



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
BEGINNER

Designed by the Red Heart  
Team

## What you will need:

**Red Heart® Hopscotch™**: 1 ball  
7953 Waterslide

**Susan Bates® Circular Knitting  
Needle**: 4.5mm [US 7] 16"  
(40.6 cm)

**Susan Bates® Double Pointed  
Needles**: One set 4.5mm  
[US 7]

Stitch marker, yarn needle

**GAUGE**: 16 sts = 4" (10 cm);  
20 rounds = 4" (10 cm) in  
ribbing, slightly stretched.

**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use  
any size needles to obtain  
the gauge.



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# Easy Knit Rib Hat

Thanks to the stretchy nature of the rib stitch, this hat should  
fit most heads!

SHOP KIT

**Fits most adults.**

**Hat circumference (slightly stretched):** 18" (45.7 cm)

## HAT

Cast on 80 sts. Join into the round, being careful not to  
twist sts, and place marker at beginning of round.

**Round 1:** \*Knit 2, purl 2; repeat from \* to end.

Work in Knit 2, Purl 2 ribbing until hat measures 10"  
(25 cm) from cast on.

## Shape Crown

**Note:** Change to double pointed needles when work is  
too small for circular needle.

**Round 1:** \*Knit 2, purl 2 together (dec 1 st); repeat from  
\* to end - 60 sts.

**Rounds 2-4:** \*Knit 2, purl 1; repeat from \* to end.

**Round 5:** \*K2tog, purl 1; repeat from \* to end - 40 sts.

**Round 6:** \*Knit 1, purl 1; repeat from \* to end.

**Round 7:** \*K2tog; repeat from \* to end - 20 sts.

**Round 8:** Knit.

**Round 9:** \*K2tog; repeat from \* to end - 10 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

## FINISHING

With yarn needle, weave yarn through remaining sts;  
gather sts up firmly and secure. To wear, fold brim up.

## Abbreviations

**dec** = decreasing; **k2tog** = knit the next 2 sts together;  
**mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); \* = repeat whatever  
follows the \* as indicated.



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