

# Ric-Rac Rib

sizes: something for everyone!

## abbreviations:

*k*: knit

*k2tog*: knit 2 stitches together (a right-leaning decrease)

*sl 1*: slip one stitch knitwise with yarn in front

*p*: purl

*p2tog*: purl 2 stitches together (a decrease)

## gauge/yardage info

(unstretched, in ribbed pattern):

dk/sport: 4" = 24 st/31 rows

worsted: 4" = 28 st/26 rows

## yardage:

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



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

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## pattern info by size:

	yarn weight	needle size	hat circumference relaxed/stretched	# stitches to cast on	rows ribbing before decreases
adult	worsted	4.5 mm/US 7	14"/22"+	100	6"
child	worsted	4.5 mm/US 7	12½"/20"	90	5"
toddler	dk/sport	4.25 mm/US 6	10"/18"	85	4½"
baby (6-12 mo)	dk/sport	4.25 mm/US 6	9½"/17"	80	3½"
newborn	dk/sport	4.25 mm/US 6	8½"/15"	75	2½"

## basic pattern:

Cast stitches according to the size chart.

♥ Join into a circle, being careful not to twist.

♥ 10 rounds: k3, p2 around

♥ with CC: sl 3 **loosely** knitwise with yarn in front, p2 around

♥ 2 rounds: 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 2½" for worsted)

## decreases:

row 1: k3, p2tog around

row 2-4: k3, p1 around

row 5: k2, p2tog around

row 6-8: k2, p1 around

row 9: k1, p2tog around

row 10-12: k1, p1 around

row 13: k2tog around

row 14: k around

row 15: k2tog around

break MC, leaving a 12" tail.

weave through remaining loops.

tie off and weave in ends.