 2. These stitches worked on an uneven number on circular needle will produce an offsetting rib pattern. Repeat this row for 3 ½ or 4 inches.

Knit 2 rows.

## **Begin crown decreases:**

**Row 1:** Knit 23, knit 2 together, three times. 72 stitches on needle.

**Row 2:** Knit 7, knit 2 together through the back loop (k2tog tbl). Repeat to end of row.

**Row 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13:** Knit all stitches

**Row 4:** Knit 7, k2tog tbl. Repeat to end of row

**Row 6:** Knit 6, k2tog tbl. Repeat to end of row

**Row 8:** Knit 5, k2tog tbl. Repeat to end of row

**Row 10:** Knit 4, k2tog tbl. Repeat to end of row

**Row 12:** Knit 3, k2tog tbl. Repeat to end of row

**Row 14:** K2tog tbl. Repeat to end of row

**Row 15:** K2tog tbl. Repeat to end of row...8 stitches remain

**Row 16:** K2tog tbl. Repeat to end of row...4 stitches remain



**I cord top:** Using 4 remaining stitches, do not turn work. Slide stitches to opposite end of needle, working yarn coming from back left, pull yarn to right, behind the stitches and knit the four stitches. Do not turn work. On each row you will slide stitches to opposite end of needle and knit. Continue this method for 8 rows. Cut yarn, pull through the 4 stitches, weave in the end.

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