



Simple Hood

Tools needed:

- 5 size 9 double pointed needles
- Size 11 circular needle
- Scrap yarn or stitch holder
- 2 Stitch markers
- 1.5 balls of holstgarn Cielo

Gauge: 18st = 6" / 15cm in garter stitch.
Number of rows are based on you measuring as you go, not static sizes.

This piece is worked from the bottom up. The neck is knit in the round on dpns, the back of the head is knitted straight using a circular needle, and the top of the head is worked using a modified square/ dutch heel turn as you would a sock. An I-cord edge is added around the face.

Neck

Cast on 64 st to size 9 DPNs

Round 1: 1x1 rib

Repeat round 1 until piece is as long as your neck (approx. 4"+)

Back of head

(Switch to size 11 circular needle, for straight stitching)

Row 1 (ws) : put next 8 stitches on stitch holder or scrap yarn. Turn work. Knit to end of row, turn. (56st)

Row 2 (rs): k1, k2tog, knit to last three stitches, k2tog, k1, turn. (54st)

Row 3: knit all, turn.

Repeat row 3 (garter stitch) until piece reaches the top of the back of your head.

Final row is on the right side: k18, place marker, k18, place marker, k18.

Top of head

The top of head is modeled off of the square / dutch heel turn, though modified to work for garter stitch. I recommend looking at videos if this concept is new to you, as it is much easier to understand visually.

Row 1 (ws): k35, k2tog, turn. (Note: the k2tog is of the two stitches on either side of the stitch marker. You will have to remove the stitch marker prior to doing the k2tog. After the first decrease the gap between the middle and sides will become obvious so don't worry about losing your place).

Row 2 (rs): slip 1 purlwise with yarn in back, knit to one stitch before the stitch marker, slip slip purl, turn. (Note: again, this decrease happens to the stitches on either side of the stitch marker. Same deal as the previous).

Row 3 (ws): slip 1 knitwise with yarn in front, knit to 1 stitch before the gap, k2tog across gap, turn.

Top of head (cont.)

Row 4 (rs): s1pw wyib, knit to 1 before the gap, ssp across gap, turn.

Row 5 (ws): s1kw wyif, knit to 1 before the gap, k2tog across gap, turn.

Repeat rows 4 and 5 until you run out of stitches on either side of the gap, ending with a right side row. I promise this process will become easier as you do it!

I-Cord Edge

Now, continue along the edge of the face hole to pick up stitches along the left side of the face. Pick up 3 stitches for every 4 rows. Knit the 8 chin stitches held on scrap yarn / stitch holder. Pick up 3 stitches for every 4 rows along the right side of the face.

Cast on 2 extra stitches to the left needle.

For the I-cord: k1, k2tog tbl, slip two stitches back to the left needle, repeat all the way around until 2 stitches remain.

Graft the ends of the I-cord together using [La Maison Rililie's protocol](#)

Weave in ends securely, and enjoy!



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