



KNITTING NEEDLES: 12mm (US17) circular needle 80cm in length or 12mm (US17) doublepointed needles

TENSION:9.5 sts and 9 rows to 10cm, 4in over stocking stitch **using 12mm circular knitting needle** or the size required to give the correct tension.

VERY IMPORTANT: IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS. If there are less sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to finer needles; if there are

more sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to larger needles.

NOTES:Although every effort has been made to ensure that instructions are correct, James C Brett cannot accept any liabilities.

The quantities of yarn stated are based upon average requirement and are therefore **approximate**.

ABBREVIATIONS:

beg beginning, K knit, Ptbl PURL through back of loop, rem remaining, rep repeat, rnd/s round/s, St.St stocking stich, st(s) stitch(es), tog together, cm centimetres, in inch(es), mm millimetres

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

Twisted 1x1 Rib. 1st Rnd: *P1tbl, K1, rep from * to end. Rep 1st rnd.

St-St. Stocking Stitch. 1st Rnd: Knit. Rep 1st rnd.

Using 12mm circular needle cast on 32 sts, join to work in the round ensuring sts are not twisted.

Place marker at the beg of Rnd.

Work 7 rnds in twisted rib as set.

Work 11 rnds in St.St.

Shape Crown

Next rnd: * K6, K2tog, rep to end. 28 sts.

Next rnd: Knit.

Next rnd: * K5, K2tog, rep to end. 24 sts.

Next rnd: * K4, K2tog, rep from * to end. 20 sts.

Next rnd: * K3, K2tog, rep from * to end. 16 sts.

Next rnd: * K2, K2tog, rep from * to end. 12 sts.

Next rnd: * K1, K2tog, rep from * to end. 8 sts.

Next rnd: (K2tog) 4 times. 4 sts.

Break off yarn and thread through rem sts. Fasten Off.

Attach pompom to top of the hat if desired.

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