

WOMAN'S PEAK HAT

■ ■ ■ Intermediate Knitting

MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Head cm 56

PATONS CLASSIC TOTEM 8 PLY 50g balls

Quantity (colour 0100) 3

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair 6.00mm (UK 4) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- cable needle.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

16 sts and 22 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 6.00mm needles and 2 strands of yarn tog.

To work a tension square, using 6.00mm needles and 2 strands of yarn tog, cast on 24 sts. Work 34 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.

Check your tension carefully.

If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

With correct yarn and tension, your Hat will look like our photograph.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

TW2 = With yarn at back, slip next st knitways, K1, yfwd, pass slipped st over both the K1 and the yfwd and off the end of needle, leaving rem 2 sts on right-hand needle.

CTW2 = Slip next st onto cable needle and leave at back of work, **TW2**, then P1 from cable needle.

NOTE – This instruction has been written specifically for the stitch pattern given. Using any other stitch may result in a Hat that is the wrong shape or size.

HAT

Using 6.00mm needles and 2 strands of yarn tog, cast on 77 sts.

1st row (wrong side) – K1, * (K1, inc in next st) twice, K1, rep from * to last st, K1 ... 107 sts.

2nd row – P2, * **CTW2**, P2, rep from * to end.

3rd row – * K3, P2, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

4th row – P1, * **CTW2**, P2, rep from * to last st, K1.

5th row – P1, * K3, P2, rep from * to last st, K1.

6th row – * **CTW2**, P2, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

7th row – P2, * K3, P2, rep from * to end.

8th row – K1, P1, * P2, **CTW2**, rep from * to end.

9th row – K1, * P2, K3, rep from * to last st, P1.

10th row – P1, * P2, **CTW2**, rep from * to last st, P1.

11th row – K2, * P2, K3, rep from * to end.

Rep rows 2 to 9 incl once.



Shape Crown –

1st row – P1, * P11, P2tog, **TW2**, rep from * to last st, P1 ... 100 sts.

2nd row – K1, * P2, K12, rep from * to last st, K1.

3rd row – P1, * P10, P2tog, **TW2**, rep from * to last st, P1 ... 93 sts.

4th row – K1, * P2, K11, rep from * to last st, K1.

5th row – P1, * P9, P2tog, **TW2**, rep from * to last st, P1 ... 86 sts.

Cont dec in this manner (working one st less between dec) in every foll alt row until 37 sts rem.

Next row – K1, * P2tog, K3tog, rep from * to last st, K1 ... 16 sts.

Break off yarn, thread end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

PEAK

Using 6.00mm needles and 2 strands of yarn tog, cast on 18 sts.

1st row (wrong side) – Inc in first st, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, K1 ... 20 sts.

Rep 1st row until there are 42 sts.

Cast off loosely (on wrong side).

TO MAKE UP

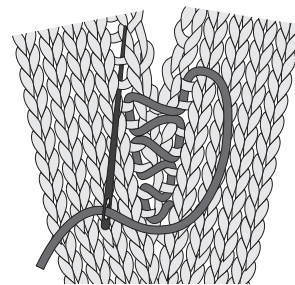
NOTE – We recommend using mattress st to sew up your handknit.

DO NOT PRESS. Join back seam of Hat. Tie two coloured threads 18cm apart on cast on edge opposite back seam. Sew cast on edge and shaped side edges of peak to hat between coloured threads, gathering slightly in centre 6cm and leaving cast off edge of peak free to form outside edge.

MATTRESS STITCH

A mattress stitch seam is almost invisible, so it is a good way to sew up your knitting. The seam is sewn from the right side so it is easy to see how to keep it straight and neat.

1. Put the two pieces next to each other, right side up and edges together.
2. Thread a wool needle with a long length of yarn.
3. Work one whole stitch (V shape) in from the edge and leave a long end before beginning to sew.
4. Put the needle between the edge stitch and the second stitch on the first row. Pass the needle under 2 rows (2 cross bars), then bring it back through to the front.
5. Repeat step 4 on the other piece.
6. Swap from side to side, always going into the hole that the last stitch on that side came out of. Always go under 2 rows – be careful not to miss any rows.
7. Keep the seam firm but do not pull the yarn too tightly – the seam should be as elastic as your knitting.
8. When the seam is finished, sew in ends.



KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit

P = purl

alt = alternate

cont = continue

dec = decrease, decreased, decreases or decreasing

fol = following or follows

inc = increase, increased, increases or increasing

incl = including or inclusive

rem = remain, remains, remainder or remaining

rep = repeat, repeating

st, sts = stitch or stitches

tog = together

yfwd = yarn forward - bring yarn under needle, then over into knitting position again, making a stitch.

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