



HAT WITH PEAK

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Measurements

To fit small-medium head.

Materials

3 x 50 g balls of double knitting yarn. No. 8 (4 mm) and No. 10 (31/4 mm) knitting needles; 1 button, 25 mm diameter.

Tension

24 stitches and 40 rows to 10 x 10 cm over moss stitch, using No. 8 (4 mm) needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **2togb**, 2 tog through back of sts; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k or p into the back of it; **mst**, moss st; **ytf**, yarn to front; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side).

Peak

With No. 10 (31/4 mm) needles and using two strands of yarn together, cast on 50 sts. K 1 row.

Next 2 rows: Sl1, k to last st, sl1, ytf, turn.

Next 2 rows: Sl1, k to last 2 sts, sl1, ytf, turn.

Next 2 rows: Sl1, k to last 3 sts, sl1, ytf, turn.



Next 2 rows: Sl1, k to last 4 sts, sl1, ytf, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k8, k2tog, [k6, k2tog] 3 times, k7, sl1, ytf, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k to last 5 sts, sl1, ytf, turn.

Next 2 rows: Sl1, k to last 6 sts, sl1, ytf, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k5, [k2tog, k5] 4 times, sl1, ytf, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k to last 7 sts, sl1, ytf, turn.

Next 2 rows: Sl1, k to last 8 sts, sl1, ytf, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k3, [k2tog, k4] 3 times, k2tog, k2, sl1, ytf, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k to last 9 sts, sl1, ytf, turn.

Next 2 rows: Sl1, k to last 10 sts, sl1, ytf, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k1, [k2tog, k2] 4 times, sl1, ytf, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k to last 11 sts, sl1, ytf, turn.

Next 2 rows: Sl1, k to last 12 sts, sl1, ytf, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k1, [k2tog] 4 times, sl1, ytf, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k1, k2tog, k2 – 29 sts.

Break off yarn and slip all sts onto one needle.

Main part

With No. 10 (3 1/4 mm) needles and using one strand of yarn, cast on 35 sts, then work across peak sts thus: k2, [inc, k4] 5 times, inc, k1, turn and cast on 35 sts – 105. K 5 rows.

Inc row: K1, [inc, k1] to end – 157 sts.

Change to No. 8 (4 mm) needles.

1st row (wrong side): K1, [p1, k1] to end.



2nd row: P1, * k2, [p1, k1] 10 times, p1, k2, p1; repeat from * 5 times more.

These 2 rows form mst with 3 sts rib panels pattern. Pattern another 4 rows.

Inc row: P1, * k1, up1, mst 23, up1, k1, p1; repeat from * 5 times more.

Working extra sts into mst, pattern another 7 rows.

Inc row: P1, * k1, up1, mst 25, up1, k1, p1; repeat from * 5 times more – 181 sts. Pattern another 17 rows.

Shape top: 1st dec row: P1, [k1, work 2tog, mst 23, work 2 togb, k1, p1] 6 times – 169 sts. Pattern 3 rows.

2nd dec row: P1, [k1, work 2tog, mst 21, work 2 togb, k1, p1] 6 times – 157 sts. Pattern 3 rows.

3rd dec row: P1, [k1, work 2tog, mst 19, work 2 togb, k1, p1] 6 times – 145 sts. Pattern 1 row.

4th row: P1, [k1, work 2tog, mst 17, work 2 togb, k1, p1] 6 times – 133 sts. Pattern 1 row.

5th dec row: P1, [k1, work 2tog, mst 15, work 2 togb, k1, p1] 6 times – 121 sts.

Continue dec 12 sts in this way on every following alternate row until 37 sts remain.

Next dec row: P1, [k1, work 3tog, k1, p1] 6 times – 25 sts.

Pattern 1 row. **Next dec row:** P1, [k3 tog, p1] 6 times – 13 sts.

Next dec row: K1, [k2tog] 6 times – 7 sts.

Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Join back seam.



Button cover: With No. 10 (31/4 mm) needles and single strand of yarn, cast on 3 sts. K 1 row. Continue in ss, increasing 1 st at each end of next 4 rows and following alternate row – 13 sts. Ss 5 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row. P 1 row. Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows – 3 sts. Cast off.

Work a gathering thread around button cover, insert button and pull yarn tightly. Secure in position and sew to top of hat.