



# Alternate Rib Hat



**LOOM:** 'Rotating' Double Knit Loom, set up for double knitting.

**STITCHES:** Rib, Alternate Rib

**YARN:** Knit Picks Preciosa Tonal, 100% Merino Wool, worsted weight, 1 skein. Color 'Canary' in sample.

**NOTIONS:** Knit hook, crochet hook, one stitch marker (optional).

**SIZE:** Average adult

## INSTRUCTIONS

Place the stitch marker on beginning peg, if desired, or use arrow.

Cast On in stockinette stitch. Lay anchor yarn around stitches between the looms.

**Rounds 1-8:** Work rib stitch until end of round.

**Round 9:** Work alternate rib, until end of round.

**Round 10:** Work rib stitch until end of round.

Repeat rounds 9 and 10 until you have a total length of approximately 8-8.5" from brim edge. Complete the knitting with a row of rib stitch.

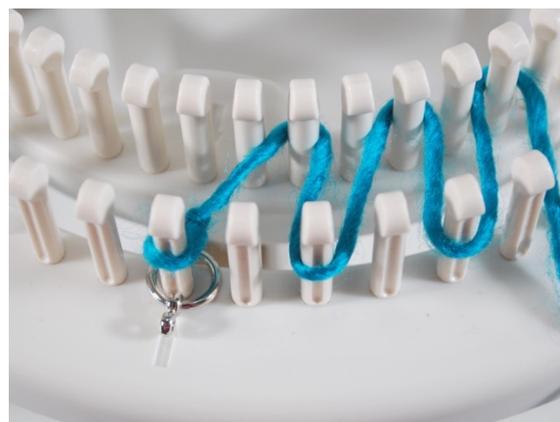
The photos below show the wrapping of the pegs at beginning of the round, and at the end of the round.

Rib Stitch: Worked with blue yarn.

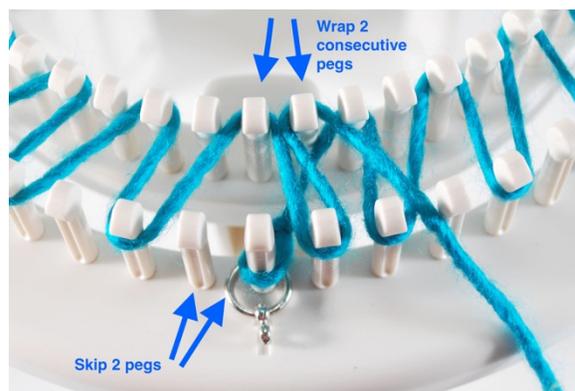
Alternate Rib Stitch: Worked with yellow yarn to differentiate the stitch pattern

### Rib Stitch

Beginning of round one



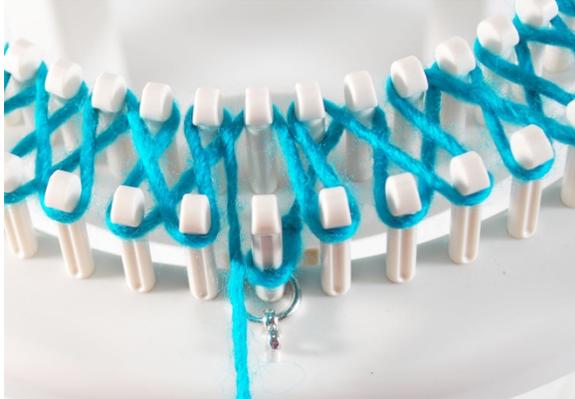
End of round one





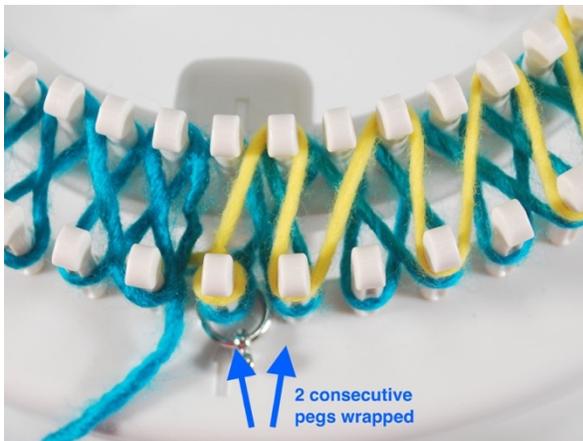
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End of round two

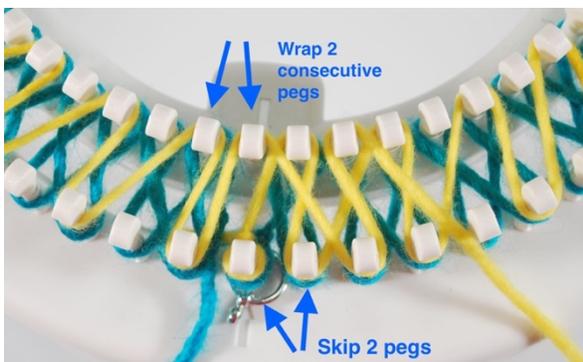


### Alternate Rib Stitch

Beginning of round one



End of round one



Once the hat is complete, you are ready to bind off. Move loops from inner loom to outer loom so that each peg on outer loom has 2 loops, and the inner loom is empty, hook over, bottom loop over top. Now, one loop remains on each peg on outer loom.

Cut the working yarn coming from the project, leaving about 16-20 inches of yarn to use for the gathering process.

Thread the yarn tail through the eye of a tapestry needle. Pass the needle up and under the first stitch on the loom. Remove the stitch from the peg and leave it on the yarn tail. Go to the next peg and remove the stitch from the peg with the needle. This stitch will also rest on the yarn tail. Continue working around the loom until all the stitches have been removed and are secured on the yarn tail.

Gently pull on the yarn tail, cinching the top of the item closed. Pass the needle through the center of the gathered stitches and turn the hat inside out. Do a few securing stitches. Knot your yarn and weave in the tail.

Bind off the cast on stitches at anchor yarn with crochet hook for a completed hat.

