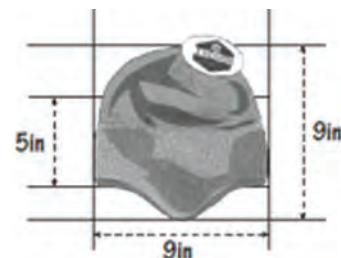


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This is Kristine Byrnes's winning design in SCI's pattern contest for a hat incorporating earflaps. The construction of this hat was inspired by one pictured in a magazine published around 1910. Knitting the headband side-to-side provides a double layer of garter stitch to keep the ears warm, and allows for easy shaping of the earflaps. The edges of the headband are folded together along a slipped stitch seam, and picked up together to finish in the round. The hat has plenty of depth so that it can be pulled low on the forehead, and the earflaps will naturally cup around the ears to keep them warm.

This finished measurement is one size which fits an adult head, 19" circumference x 8" deep.



1898 Hat • Designer: Kristine Byrnes

Pattern Rows

Row A (RS): Sl 1, knit to marker, sl m, k3, sl m, knit to end.

Row B (all WS rows): Sl 1, knit to marker, sl m, sl 3 wyif, sl m, knit to end.

Row C (RS): Sl 1, knit until 1 st before marker, kfb, sl m, k3, sl m, kfb, knit to end. (2 sts inc)

Row D (RS): Sl 1, knit until 2 sts before marker, k2tog, sl m, k3, sl m, ssk, knit to end. (2 sts dec)

Directions: Using provisional cast on, cast on 27 stitches, leaving a 20" tail. (If you prefer to seam instead of graft the ends together, use your preferred cast-on, but leave the same length tail.) Switch to project yarn and work the set up row (WS): Sl 1, k11, pm, sl 3 wyif, pm, k12.

Back of Headband: Work Rows A & B 8 times. (18 total rows, including cast on and set up row)

Right Earflap: Work Rows C & B 9 times. (45 sts; 36 total rows) Work Rows A & B 3 times. (42 total rows) Work Rows D & B 9 times. (27 sts; 60 total rows)

Front of Headband: Work Rows A & B 24 times. (108 total rows)

Left Earflap: Work Rows C & B 9 times. (45 sts; 126 total rows) Work Rows A & B 3 times. (132 total rows) Work Rows D & B 9 times. (27 sts; 150 total rows)

Finish Back of Headband: Work Rows A & B 9 times. (168 total rows)

Do not cut working yarn. Graft or seam the two ends together using the tail. Weave in end. Fold headband in half along the slip stitch ridge in the middle of the headband. Pick up stitches from the front and back of the band simultaneously to attach the front and back together. To do this, starting from the side facing you,

slide the circular needle (or a crochet hook) through one bar on the side of the front band, then through the matching bar on the back band; pick up the working yarn and bring it back through both bars. One stitch will now connect the front and back bands together; place this stitch on the right-hand needle. Continue along the circle formed by the band until 84 stitches have been picked up.

Place marker for beginning of the round (at back seam) and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist.

Hat Body: Knit in the round until hat measures 5" from bottom edge (non-earflap) of hat. (See schematic).

Shape Crown: *K10, k2tog, repeat from * to end of round. (77 sts) Knit 2 rounds.

*K9, k2tog, repeat from * to end of round. (70 sts) Knit 2 rounds.

*K8, k2tog, repeat from * to end of round. (63 sts) Knit 1 round.

*K7, k2tog, repeat from * to end of round. (56 sts) Knit 1 round.

*K6, k2tog, repeat from * to end of round. (49 sts) Knit 1 round.

*K5, k2tog, repeat from * to end of round. (42 sts) Knit 1 round.

*K4, k2tog, repeat from * to end of round. (35 sts) Knit 1 round.

*K3, k2tog, repeat from * to end of round. (28 sts) Knit 1 round.

*K2, k2tog, repeat from * to end of round. (21 sts) Knit 1 round.

*K1, k2tog, repeat from * to end of round. (14 sts)

K2tog 7 times. (7 sts)

Finishing Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail. With tapestry needle, pull through remaining stitches tightly, secure end on inside. Weave in all ends.

Skill Level 3:



Materials:

- Approximately 180 yards worsted weight yarn
- Scrap yarn for the provisional cast on
- US size 7 16" circular needle and set of dpns, or size needed to get gauge
- Crochet hook, if desired for provisional cast on and/or picking up stitches on headband
- Two stitch markers
- Tapestry needle

Gauge: 20 stitches & 24 rounds = 4" square in stockinette stitch
20 stitches & 36 rows = 4" square in garter stitch

Abbreviations:

pm = place marker
sl m = slip marker
wyif = with yarn held in front of work
sl x = slip specified number of stitches purlwise
kfb = knit into the front and back of the same stitch to make two stitches (increase)
k2tog = knit two together (decrease)
ssk = slip 2 stitches knitwise one at a time to the right-hand needle, insert left-hand needle in front of these 2 stitches, and knit them together (decrease)