## Garter Rib Hat

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## **Supplies**

US 11 16-inch circular needles US 13 16-inch circular needles US 13 Double pointed needles Bulky or double strands or worsted weight yarn Yarn needle Stitch Marker Optional: Pom Pom

## Abbreviations

CO Cast on PM Place Marker K1P1 Knit one, Purl 1 K2P2 Knit two Purl 2 K2tog Knit two stitches together P2tog Purl two stitches together

## Directions

Using your size US 11 circular needles, for a child size CO 52 (child size) 60 (adult) stitches (to avoid the gap on the first row, I cast on one extra stitch and move the last stitch to the first stitch and knit those 2 stitches together)

\*K1P1\* repeat in twisted rib stitch (knit and purl in the back of the stitch) for 1 inch

Switch to US 13 circular needles to start the garter rib patter below:

Round 1: K Round 2: \*K2 P2\* repeat

Alternate these 2 rounds until piece measures 6 (child) 7 (adult) inches from the beginning

Start decrease on a K2P2 round

Round 1: 1<sup>st</sup> decrease: K2tog P2 repeat to end of round switching to double pointed needles Round 2: K Round 3: K1, P2tog repeat to end of round Round 4: K2tog repeat to end of round.

Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches. Weave in ends. If desired attach a pom pom (I purchase mine on Amazon. You can sew a button inside the top of the hat to make them removable for hat washing). Attach a tag.

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