

# Beanie Hat

## MATERIALS

2 X 50G Standard DK weight yarn (Rowan Wool Cotton, Yorkshire Tweed DK, Felted Tweed and Cotton Glace are all suitable for this pattern).

## NEEDLES

1 pair 3 3/4mm (no. 9) needles

## TENSION

22sts and 30 rows to 10cm measured over open rib using 3 3/4 mm needles.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**K**, knit; **P**, purl; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **inc**, increase(e)(ing); **dec**, decrease(e)(ing); **st st**, stocking stitch (1 row K, 1 row P); **beg**, begin(ning); **fol**, following; **rem**, remain(ing); **rep**, repeat; **patt**, pattern; **tog**, together; **tbl**, through back of loop; **RS**, right side; **WS**, wrong side; **sl1**, slip one stitch.

## HAT (one size)

Cast on 112 sts using 3 3/4 mm needles.

Work in K2, P2 rib until work measures 25cm from cast on edge ending with a WS row.

Shape Crown

Next row (RS)(dec): (K2tog tbl, P2tog) to end. (56 sts) Work 5 rows in K2, P1 rib.

Next row (RS)(dec): (K2tog tbl) to end. (28 sts) Purl 1 row.

Next row (RS)(dec): (K2tog tbl) to end.

Break yarn leaving 50cm length attached.

With a darning needle thread yarn through sts and gather together fasten off securely.

## MAKING UP

Join seam using an edge to edge stitch.

Pressing – After darning in all the ends, block each piece of knitting.

Press each piece, except ribs, gently, using a warm iron over damp cloth.

Take special care to press the edges as this will make the sewing up both easier and neater.

