

# Watch Cap



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Versatile, unisex hat with shaped top. Gores give great shape with minimal bulk at the crown.

The band is designed to be doubled, allowing the wearer to easily adjust the length.

Add any stitch pattern, use any yarn, any machine ... this pattern does all the math for you!

No Ribber? Replace the ribbing with a hung hem ... double warmth!

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**Ease:** Very Fitted

**Size:** Adult Hats Small

**Skill Level:**      
Advanced  
Beginner

**4 Gore Cap** 1" gauge 8 stitches / 10.75 rows

Knit flat from hem to crown.

## 4 Gore Cap

### Cast On

RC: 0 Cast on 151 stitches. 151

Arrange needles for 1x1 rib or any needle arrangement of your choice

### Knit In Pattern

RC: 0 Knit even over 151 stitches to row 43 151

Place Marker

### Knit In Pattern

RC: 43 Knit even over 151 stitches to row 64 151

Transfer ribber stitches to main bed and continue knitting in stockinette or stitch pattern of your choice

### Increase

RC 64: Increase 1 stitches evenly across the row. 152

Use multiple prong transfer tool, garter bar, or remove ribbing on waste yarn and re-hang, increasing stitches as you re-hang.

### Knit In Pattern

RC: 65 Knit even over 152 stitches to row 91 152

[Lengthen or shorten here](#)

### Crown Points

RC: 91 Remove 114 stitches on waste yarn. Work the shaping across the remaining **38 stitch section**

Seaming stitches: Increase one stitch on each side of section

Decrease 1 stitch both sides every 2 rows, 10 times  
 ( 91 - 93 - 95 - 97 - 99 - 101 - 103 - 105 - 107 - 109 )  
 Decrease 1 stitch both sides every row, 9 times  
 ( 110 - 111 - 112 - 113 - 114 - 115 - 116 - 117 - 118 )

Remove the remaining stitch(es) on a stitch holder or waste yarn.

Rehang the next 38 stitch section and repeat shaping for the other 3 sections

### Finishing Instructions:

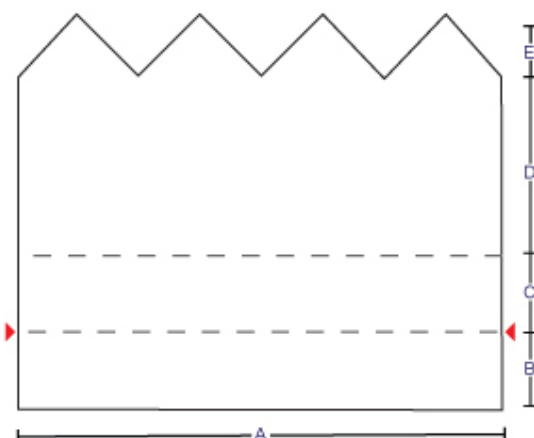
Using the added seaming stitches, neatly stitch the gore sections together. Stitch the last gore section and the cap side seam.

To close the center top, run a tail of yarn through the held stitches at the top of the cap.

When seaming the ribbing, reverse the right and wrong side of the ribbing seam so when the ribbing is folded up the seam is not showing.

### HEM OPTION

Instead of working ribbing, knit the lower section of hat in your stitch pattern, hanging a hem for warmth over the ears.



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Stitch gauge: 8 per inch

Row gauge: 10.75 per inch

Label	Inches	Rows	Stitch Count
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NOTE: Hat is designed with a doubled band knit in 1 x 1 ribbing. Adjust your total hat length "D" as needed to cover the ears.

<b>A</b> Cast On	↔ 19		151
<b>B</b> Knit Straight	↑ 4	43	151
<b>C</b> Knit Straight	↑ 2	21	151
<b>D</b> Knit Straight	↑ 2.5	26	152
<b>E</b> Crown Top Points	↑ 2.75	29	

Measurements have been rounded to the nearest .25 inch

## Supporting file for Watch Cap

### Ribbed Version

For an adjustable length, knit ribbing by hand or machine so hat length can be easily adjusted.



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### Hemmed Band

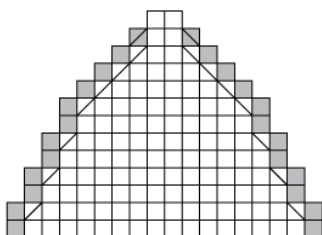
Measure and calculate length + hem for a custom fit



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### Shaping Diagram

For easier seaming, work your hat top shaping decreases 2 stitches from the edge. Remove the last 2 stitches on a holder (or waste yarn).



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### Shaping Example

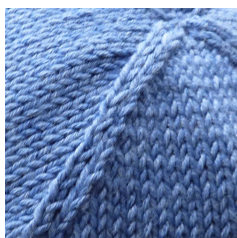
For easier seaming, work shaping decreases 2 stitches from the edge.



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### Full Fashioned Shaping

Work your decreases with the full fashion method for a different look.



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### Seam the Ribbing

Hide the ribbing seam for the folded brim: work the ribbing seam to the marker, then reverse the seam.



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