Ric-Rac Ribs

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)

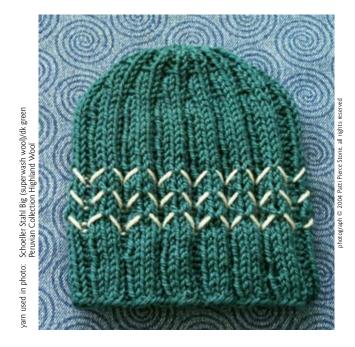
gauge/yardage info

(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



pattern	info	by size:

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	yarn	needle	hat circumference	# stitches	rows ribbing
	<u>weight</u>	<u>size</u>	relaxed/stretched	to cast on	<u>before decreases</u>
adult	worsted	4.5 mm/US 7	14"/22"+	100	6"
child	worsted	4.5 mm/US 7	121/2"/20"	90	5"
toddler	dk/sport	4.25 mm/US 6	10"/18"	85	41/2"
baby (6-12 mo)	dk/sport	4.25 mm/US 6	91/2"/17	80	31/2"
newborn	dk/sport	4.25 mm/US 6	81/2"/15"	75	21/2"
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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.