

# BILATERAL TOQUE

## Pattern Information:

100g Worsted or DK Yarn	Size 9 / Size 7 Needle
Worsted Gauge:	6.5 Rows per Inch / 5 Stitches per Inch
DK Gauge:	7 Rows per Inch / 5.5 Stitches per Inch
k	Knit
ptbl	Purl Through the Back Loop
k2tog	Knit 2 Together
P2togtbl	Purl 2 Together Through the Back Loop



*This hat is knit in the round – I use Magic Loop, but any method you prefer will work.*

*I created this hat after cringing every time I spotted one of my hats on someone's head, being worn inside out. I finally decided to design a reversible pattern, so no matter what way the hat is worn, it will look intentional.*

Cast on 96 stitches, using the [Chinese Waitress Caston](#).  
Join to knit in the round.

### **Stitch Pattern:**

k2, ptbl, (k3, ptbl) until last 2 stitches, k1, ptbl

Continue in pattern until hat is 8.5" long.

### **Decreases:**

- k2, ptbl, (k2tog, k1, ptbl, k3, ptbl) until last 2 stitches, k1, ptbl
- 1 row in pattern (k and ptbl as you come to them)
- k1, ptbl, (k2tog, ptbl, k2tog, k1, ptbl) until last 2 stitches, k1, ptbl
- 1 row in pattern (k and ptbl as you come to them)
- k1, ptbl, (k1, ptbl, k2tog, ptbl)
- 1 row in pattern (k and ptbl as you come to them)
- k1, (p2togtbl) to end of row (Beginning of round shifts here, as the first k1 is p2togtbl at the end of the row.)
- p2togtbl for entire round
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Cut yarn, and draw through remaining stitches; cinch tight.  
Weave in the ends carefully – viewing from both sides to make sure the end is invisible.

Wash gently, laying flat to dry – do not stretch when blocking.

Wear your Bilateral Toque happily – either side is presentable for public viewing :D

**Notes:** I've made this in DK yarn, on a size 7, and Worsted, on a size 9. It fits a 22" – 24" head nicely. The pattern is based on repeats of 8, so you can add or subtract accordingly to adjust for head size.

The decreases require 9 rounds – measure your row gauge, decide how long you want your hat, and stop when you're 9 rounds short of your total length wanted.

The decreases are deliberately kept to very few rounds, since the people I knit for really don't have pointy heads.

