

UK HAND KNITTING

 Commit to Knit
 Basic Beanie

Yarn

Any DK weight yarn

Needles

4mm knitting needles

Abbreviations

St(s) stitch(es)

M1 make a stitch by picking up a loop from between the sts

K2tog knit 2 sts together

SSK slip 2 sts and knit them together through the back of both loops



Pattern

Cast on 102 stitches.

Work rib as follows

Row 1: P1, *k2, p2, repeat from * to last st, p1

Row 2: K1, *p2, k2, repeat from * to last st, k1

Repeat these 2 rows 4 more times

Next row: K1, *k5, m1, repeat from * to last st, k1 (122sts).

Now continue in stocking stitch beginning with a purl row, until work measures 14cm, ending with a purl row

Shape the crown

Row 1: K1, *k2tog, k16, ssk, repeat from* to last st, k1 (110 sts)

Row 2: and all even rows, purl all sts

Row 3: K1, *k2tog, k14, ssk, repeat from* to last st, k1 (98sts)

Row 5: K1, *k2tog, k12, ssk, repeat from* to last st, k1 (86sts)

Row 7: K1, *k2tog, k10, ssk, repeat from* to last st, k1 (74sts)

Row 9: K1, *k2tog, k8, ssk, repeat from* to last st, k1 (62sts)

Row 11: K1,*k2tog, k6, ssk, repeat from* to last st, k1 (50sts)

Row 13: K1, *k2tog, k4, ssk, repeat from* to last st, k1 (38sts)

Row 15: K1, *k2tog, k2, ssk, repeat from* to last st, k1 (26sts)

Row 17: K1, *k2tog, ssk, repeat from* to last st, k1 (14sts)

Row 19: K1, *k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1 (8sts)

Break the yarn, thread through the remaining sts and draw tight. Sew up the hat.