

# WOOLLY HAT WITH POM POM

Measurements to Fit Medium (56cms) Large (59cms)

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- Wool Provided - 3 x 50g balls
- 1 pair 4mm (UK 8) bamboo knitting needles

## PLEASE NOTE:

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

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

## EXTRAS NEEDED

- Wool needle for sewing seams
- Piece of cardboard or pom pom maker (why not make your own using the box of this kit?)

## TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to make a 10cm square in stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.

Work a tension square. Cast off loosely.

Check your tension carefully.

If square is less than 10cm use larger needles. If more, use smaller needles.

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Beginning at the brim – Please use the three colours in the order that you would like to create the stripes.

Using 4mm needles

Cast on 128 (134) sts

1st row (right side) K1\* P3 K3. Repeat from \* to last st P1

2nd row K1\* P3 K3. Repeat from \* to last st P1

Rep these 2 rows 14 (15) times 28 (30) rows in total

Work 22 (24) rows of stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl) beg with a knit row.

Shape Crown -

1st row - K1, \* K2 tog, K19 (20), rep from \* to last st, K1 122 (128) sts.

2nd and for alt rows - Purl

3rd row - K1, \* K2 tog, K18 (19), rep from \* to last st, K1 116 (122) sts.

5th row - K1, \* K2 tog, K17 (18), rep from \* to last st, K1 110 (116) sts.

Continue to decrease in this manner (working one stitch less between the decreases) in every following alternative row until 38 sts rem. End with a knit row.

Next row - \* P2 tog, rep from \* to end... 19 sts.

Break off yarn, thread end through remaining stitches, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

TO MAKE UP

Note: We recommend using mattress stitch to sew up your hat. Join seam, reversing seam for  $\frac{3}{4}$  of brim. Sew in ends. Turn back brim. If desired, using two circles of cardboard 10cm in diameter with a 4cm hole in centre (or a pom pom maker), make a pom pom and attach securely to centre of crown.

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