

ADULT'S HAT WITH EAR FLAPS

■ ■ Easy Knitting

MEASUREMENTS

		Woman	Man
To Fit Head	cm	56	58

PATONS RAINBOW 8 PLY 200g balls

Quantity (245 Horizon) 1 1

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

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair 4.00mm (UK 8) knitting needles and two 4.00mm **double-pointed** knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- 2 stitch-holders.
- pom pom maker or piece of cardboard.
- wool needle for sewing seam.

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 larger needles.

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

For abbreviations and more information on knitting techniques, please see patonsyarns.com.au

EAR FLAP (make 2, beg with i-cord tie)

Using two 4.00mm **double-pointed** needles, cast on 6 sts.

1st row – K6, **do not turn**.

Slip sts to other end of needle, pull yarn firmly across back of work and rep 1st row, working each row in the same direction until work measures 12cm from beg, forming i-cord tie. **DO NOT TURN**.

Change to pair of 4.00mm needles and work backwards and forwards in stocking st rows for rem.

Work 2 rows stocking st, beg with a knit row.

Beg Shaping –

Inc one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 6th row until there are **20** (22) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Break off yarn, leave sts on stitch-holder.

BEG HAT

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on **20** (21) sts, **turn**, with right side facing knit across sts from one ear flap stitch-holder, **turn**, cast on **41** (43) sts, **turn**, with right side facing knit across sts from other ear flap stitch-holder, **turn**, cast on **21** (22) sts ... **122** (130) sts.

Work **31** (35) rows.



Shape Crown –

1st row – K1, * K2tog, K5, K2tog, K6 (7), rep from * to last st, K1 ... **106** (114) sts.

Work 7 rows.

8th row – K1, * K2tog, K11 (12), rep from * to last st, K1 ... **98** (106) sts.

Work 7 rows.

16th row – K1, * K2tog, K10 (11), rep from * to last st, K1 ... **90** (98) sts.

Work 7 rows.

24th row – K1, * K2tog, K9 (10), rep from * to last st, K1 ... **82** (90) sts.

Cont dec in this manner (working one st less between dec) in every foll 8th row until 66 sts rem, then in every foll 6th row until 18 sts rem.

Work 3 rows.

Next row – * K2tog, rep from * to end ... 9 sts.

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

TO MAKE UP

NOTE – We recommend using mattress stitch to sew up your hat. **DO NOT PRESS**. Join seam. Using medium pom pom maker or 2 circles of cardboard 10cm in diameter with a 3cm hole in the centre, make 2 pom poms. Attach pom poms to ends of i-cord ties as pictured.



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