Cold Snap Fingering Weight
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Cold Snap Fingering Weight is knit in the round using 2x2 rib and stockinette stitches. You will need 220 to 320 yards / 201 to 292 meters fingering weight yarn. Pictured hat is size 2, knit with Miss Babs Woodbury Merino/Tussah Silk in White Peppercorn. Enjoy!

Materials
220 to 320 yards / 201 to 292 meters fingering weight yarn
3.25mm / US 3 / UK 10 double pointed knitting needles
2.25mm / US 1 / UK 13 double pointed knitting needles
1 Unique stitch marker
7 Stitch markers

Gauge
26 stitches in stockinette stitch = 4 inches using larger needles

Measurements (approximate, after blocking, unstretched)
Size 1: 17.50 inch circumference, unstretched
Size 2: 18.75 inch circumference, unstretched
Size 3: 20.00 inch circumference, unstretched

Stitches and techniques used
Stockinette stitch
Knit
Purl
Long Tail cast on (or your favorite stretchy cast on method)

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Abbreviations
K = knit
P = purl
SKPSSO = slip one stitch, knit one stitch, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch
SM(S) = stitch marker(s)

Notes
• Instructions are written for three sizes as follows: Size1(Size2)(Size3)
• For best results select size with approximately two inches negative ease.
• For extra height, you may work extra rounds of stockinette section.
• Cast on loosely using Long Tail method or use your favorite stretchy cast on method

Instructions
With smaller needles, loosely cast on 112(120)(128) stitches using Long Tail method. Proceed to Bottom Rib Section.

Bottom Rib Section:
Join to work in the round, be careful not to twist stitches. Place unique SM to mark beginning of round (keep this marker on your needle until cast off).
Ribbing Round 1:  K1, *P2, K2, repeat from * to last 3 stitches, P2, K1
Repeat Ribbing Round until work measures 1.75(2.0)(2.25) inches

Stockinette Section:
Switch to larger needles. Join work to work in the round. Knit in the round until work measures 6.75(7.25)(8.00) inches from cast on edge. Proceed to Decrease Section.

Decrease Section:
Slip unique SM, K14(15)(16), *place SM, K14(15)(16), repeat from * to end of round
Decrease Round 1: slip unique SM, SKPSSO, K to next SM, *slip SM, SKPSSO, K to next SM, repeat from * to end of round
Decrease Round 2:  K to end of round

Repeat Decrease Rounds 1 and 2 until you have 2 STS between SMS. Break yarn, leaving approximately eight inches. Thread yarn through live stitches one at a time. Weave in loose yarn ends.

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