

Hats for Heroes–Knit pattern

Size 10 knitting needles (please be certain to use the correct size!)

2 oz 100% wool yarn

Cast on 72 stitches.

Row 1: K2 P2 K2 across ending with P2

Rows 2-6: Repeat first row. (This makes the ribbing.)

Row 7: Knit

Row 8: Purl

Repeat rows 7 & 8 until hat is 8 ½ inches from the start, ending on a knit row.

K2 together across next row.

Purl next row.

K2 together across next row.

Purl last row.

With 14 inches of yarn and a needle, pull yarn through stitches left on needle.

Pull tightly and secure, then sew seam shut.

Guidelines

1. Use only 100% wool yarn.
2. Use camouflage colors: dark brown, forest green, dark olive, tan, or *camouflage yarn*.
3. Paton Classic Wool Marino, color Forest, is a camouflage yarn. It is available at JoAnn's, Ben Franklin, and Michaels. One skein makes two knitted hats.
4. Bring completed hats to Linus' office for packing and mailing.
5. You may knit this with a circular needle, eliminating the seam in the back of the final hat; but please do not change this pattern in any other way. If the pattern is changed, the soldiers will not be able to use them.