

TEDDY BEAR BALACLAVA

■■■ Intermediate

MONTHS

	3	6	9	12	18
To Fit Head (approx) cm	40	45	47	48	50

PATONS DREAMTIME 8 PLY 50g balls

Quantity (colour 0333)	2	3	3	4	4
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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 each 4.00mm (UK 8) and 3.25mm (UK 10) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

To work a tension square, using 4.00mm needles, cast on 33 sts.

Work 44 rows stocking st.

Cast off loosely.

Check your tension carefully.

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

For abbreviations and more information on knitting techniques, please see our web site.

BALACLAVA

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on **162** (170-**186**-194-**202**) sts.

Beg Rib Band –

NOTE – If desired a circular needle may be used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work in rows not rounds.

1st row – K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

2nd row – P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Beg Shaping –

3rd row – K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, P1, (K2, P2) **8** (8-9-9-10) times, K2, P1, K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, P1, (K2, P2) **8** (9-10-11-11) times, K2, P1, K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, P1, (K2, P2) **8** (8-9-9-10) times, K2, P1, K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, P1, (K2, P2) **8** (9-10-11-11) times, K2, P1, K2tog, K1 ... **154** (162-**178**-186-**194**) sts.

4th row – P2, K1, (P2, K2) **8** (9-10-11-11) times, (P2, K1) twice, (P2, K2) **8** (8-9-9-10) times, (P2, K1) twice, (P2, K2) **8** (9-10-11-11) times, (P2, K1) twice, (P2, K2) **8** (8-9-9-10) times, P2, K1, P2.



5th row – K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, (K2, P2) **8** (8-9-9-10) times, K2, K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, (K2, P2) **8** (9-10-11-11) times, K2, K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, (K2, P2) **8** (8-9-9-10) times, K2, K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, (K2, P2) **8** (9-10-11-11) times, K2, K2tog, K1 ... **146** (154-**170**-178-**186**) sts.

6th row – P2, (P2, K2) **8** (9-10-11-11) times, P4, (P2, K2) **8** (8-9-9-10) times, P4, (P2, K2) **8** (9-10-11-11) times, P4, (P2, K2) **8** (8-9-9-10) times, P4.

7th row – K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, P2, (K2, P2) **7** (7-8-8-9) times, K1, K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, P2, (K2, P2) **7** (8-9-10-10) times, K1, K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, P2, (K2, P2) **7** (7-8-8-9) times, K1, K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, P2, (K2, P2) **7** (8-9-10-10) times, K1, K2tog, K1 ... **138** (146-**162**-170-**178**) sts.

8th row – P3, K2, (P2, K2) **7** (8-9-10-10) times, P4, (K2, P2) **7** (7-8-8-9) times, K2, P4, K2, (P2, K2) **7** (8-9-10-10) times, P4, (K2, P2) **7** (7-8-8-9) times, K2, P3.

Working in stocking st for rem, cont as foll –

9th row – K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, **K30** (30-**34**-34-**38**), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, **K30** (34-**38**-42-**42**), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, **K30** (30-**34**-34-**38**), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, **K30** (34-**38**-42-**42**), K2tog, K1 ... **130** (138-**154**-162-**170**) sts.

10th row – Purl.

11th row – K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, **K28** (28-32-32-36), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, **K28** (32-36-40-40), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, **K28** (28-32-32-36), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, **K28** (32-36-40-40), K2tog, K1 ... **122** (130-146-154-162) sts.

Cont in stocking st, dec (8 sts each time as before) in every foll alt row until **114** (114-106-106-114) sts rem.

Next row – P1, P2tog, **P24** (26-24-26-26), P2tog tbl, P2tog, **P24** (22-20-18-22), P2tog tbl, P2tog, **P24** (26-24-26-26), P2tog tbl, P2tog, **P24** (22-20-18-22), P2tog tbl, P1.

Next row – K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, **K22** (20-18-16-20), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, **K22** (24-22-24-24), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, **K22** (20-18-16-20), K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, **K22** (24-22-24-24), K2tog, K1 ... **98** (98-90-90-98) sts.

Keeping dec correct as placed in last 2 rows, dec (8 sts each time as before) in every row **3** (3-1-1-1) times ... **74** (74-82-82-90) sts.

Beg Rib Neckband –

1st row – K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

2nd row – P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows until **neckband** measures 5cm from beg of rib, working last row on wrong side.

Beg Back Of Head Panel –

Next row – Cast off **59** (58-65-64-72) sts **loosely** in rib, rib to end ... **15** (16-17-18-18) sts.

Next row – Cast off **5** (6-7-8-8) sts **loosely** in rib, purl to end ... 10 sts.

Working in stocking st for rem, inc one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until there are **22** (20-16-20-16) sts, then in every foll 4th row until there are **24** (26-26-28-30) sts. Work 9 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **16** (18-18-20-22) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Beg Head Panel –

Cast on **26** (29-33-34-37) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **68** (76-84-88-96) sts.

Cont in stocking st until head panel measures **6** (7-8-9-10) cm from cast ons, ending with a purl row.

Beg Band Patt –

Change to 3.25mm needles.

1st row – K3, * P2, K2, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row – P3, * K2, P2, rep from * to last st, P1.

Rep last 2 rows 5 times ... 12 rows band patt in all.

Cast off loosely in rib.

OUTER EARS (make 2)

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on 15 sts.

1st row – K1, inc in next st, K4, inc in each of next 3 sts, K4, inc in next st, K1 ... 20 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

5th row – K1, K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1 ... 18 sts.

6th row – Purl.

Rep 5th and 6th rows twice ... 14 sts.

11th row – As 5th row.

12th row – P1, P2tog tbl, purl to last 3 sts, P2tog, P1 ... 10 sts.

Rep 11th and 12th rows once ... 6 sts.

Cast off.

INNER EARS (make 2)

Work as for Outer Ears, using 3.25mm needles instead of 4.00mm needles.

TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Join left back seam from lower edge to end of rib neckband. Join sts cast on for head panel to side edges of back of head panel. Sew side edges of head panel evenly around top of rib neckband, leaving approx **8** (9-10-11-12) cm at centre front. Sew Outer Ears to Inner Ears (the variation in needle size will make the outside seam lie slightly towards the inner ear). Sew ears in position to each side of balaclava, as pictured.

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