

Ric-Rac Rib

sizes: something for everyone!

materials & gauge:

- ♥ yarn:
 - adult - MC: 120 yards/CC: 7 yards
 - child - MC: 100 yards/CC: 6 yards
 - toddler - MC: 70 yards/CC: 5 yards
 - baby - MC: 60 yards/CC: 5 yards
 - newborn - MC: 50 yards/CC: 5 yards
- gauge (unstretched, in ribbed pattern):
 - dk/sport: 4" = 24 st/31 rows
 - worsted: 4" = 28 st/26 rows

all yarn requirements are approximate

abbreviations:

k: knit	p: purl
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together as one	p2tog: purl 2 stitches together as one
sl 1: slip one stitch knitwise with yarn in front	rnd(s): round(s)
	st(s): stitch(es)

yarn used in photo: Schoeller Stahl Big (superwash wool)/dk,green, Peruvian Collection Highland Wool/lt green



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pattern info by size:

	yarn weight	needle size	hat circumference relaxed/stretched	# cast on sts	length to decreases
adult	worsted	US 7/4.5 mm	14"/22"+	100	6"
child	worsted	US 7/4.5 mm	12 1/2"/ 20"	90	5"
toddler	dk/sport	US 5/3.75 mm	10"/18"	85	4 1/2"
baby (6-12 mo)	dk/sport	US 5/3.75 mm	9 1/2"/17"	80	3 1/2"
newborn	dk/sport	US 5/3.75 mm	8 1/2"/ 15"	75	2 1/2"

instructions:

- ♥ cast stitches according to the size chart.
 - ♥ Join into a circle, being careful not to twist.
 - ♥ 10 rnds: k3, p2 around
 - ♥ with CC: *sl 3 loosely knitwise with yarn in front, p2. repeat from * around.
 - ♥ 2 rnds: with MC, k3, p2 around
 - ♥ *k1, slip tip of needle through the CC float 2 rows below and knit the next stitch, k1, p2. repeat from * around
- repeat last 3 steps twice. clip CC.
- ♥ k3, p2 around until needed length before decreases (based on chart or desired length minus 2" for dk and 2 1/2" for worsted)

decreases:

- 1: k3, p2tog around
- 2-4: k3, p1 around
- 5: k2, p2tog around
- 6-8: k2, p1 around
- 9: k1, p2tog around
- 10-12: k1, p1 around
- 13: k2tog around
- 14: k around
- 15: k2tog around

finishing:

- ♥ break MC, leaving a 12" tail.
- ♥ weave through remaining loops.
- ♥ tie off and weave in ends.

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