sno cap bonnet
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a silly little bonnet for silly little winter days. something to keep the wind off ur ears and bangs mostly in place. wear it under a jacket hood for extra warmth !

pattern overview

the pattern starts with i-cord. you will then establish brioche knitting while working increases until you reach the desired width. after working straight a ways, you'll decrease back down and finish the whole thing off with a second i-cord.

note on sizing

this pattern is written for one size, but you could adjust it to fit differently if you want.

to make the bonnet wider, work a few more increases and then make sure your decreases correspond accordingly.

to make the bonnet longer, simply work additional rows in the straight section.

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yarn & needles

you can use any **aran weight** wool yarn for this pattern. i used "mini sport" from anny blatt. more importantly, make sure you hit gauge and end up with a fabric that feels nice and snuggly, and squishy — the way brioche should be.

recommended needle size & type:
US 7, 4.5 mm
please use **double pointed needles** or **circular needles !!**

gauge

4" x 4" or 10 x 10 cm swatch:
knit in standard brioche
approximately 13 st x 40 r

abbreviations

- **k:** knit
- **sl:** slip purlwise
- **brk:** brioche knit
- **brsl:** brioche slip
- **pm:** place marker
- **m:** slip marker from left needle to right needle
- **(b)cdd:** centered double decrease. slip next 2 stitches together knit-wise. slip next stitch knit-wise. insert left needle through all 3 stitches on the right needle. yo & pull through as a normal knit stitch.
- **(b)cdi:** (brioche) centered double increase.
  insert needle through the next stitch as if to knit, yo & pull through, leaving the stitch on the left needle. bring the yarn forward in between the two needles and around to the back. insert needle again into same stitch, yo, pull through all the way. 2 stitches created

pattern

□ cast on 4 sts

□ knit i-cord

- slide all 4 stitches to opposite end of needle
- knit 4 stitches
- repeat last 2 steps until there are a total of 60 rows.

** from here on, slip the first stitch of every row **

□ increase section

□ row 1: sl 1, k1, pick up the bar between stitches and make 1, k2

□ row 2: sl 1, br sl 1, **pm**, k1, **pm**, br sl 1, k1. brioche pattern established.

□ row 3: work in brioche to first marker. sm. (b)cdi in next st. sm. work in brioche to end.

□ row 4: work in brioche to first marker & remove. br sl 1, pm, k1, pm, br sl 1, remove marker. work in brioche to end.

□ row 5: work in brioche to end.

- repeat rows 3-5 until 33 stitches total. on the last row, remove the markers.

□ work straight

- continue to work in brioche, without increases, for 84 more rows.

□ decrease section

- work in brioche 10 sts. (b)cdd. work in brioche to end.
- work 2 rows straight in brioche. you will knit the center stitch.

- work in brioche 9 sts. (b)cdd. work in brioche to end.
- work 2 rows straight in brioche. you will knit the center stitch.

- work in brioche 8 sts. (b)cdd. work in brioche to end.
- work 2 rows straight in brioche. you will knit the center stitch.

- work in brioche 7 sts. (b)cdd. work in brioche to end.
- work 2 rows straight in brioche. you will knit the center stitch.

- work in brioche 6 sts. (b)cdd. work in brioche to end.
- work 2 rows straight in brioche. you will knit the center stitch.

- work in brioche 5 sts. (b)cdd. work in brioche to end.
- work 2 rows straight in brioche. you will knit the center stitch.

☐ <u>decrease section</u> (cont'd)

- work in brioche 4 sts. (b)cdd. work in brioche to end.
- work 2 rows straight in brioche. you will knit the center stitch.

- work in brioche 3 sts. (b)cdd. work in brioche to end.
- work 2 rows straight in brioche. you will knit the center stitch.

- work in brioche 2 sts. (b)cdd. work in brioche to end.

- work in brioche 2 sts, **k2tog,** k1.

☐ knit i-cord

- slide all 4 remaining stitches to opposite end of needle
- knit 4 stitches
- repeat last 2 steps until there are a total of 60 rows in the final i-cord segment.

☐ finishing

- bind off, weave in ends
- steam or wet block to your liking
- lay flat to dry completely before wearing.

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community notes

this pattern is provided for free, just cuz. it's essentially just me sharing my notes on how i free-handed this bonnet for funsies. if you have a suggestion for improvement, write me a comment or PM on ravelry ! i'd love to hear your feedback so i can learn and improve this free pattern for others. also, post your project on ravelry so i can gush over your work ! i would love to see your FO if you feel like sharing.

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thanks for knitting with me ♥