



Herringbone Rib Aviator Hat

This hat knits from the bottom up. Earflaps are knit first and then attached together with a cast-on brim, which then knits much like a traditional hat.

Needles: **US 7 (4.5 mm)** double pointed needles and circular needles, stitch marker

Yarn: Worsted weight, 1 skein.

Abbreviations:

st: stitch

dpn: double pointed needles

k: knit stitch

p: purl stitch

k1 f&b: knit into the front and back of the stitch to increase by 1 stitch

p1 f&b: purl into the front and back of the stitch to increase by 1 stitch

k3 tog: move 3 st to the right needle as you would to k, slide them back to the left and k all three at once.

p3 tog: put right needle through 3 st and purl them all at once

k2 tog: put right needle through 2 st and knit them both at once

p2 tog: put right needle through 2 st and purl them both at once

Start Ear flap 1

Using circular or straight needles, cast on 5 st. (knits flat)

ROW 1 (RS): k2, p1, k2. (5 st total)

ROW 2: p2, k1, p2. (5 st total)

ROW 3 (RS): k2, p1, k2. (5 st total)

ROW 4: p1 f&b, k3, p1 f&b. (7 st total)

ROW 5 (RS): k2, p3, k2. (7 st total)

ROW 6: p2, k3, p2. (7 st total)

ROW 7 (RS): k1 f&b, p2, k1, p2, k1 f&b. (9 st total)

ROW 8: p2, k2, p1, k2, p2. (9 st total)

ROW 9 (RS): k2, p2, k1, p2, k2. (9 st total)

ROW 10: p1 f&b, k2, p3, k2, p1 f&b. (11 st total)

ROW 11 (RS): k2, p2, k3, p2, k2. (11 st total)

ROW 12: p2, k2, p3, k2, p2. (11 st total)

ROW 13 (RS): k1 f&b, p2, k2, p1, k2, p2, k1 f&b. (13 st total)

ROW 14: p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2. (13 st total)

ROW 15 (RS): k2, p2, k2, p1, k2, p2, k2. (13 st total)

ROW 16: p1 f&b, k2, p2, k3, p2, k2, p1 f&b. (15 st total)

ROW 17 (RS): k2, p2, k2, p3, k2, p2, k2. (15 st total)

ROW 18: p2, k2, p2, k3, p2, k2, p2. (15 st total)

ROW 19 (RS): k1 f&b, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1 f&b. (17 st total)

ROW 20: (p2, k2) twice, p1, (k2, p2) twice. (17 st total)

ROW 21 (RS): (k2, p2) twice, k1, (p2, k2) twice. (17 st total)

ROW 22: p1 f&b, k2, p2, k2, p3, k2, p2, k2, p1 f&b. (19 st total)

ROW 23 (RS): (k2, p2) twice, k3, (p2, k2) twice. (19 st total)

ROW 24: (p2, k2) twice, p3, (k2, p2) twice. (19 st total)

ROW 25 (RS): k1 f&b, (p2, k2) twice, p1, (k2, p2) twice, k1 f&b. (21 st total)

ROW 26: (p2, k2) twice, p2, k1, (p2, k2) twice, p2. (21 st total)

ROW 27 (RS): (k2, p2) twice, k2, p1, (k2, p2) twice, k2. (21 st total)

ROW 28: p1 f&b, (k2, p2) twice, k3, (p2, k2) twice, p1 f&b. (23 st total)

ROW 29 (RS): (k2, p2) twice, k2, p3, (k2, p2) twice, k2. (23 st total)

ROW 30: (p2, k2) twice, p2, k3, (p2, k2) twice, p2. (23 st total)

The first ear flap is now complete. Cut a tail long enough to weave in and leave it on the back of the circular needles. Knit the second ear flap same as the first, but do not cut the yarn after the last row.

Start Edge of Hat

Once the second ear flap is complete, pull the first ear flap next to the second and make sure both start with a k st (facing the same direction, if not, take ear flap 1 off and turn it around on the needles). Place a stitch marker at the beginning of the second ear flap, this will be the beginning of row 1 of the hat.

Note: for brim of hat, cast on stitches using the single (or backward-loop) cast-on.

I recommend using a stitch marker for the body of the hat to mark the first stitch of the row and move it as you work. With the shifting ribs and decreases, it helps keep track of the rows more easily.



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ROW 1: start knitting over ear flap 2, k1, (p2, k2) twice, p2, k1, (p2, k2) twice, p2, k1, cast on 39 st for front of hat, start knitting over ear flap 1, k1, (p2, k2) twice, p2, k1, (p2, k2) twice, p2, k1, cast on 23 st for back of hat. (108 st total)

ROW 2: k1, (p2, k2) twice, p2, k1, (p2, k2) 7 times, p2, k1, (p2, k2) 7 times, p2, k1, (p2, k2) 5 times, p2, k1, (p2, k2) twice, p2, k1. (108 st total)

ROW 3: repeat row 2

ROW 4: (p2, k2) twice, p2, k3, (p2, k2) 7 times, p3, (k2, p2) 7 times, k3, (p2, k2) 5 times, p3, (k2, p2) twice, k2. (108 st total)

ROWS 5-6: repeat row 4

ROW 7: p1, (k2, p2) twice, k2, p1, (k2, p2) 7 times, k2, p1, (k2, p2) 7 times, k2, p1, (k2, p2) 5 times, k2, p1, (k2, p2) twice, k2, p1. (108 st total)

ROWS 8-9: repeat row 7

ROW 10: (k2, p2) twice, k2, p3, (k2, p2) 7 times, k3, (p2, k2) 7 times, p3, (k2, p2) 5 times, k3, (p2, k2) twice, p2. (108 st total)

ROWS 11-12: repeat row 10

ROWS 13-15: repeat row 2

ROWS 16-18: repeat row 4

ROWS 19-21: repeat row 7

ROWS 22-24: repeat row 10

ROWS 25-27: repeat row 2

ROWS 28-30: repeat row 4

Start Crown Decrease

Note: Switch to dpn when work becomes too small for the circular needle.

ROW 31: p1, (k2, p2) twice, k1, k3 tog, k1, (p2, k2) 6 times, p2, k1, k3 tog,

k1, (p2, k2) 6 times, p2, k1, k3 tog, k1, (p2, k2) 4 times, p2, k1, k3 tog, k1, (p2, k2) twice, p1. (100 st total)

ROWS 32-33: p1, (k2, p2) twice, k3, (p2, k2) 6 times, p2, k3, (p2, k2) 6 times, p2, k3, (p2, k2) 4 times, p2, k3, (p2, k2) twice, p1. (100 st total)

ROW 34: (k2, p2) twice, k1, k3 tog, k1, (p2, k2) 6 times, p1, p3 tog, p1, (k2, p2) 6 times, k1, k3 tog, k1, (p2, k2) 4 times, p1, p3 tog, p1, (k2, p2) twice. (92 st total)

ROWS 35-36: (k2, p2) twice, k3, (p2, k2) 6 times, p3, (k2, p2) 6 times, k3, (p2, k2) 4 times, p3, (k2, p2) twice. (92 st total)

ROW 37: k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, k3 tog, k1, (p2, k2) 5 times, p2, k1, k3 tog, k1, (p2, k2) 5 times, p2, k1, k3 tog, k1, (p2, k2) 3 times, p2, k1, k3 tog, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1. (84 st total)

ROWS 38-39: k1, p2, k2, p2, k3, (p2, k2) 5 times, p2, k3, (p2, k2) 5 times, p2, k3, (p2, k2) 3 times, p2, k3, p2, k2, p2, k1. (84 st total)

ROW 40: p2, k2, p2, k1, k3 tog, k1, (p2, k2) 5 times, p1, p3 tog, p1, (k2, p2) 5 times, k1, k3 tog, k1, (p2, k2) 3 times, p1, p3 tog, p1, k2, p2, k2. (76 st total)

ROWS 41-42: p2, k2, p2, k3, (p2, k2) 5 times, p3, (k2, p2) 5 times, k3, (p2, k2) 3 times, p3, k2, p2, k2. (76 st total)

ROW 43: p1, k2, p2, k1, k3 tog, k1, (p2, k2) 4 times, p2, k1, k3 tog, k1, (p2, k2) 4 times, p2, k1, k3 tog, k1, (p2, k2) twice, p2, k1, k3 tog, k1, p2, k2, p1. (68 st total)

ROWS 44-45: p1, k2, p2, k3, (p2, k2) 4 times, p2, k3, (p2, k2) 4 times, p2, k3, (p2, k2) twice, p2, k3, p2, k2, p1. (68 st total)

ROW 46: k2, p2, k1, k3 tog, k1, (p2, k2) 4 times, p1, p3 tog, p1, (k2, p2) 4 times, k1, k3 tog, k1, (p2, k2) twice, p1, p3 tog, p1, k2, p2. (60 st total)

ROW 47: k2, p2, k3 tog, (p2, k2) 4 times, p3 tog, (k2, p2) 4 times, k3 tog, (p2, k2) twice, p3 tog, k2, p2. (52 st total)

ROW 48: k2, p1, p3 tog, p1, (k2, p2) 3 times, k1, k3 tog, k1, (p2, k2) 3 times, p1, p3 tog, p1, k2, p2, k1 k3 tog, k1, p2. (44 st total)

ROW 49: k1, p1, p3 tog, p1, (k2, p2) twice, k2, p1, p3 tog, p1, (k2, p2) twice, k2, p1, p3 tog, p1, k2, p1 p3 tog, p1, k1. (36 st total)

ROW 50: k1, p3 tog, (k2, p2) twice, k2, p3 tog, (k2, p2) twice, k2, p3 tog, k2, p3 tog, k1. (28 st total)

ROW 51: k3 tog, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, k3 tog, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, k3 tog, k3 tog. (20 st total)

ROW 52: k2 tog, p2 tog, k2 tog, p2 tog, k3 tog, p2 tog, k2 tog, p2 tog, k3 tog. (9 st total)

ROW 53: k2 tog 4 times, k1 (5 st total)

Run yarn through last 5 stitches and bind off.

Weave in all loose ends to finish.

Enjoy your hat!