



# The Che(sa) Watch Cap

This hat was designed and knit for the rock-a-long inspired by Che Guevara's infamous chapeau and named after my friend Chesa because it was too good a pun to pass up. Ideal for socialist revolutionaries who find themselves fighting The Man in a cold climate. Enjoy.

## Materials

Jaeger Matchmaker Merino Aran  
681 2 balls Black (Color A)  
639 1 ball Dark Gray (Color B)  
Size 7 u.s. 16" Circular Needle  
Size 7 u.s. Double Pointed Needles  
Silver Star bead  
Needle and black thread  
Darning Needle

**Tension:** 19 sts/25 rows = 4 inches

CO 100 sts with color B (This size should fit most, but is a little roomy if you want a smaller hat or snug fit simply CO 96 sts and follow the rest of pattern as written), Place on stitch marker and join taking care not to twist stitches. Work in k2,p2 rib for 3 inches slipping marker at the end of every round. Switch to St st KNITTING EVERY ROUND. Knit 3 rounds in Color B, inc 2 sts in first round, then switch to Color A. Work St st with color A until piece measures 8 inches.

Top Shaping:

Change to DPNs when top becomes too small to work comfortably on circular needle  
Next round\* K2tog K8\*

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work 3 rounds even

Next round \*K2tog K7\*

Work 2 rounds even

Next round \*K2tog K 6\*

Work 1 round even

Next round \*K2tog K 5\*

Work 1 round even

Next round \*K2tog K 4\*

Work 1 round even

Next round \*K2tog K3\*

Next round \*K2tog K2\*

Next round \*K2tog K1\*

Next round \*K2tog\*

cut yarn and thread through remaining sts, draw up tight. Weave in ends. With needle and black thread attach silver star 1/4 inch above ribbing.