

David's hat



Required: 100g (185 meters) Patons Wool Blend Aran
Needles: Metric 3.75mm & 4mm needles
Tension: 4½ stitches = 1 inch, using 4mm needles and stocking stitch
Abbreviations: all instructions written in full
Size: to fit average man's head – 22 inches

Two needle Method:

Using 3.75mm needles cast on 88 stitches
Work in knit 1, purl 1 rib for 5 inches.

Increase 4 stitches evenly on the last row - 92 *stitches*

Change to 4mm needles and continue in pattern:

- (purl 2, knit 4) repeat to last 2 stitches, purl 2.
- (knit 2, purl 1) repeat to last 2 stitches, knit 2.

Work until hat measures 9½ inches from cast on edge.

Shape top (right side facing)

- *knit 13, knit 2 together) repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2. - 86 *stitches*
- purl
- *knit 5, knit 2 together, repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2. - 74 *stitches*
- purl
- *knit 4, knit 2 together, repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2. - 62 *stitches*
- purl
- *knit 3, knit 2 together, repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2. - 50 *stitches*
- purl
- *knit 2, knit 2 together, repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2. - 38 *stitches*
- purl
- *knit 1, knit 2 together, repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2. - 26 *stitches*
- purl
- *knit 2 together, repeat from * to end - 13 *stitches*

Run thread through remaining stitches and pull tight. Join seam. Fold over the rim.

Circular needle Method:

Using 3.75mm circular needle cast on 88 stitches
Work in knit 1, purl 1 rib for 5 inches.

Increase 2 stitches evenly on the last row - 90 *stitches*

Change to 4mm circular needle and continue in pattern:

- (purl 2, knit 4) repeat to end of round.
- (purl 2, knit 1) repeat to end of round.

Work until hat measures 9½ inches from cast on edge.

Shape top (right side facing)

- *(knit 13, knit 2 together), repeat from * to end - 84 *stitches*
- *(knit 5, knit 2 together,) repeat from * to end. - 72 *stitches*
- knit
- *(knit 4, knit 2 together), repeat from * to end. - 60 *stitches*
- knit
- *(knit 3, knit 2 together), repeat from * to end. - 48 *stitches*
- knit
- *(knit 2, knit 2 together), repeat from * to end. - 36 *stitches*
- knit
- *(knit 1, knit 2 together), repeat from * to end. - 24 *stitches*
- knit
- *(knit 2 together), repeat from * to end - 12 *stitches*

Run thread through remaining stitches and pull tight. Join seam. Fold over the rim.



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