



Rippley is a versatile hat with turned-over brim, easy to knit, but looking much more complicated because of multi-colored brioche stitch ribs.

Since the brioche pattern is very stretchy, six sizes cover everybody from preemie to the largest hard head – even leaving room for a bun or hair clip – the secret is in different lengths!

Rippley may be worked as a regular hat or slouchy beanie-style.

The turnover may be omitted if you wish, but that wouldn't look half as nice, since it so nicely accentuates the reversible feature.

Materials:

- 2 skeins fingering weight yarn (4-ply) in highly contrasting colors, best suited is a multicolor yarn together with a matching solid, (50 g [1.75 oz] in each color are sufficient, for the smaller sizes, leftovers may be used)
- A short circular (according to head circumference) (no longer than 60 cm [24 in] for the larger sizes) or a longer circular for magic loop (minimum 80 cm [32 in]) in size 2.5–3 mm [US1.5 – 2.5], or a set of DPNs.
- (1) stitch marker (paper clip, safety pin or a piece of waste yarn will do)
- crochet hook
- tapestry needle
- scissors
- measuring tape or ruler

Sizes:

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Size	to fit	head circumference approx.	cast on	length to first decreases	hat length
XXS	preemie doll	up to approx 30 cm [12 in]	60 sts	approx 8–9 cm [3–3.5 in]	–
XS	NewBorn doll	up to approx 35 cm [14 in]	72 sts	at least 10 cm [4 in]	–
S	Baby	up to approx 42 cm [16.5 in]	84 sts	at least 12 cm [4.72 in]	at least 16 cm [6.3 in]
Sts	toddler	up to approx 50 cm [20 in]	96 sts	at least 16 cm [6.3 in]	at least 20 cm [8 in]
L	child teen woman	up to approx 60 cm [23.6 in]	108 sts	at least 18 – 20 cm [7–8 in]	at least 25 cm [10 in]
XL	man with bun with hair clip	over 60 cm [24 in and larger]	120 sts	at least 20 cm [8 in]	at least 25 cm [10 in]

Instructions (for all sizes):

Worked in the round on a DPN set or with magic loop on circulars.

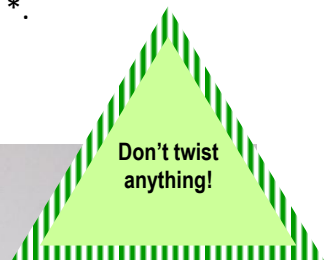
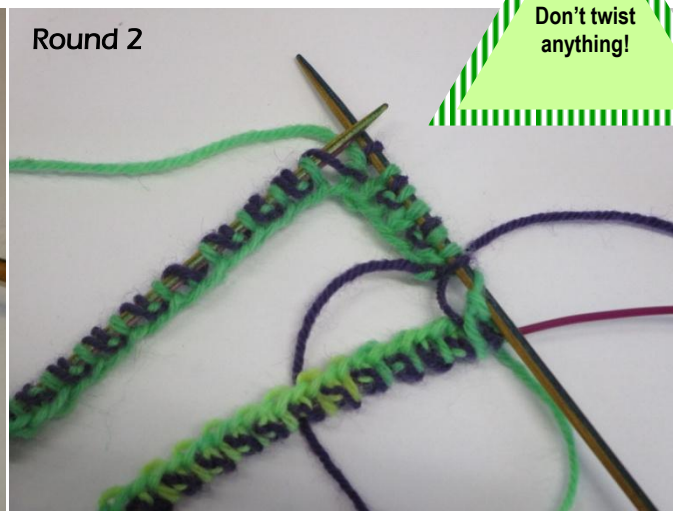
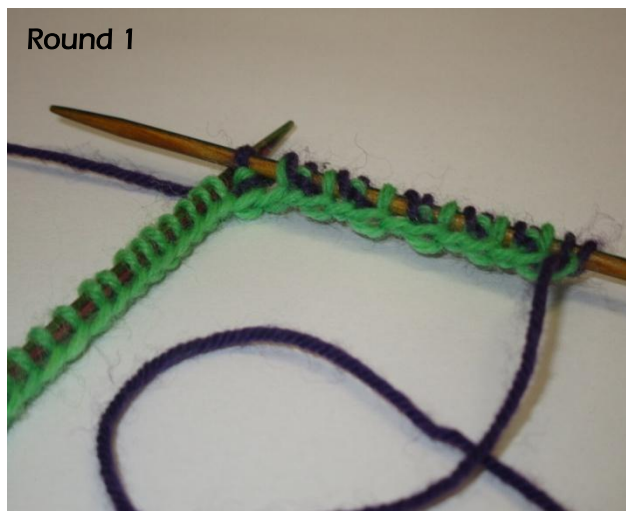
In color A, cast on the required number of sts according to table above.

Slide sts to end of needle (if using DPNs, start with needle #1).

Round 1: In color B: *purl 1, slip 1 purl-wise (produces a yarn over), repeat from *.

Round 2: In color A: join into round *slip 1 purl-wise, knit 1 st together with its yarn over, repeat from *.

Magic Loop is a great way to work small circumference items without DPNs. Check the internet for video and photo tutorials for this technique.



Round 3 and all other odd-numbered rounds: In color B *k 1 st together with its yarn over, slip 1 purl-wise, repeat from *

Round 4 and all other even-numbered rounds: In color A * slip 1 purl-wise, k 1 st together with its accompanying yarn over, repeat from *

Repeat rounds 3 and 4 until desired height, working only the sts with yarn overs as they appear, and always in the appropriate color.

Color A (here: multicolor) here appearing as "knit rib",...



The stitches without yarn overs are always slipped purl-wise

...while Color B (here: purple) shows as a "purl rib" underneath, and the carried strand in Color A is visible.

The color last used is always the one with the yarn over.

Always mark the end of each round with a stitch marker, because it very easily happens that the last stitch, which in every other round is only slipped with yarn over, gets overlooked, or that the yarn over doesn't stay as a yarn over on the needle. If that happens, the beginning of the round and accordingly the color change will travel to the right. If you think you can manage, you may instead only mark the end of the round once at the beginning of the work, and later look your way up for orientation in the current row.

Decreases

When desired height has been reached, during an even-numbered round, *k9, then knit 3 sts [k, p, k] together including yarn overs, repeat from *
If using small circular, soon it will be time to change to DPNs or magic loop.



The easiest and most neatly looking decrease can be made by knitting the 3 sts and 2 yarn overs together in this unusual way: knit together stitch #1 (knit st with yo) and stitch #2 (purl st), slide them back to the left needle. One after another, pass the next st (again a knit st with yo) over, slide stitch to right needle again and cinch gently to avoid holes. Using a crochet hook for these decreases comes in handy!

Work in pattern for 5 rounds.

In even-numbered round, *k7, then then knit 3 sts [k, p, k] together including yarn overs, repeat from *

Work in pattern for 5 rounds.

Continue in this manner until only 5 (6/7/8/9/10) remain in each color.

Finishing

Work in pattern for another 2–5 rounds, then break both yarns and thread both of them together through a tapestry needle. Thread twice through all sts, cinch and secure end.



Weave in beginning tails.



Tips:

★ If using thicker yarn and larger needles, for each needle size larger, cast on the cast-on# of the next smaller size!

★ If unsure about the correct length, use this formula: When the knitted piece, without the turnover brim, has reached the desired overall length of the hat (try it on), start decreases. This produces a foldover in a harmonic proportion to the size of the hat. It is very easy to make the hat too short by mistake!

★ If a stitch goes astray, the best way to catch it is with the help of a crochet hook. This makes it necessary to check whether all sts and yo's have been properly restored. If several sts have been dropped from the needles, first all of them have to be caught before each individual column of stitches can be re-knitted upwards again.

★ When a mistake has been made (which can easily happen in the beginning), if you are very bothered by it, but are too far into the rounds above so it's too late to repair it, just embroider over it at the end in duplicate stitch.

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Design examples











Ripley is addicting! I can't get enough of these hats because I am so intrigued by all the possibilities for color combinations. That's why I've thought up this little contest:

Conditions:

Send me photos by **Dec. 15, 2016** by e-mailing to hannah@decorfilum.de or to <http://www.facebook.com/decorfilum> (or photo collages) of your hats (shown right side and wrong side).

For every hat that I get pictures from which you allow me to use, (i.e. on facebook, or in subsequent editions of the pattern), you get one entry for this contest, for which a Christmas surprise will be raffled off among all participants. If you knit and send pictures of several hats, you will have more chances to win!

You may participate with as many hats as you like. If you don't want faces to be visible, please process the photo in pictures processing software accordingly before sending the photo to me.



GOOD LUCK!!



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- ⇒ All pictures must be received by 12/15/2016

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