

CAT HAT & DEVIL HAT

■■■ Intermediate

MEASUREMENTS

		woman	man
To Fit Head	cm	56	58

PATONS JET 12 PLY 50g balls

Cat Hat

Main colour (**M**—colour 815) 2 3

Contrast colour (**C**— colour 100) 1 1

Devil Hat (colour 826) 3 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 5.50mm (UK 5) knitting needles and a **set** of 5.50mm **double-pointed** knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION

16.5 sts and 22 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 5.50mm needles.

To work a tension square, using 5.50mm needles, cast on 25 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.

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

CAT HAT

EAR FLAPS (make 2)

Using pair of 5.50mm needles and **M**, cast on 3 sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Next row – Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st ... 5 sts.

Knit 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows **3** (4) times ... **11** (13) sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Next row – Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st

... **13** (15) sts.

Knit 5 rows.

Next row – Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st ... **15** (17) sts.

Knit 3 rows.

Break off yarn.



HAT

Using pair of 5.50mm needles and **M**, cast on 12 sts, **turn**, knit across sts from 1st ear flap, **turn**, cast on 33 sts, **turn**, knit across 2nd ear flap, **turn**, cast on 12 sts, **turn** ... **87** (91) sts.

NOTE – As next part of hat is worked in rounds, slip sts onto **set** of 5.50mm **double-pointed** needles (dividing sts as evenly as possible between 3 of the needles).

1st round – Purl.

2nd round – Knit.

Rep last 2 rounds 3 times.

Work rem in stocking st (every round knit) until work measures **12** (14) cm from beg of hat, **inc** (dec) – **1** (3) sts in last round ... 88 sts.

Beg Shaping for Crown –

1st round – * K2tog, K9, rep from * to end ... 80 sts.

2nd round – Knit.

3rd round – * K2tog, K8, rep from * to end ... 72 sts.

Beg Holes For Ears –

1st row – K49, * K5, K2tog, K2, rep from * 4 times more, **turn**.

2nd row – P40, **turn**.

Cont in rows on these 40 sts for back section of hat.

3rd row – * K5, K2tog, K1, rep from * 4 times ... 35 sts.

4th row – P35.

5th row – * K5, K2tog, rep from * 4 times ... 30 sts.

6th row – P30.

Break off yarn and leave these sts on needle. With right side facing, join **M** to rem 27 sts for front section of hat.

1st row – * K5, K2tog, K2, rep from * twice, **turn** ... 24 sts.

2nd row – P24, **turn**.

3rd row – * K5, K2tog, K1, rep from * twice ... 21 sts.

4th row – P21.

5th row – * K5, K2tog, rep from * twice, **DO NOT TURN**, K17 (across back section of hat).

Place a marker before next st to mark beg of rounds for remainder of hat (centre back).

NOTE – Remainder of hat is worked in rounds.

Cont on the rem 48 sts as folls –

Complete Shaping Crown –

1st round – * K2tog, K4, rep from * to end ... 40 sts.

2nd, 4th and 6th rounds – Knit.

3rd round – * K2tog, K3, rep from * to end ... 32 sts.

5th round – * K2tog, K2, rep from * to end ... 24 sts.

7th round – * K2tog, K1, rep from * to end ... 16 sts.

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

EAR FRONT

** With right side facing, using 5.50mm needles and **C**, knit up 11 sts evenly along front of ear opening.

1st row – Inc in first st, purl to last st, inc in last st ... 13 sts.

2nd row – Knit.

3rd row – Purl.

Working in stocking st, dec one st at each end of every row until 3 sts rem.

Purl one row.

Cast off. **

Rep from ** to ** for second ear front.

EAR BACK

** With right side facing, using 5.50mm needles and **M**, knit up 15 sts evenly along back of ear opening.

1st row – Inc in first st, purl to last st, inc in last st ... 17 sts.

2nd row – Knit.

3rd row – Purl.

Working in stocking st, dec one st at each end of every row until 3 sts rem.

Purl one row.

Cast off. **

Rep from ** to ** for second ear back.



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i-CORD (make 2)

Using two 5.50mm **double-pointed** needles and **M**, cast on 5 sts.

1st row – K5, **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 30cm from beg.

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

TO MAKE UP

Join side seams of ears. Sew in ends. Sew i-cords to ear flaps and tie random knots (optional).

DEVIL HAT

EAR FLAPS AND HAT

Work as for **Cat Hat**.

HORNS

** With right side facing, using **set** of 5.50mm **double-pointed** needles, knit up 12 sts evenly around horn opening.

Knit 3 rounds.

Next round – * K2, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 9 sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

Next round – * K1, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 6 sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

Next round – (K2tog) twice, K2 ... 4 sts.

Knit 3 rounds.

Next round – (K2tog) twice ... 2 sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

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

Rep from ** to ** for other horn.

i-CORD (make 2)

Using two 5.50mm **double-pointed** needles, cast on 5 sts.

1st row – K5, **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 50cm from beg.

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

TO MAKE UP

Sew in ends. Sew i-cords to ear flaps as illustrated and tie random knots (optional).

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