

# Kalapa

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The name for this hat was inspired by my dad who calls beanies and hats meant for cold weather a “coconut warmer”. The word kalapa is the Hawaiian word for coconut.

***Finished Measurements:***

**Circumference Men’s 22-23 in.**

**Circumference Women’s 21-22 in.**

**Height: approx. 7 ½-8 in**

***Materials:***

**Men’s: Malabrigo Rios 100% Merino superwash 210 yds. in Vulcan (227)**

**Women’s: Malabrigo Rios 100% Merino superwash 210 yds. in Yerba (688)**

**Needles: size 6 and size 7 14 in. circular needles and size 7 double pointed needles for shaping the crown.**

**Other Materials:**

**Stitch marker**

**Tapestry Needle**

**Row Counter**

***Gauge:***

20 sts./36 rows=4 in. in stitch pattern using size 7 needles or size needed to obtain gauge.



***Pattern Notes:***

CO: cast-on

st(s): stitches

k: knit

p: purl

pm: place marker

rep: repeat

sl: slip one stitch purlwise

k2tog: knit two stitches together

Knit	
Purl	●
Slip	∨
Pattern Repeat	

***Pattern:***

Using the size 6 needles (or size needed to obtain gauge) and the German Twisted Cast-On, CO 112 sts for the men's hat or 100 stitches for for the women's hat.

Join to work in the round, pm to mark the beginning of the round.

**Section 1**

k2, p2 repeat around

Continue k2, p2 rib pattern until brim of the hat measures 1 ½ inches.

### Section 1

●	●			●	●			●	●			4
●	●			●	●			●	●			3
●	●			●	●			●	●			2
●	●			●	●			●	●			1

### Section 2

Switch to the size 7 needles (or size needed to obtain gauge).

Round 1: k

Round 2: \*k3, sl1\* repeat from\*

Round 3: \*k3, sl1\* repeat from\*

Round 4: k

Rounds 5-6: Repeat rounds 2 and 3

Round 7: k

Repeat rounds 2-7 one more time.

### Section 2

												7
∨				∨				∨				6
∨				∨				∨				5
												4
∨				∨				∨				3
∨				∨				∨				2
												1

### Section 3

Round 1: \*k1, sl1\* repeat from\*

Round 2: \*k1, sl1\* repeat from\*

Round 3: k

Rounds 4-5: Repeat rounds 1 and 2

Round 6: k

### Section 3 & 5

												6
∨		∨		∨		∨		∨		∨		5
∨		∨		∨		∨		∨		∨		4
												3
∨		∨		∨		∨		∨		∨		2
∨		∨		∨		∨		∨		∨		1

### Section 4

- Round 1:  $k_1, sl_1, *k_3, sl_1*$  repeat from\*
- Round 2:  $k_1, sl_1, *k_3, sl_1*$  repeat from\*
- Round 3: k
- Round 4-5: Repeat rounds 1 and 2
- Round 6: k

Repeat rounds 1-6 one more time.

### Section 4

												6
∨				∨				∨				5
∨				∨				∨				4
												3
∨				∨				∨				2
∨				∨				∨				1

### Section 5

- Round 1:  $*k_1, sl_1*$  repeat from\*
- Round 2:  $*k_1, sl_1*$  repeat from\*
- Round 3: k
- Rounds 4-5: Repeat rounds 1 and 2
- Round 6: k







## Section 6 WOMEN'S SIZE CROWN

Round 1: \*k3, sl1 (x4), k2, k2tog\* repeat from\*

Round 2: \*k3, sl1 (x4), k2, sl1\* repeat from\*

Round 3: \*k17, k2tog\* repeat from\*

Round 4: \*k3, sl1 (x4), k1, sl1\* repeat from\*

Round 5: \*k3, sl1 (x4), k2tog\* repeat from\*

Round 6: \*k16, sl1\* repeat from\*

Round 7: \*k3, sl1 (x3), k3, k2tog\* repeat from\*

Round 8: \*k3, sl1\* repeat from\*

Round 9: \*k14, k2tog\* repeat from\*

Round 10: \*k3, sl1 (x3), k2, sl1\* repeat from\*

Round 11: \*k3, sl1 (x3), k1, k2tog\* repeat from\*

Round 12: \*k13, sl1\* repeat from\*

Round 13: \*k3, sl1 (x3), k2tog\* repeat from\*

Round 14: \*k3, sl1 (x3), sl1\* repeat from\*

Round 15: \*k11, k2tog\* repeat from\*

Round 16: \*k3, sl1\* repeat from\*

Round 17: \*k3, sl1 (x2) k2, k2tog\* repeat from\*

Round 18: \*k10, sl1\* repeat from\*

Round 19: \*k3, sl1 (x2), k1, k2tog\* repeat from\*

Round 20: \*k3, sl1 (x2), k1,sl1\* repeat from\*

Round 21: \*k8, k2tog\* repeat from\*

Round 22: \*k1, k2tog\* repeat from\*

Round 23: k

Round 24: \*k1, k2tog\* repeat from\*

Cut the working yarn leaving a long tail. Using a tapestry needle thread the tail through the remaining stitches, slide off the needles and pull tight to close the hat. Weave in ends.



