## Seamen's Toques

## **Knitting Instructions on Circular Needle**

Courtesy of Isa Gilmartin

1 circular needle 16 inches long - size 8 Canadian 4 straight needles, 8 1/2 inches long - size 8 Canadian knitting worsted yarn

Cast on 108 stitches. Knit six rounds 1 plain 1 purl, change to contrasting colour - knit 8 rounds. Change back to main colour. Continue knitting till toque measures 8 inches. Change to contrasting colour for 8 rounds. Change back to main colour. Knit 1 round knit 1 purl 1. Next round knit 7 stitches knit 2 together until finished round. Next round knit no decrease. Continue decreasing every 2 nd round knitting 1 stitch less between decrease 6 5 4 3 stitches between . At 3 stitches between change to straight needles (on three of them, divide what is left equally between them) continue to decrease till 4 stitches left on each needle. Cut yarn and draw through remaining stitches. Fasten end of yarn to inside of toque. Make tassel and sew to top.

\* At decreasing part Knit 1 plain 1 purl rib until you start decreasing, then work in plain knitting.



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