

ThreeequenSki Cap



Being announced as part of the #ThreeequencyKAL The ThreeequenSki Cap takes the staccato patterning of the Threeequency Pullover and pairs it with the delightful slow fade of Spincycle's Dyed in the Wool.

However, it can be knit with any pairing of two fingering weight yarns and the pattern contains customization instructions for lengths from 9" long to 13" long.

The standard 11" version uses just 2, 50g balls of fingering weight, making the hat a great stash buster or perfect for using up leftovers from your Threeequency Pullover :)

Please share your action shots and finished hats with the hashtag #ThreeequenSkiCap

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Sizes

1(2,3,4) [extra small,(small, medium, large)]

Dimensions

11 inches, length from bottom edge to pom-pom attachment (see instructions for custom length)

17.5(20.25,23,25.75) inches, circumference of hat opening

1 inch, ribbing length

Materials

Suggested Needles

1 US #5 (3.75 mm) circular, 16"

1 Set of 4 or 5 US #5 (3.75 mm) double-pointed needles

1 US #3 (3.25 mm) circular, 16"

(Or needles to obtain desired gauge, 1-2 sizes difference between ribbing and body needles, smaller needles for ribbing. You may also use two circulars or do magic loop for the small circumferences at the top of the cap)

Notions

1 Beginning of round stitch marker

Waste yarn, 2 yards (a smooth yarn, like cotton)

1 Tapestry needle

1 Pom-pom maker, the kind that had two "Cs" that fold out

Gauge

28 stitches and 29 rows per 4" x 4" square in stranded color work, in the round, using suggested needles, blocked

Suggested Yarn

MC: 1 skein Rauma garn Finull, White (~190yds/50g)

CC: 1 skein Spincycle, Dyed in the wool, Shades of Earth (~200yds/50g)

Or other similar fingering weight yarn in highly contrasting colors

Yardage

MC: 150 (170,190, 190) yds

CC: 130 (145,160,190) yds

I recommend using two new 50g balls of fingering weight yarn, with 200 yds each you should be able to make any of the 4 sizes. My sample version, size 3, used 190 yds of MC and 160 yds of CC including a large 3-inch diameter pom-pom. Yardage calculations includes the large pom pom.

Abbreviations

K: Knit.

P: Purl

SSK: Slip next stitch to right needle knitwise, return to left needle purlwise and knit next 2 stitches of left needle together, through their back loops.

K2tog: Knit two together as if knitting one stitch.

BOR: Beginning of round

Rnd(s): Round(s)

CO: Cast On

BO: Bind Off

MC: Main Color

CC: Contrast Color

--: Repeat between asterisks number of times specified

Techniques, Special Stitches

Provisional Cast On: This is my new favorite provisional CO method, with no crochet chain to start, you can simply pull out a single yarn without worrying about catches once the CO is complete. See "Way #2" in the link, there is also a helpful video link in this instructional page: <https://www.10rowsaday.com/provisional-caston>

Two-handed stranded color work in the round: Brooklyn Tweed has a great tutorial on this here: <https://brooklyntweed.com/pages/stranded-colorwork-101>

I highly recommend holding the MC in the right hand and the CC in the left hand and when floats are more than 7 sts wide, holding the CC in between the needles and the wrap of the MC to hold the float on the WS of the work.

Tubular CO: This is explained in the pattern instructions.

Instructions

With waste yarn and **smaller** needle, provisionally CO 120 (140,160,180) sts. Place BOR marker and connect in the round, being careful not to twist.

Tubular CO Rnds:

Rnd A: * K1, Sl1 Pwise wyif * across rnd

Rnd B: * Sl1 Pwise wyib, P1 * across rnd

Main Ribbing

Work 10 rnds of 1x1 ribbing: * K1, P1 * to beginning of round.

Body (*Switch to larger needles while working next rnd*)

Starting at the bottom right corner of Chart 1. work stranded color work pattern across chart from right to left 6(7,8,9) times to BOR. Work rounds 1-27 in Chart 1. Optionally, place a stitch marker between each chart repeat to help keep track of your place. I recommend holding your CC in your left hand and your MC in your right hand to allow for the MC to have color dominance. Maintain the same hands you hold your yarn in throughout for the most even color work.

Round 28: For the full-length hat, work this round 15 times.

To customize your cap to one of the following length measurements, from bottom of brim to bottom of pom-pom, repeat Rnd 28:

Length measurement (in)	Repeat Rnd 28 __ times
9"	3
10"	9
11"	16
12"	23
13"	30

Continue working the remaining Rnds of Chart 1. switching to double pointed needles about halfway through the crown decreases or before the circumference gets smaller than you can comfortably work on with circulars.

After Chart 1. is complete, break MC and CC leaving 8-inch tails.

Pull tails through remaining 6(7,8,9) sts and tighten.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Wet block to measurements before attaching pom-pom.

Pom-Pom

Using just MC and one side of an open pom-pom maker (I used a 1.5" one to make a 3" pom pom), wrap the rightmost side of the "C" 30 times. Wrap CC 30 times just to the left of those wraps, then again with MC, to the next left, and so on. Wrap 5 sets of 30 wraps, alternating colors, once across the "C", Then repeat twice more across the "C", wrapping the opposite color over the last round of wraps' current color, in a checkerboard-like style. You should have 15 sets of 30 wraps in alternating colors on your first "C". Close it securely and repeat on the other side.

Starting at the hinge-end of one C, and holding the pom pom maker tightly closed, cut down into the groove, until all wraps have been cut in half. Repeat on the other side.

Using an 18" length of strong yarn like cotton, wrap around the groove of the pom-pom maker and tie tightly. I usually repeat this several times and tie multiple knots to ensure the pom-pom will stay together. Release the tied bundle from the pom pom maker and fluff out your pom pom. Trim yarn ends with sharp scissors until your pom pom is the desired shape.








A video tutorial can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7tb_9YKoMU

After the Ski Cap has been blocked and dried, thread the two ends of your cotton yarn from the pom pom down into the center of the stocking cap's tip. Turn the stocking cap inside out and pull the cotton yarn completely through to the WS. Thread the yarn through a few stitches and pulling the pom pom tightly, tie a knot to hold the pom pom in place. When tying, you want to pull tightly to ensure your pom pom is attached to the end of the stocking cap. Pickup more WS floats and tie more knots if you're concerned with your pom pom falling off. Weave in ends of Pom-Pom attachment yarns, or trim

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them shorter and allow them to float freely in the top of the stocking. And your ThreeequenSki Cap is complete!

Charts Chart 1.

	K, CC
	K, MC
	No Stitch
	K2tog, CC
	SSK, CC
	K2tog, MC
	SSK, MC

