

Design R0055 • Man's Loop and Hat

Figures for the smaller size are on the lefthand side, with larger sizes on the righthand size, each separated by a hyphen. Where there is only one figure, this applies to all sizes. All figures are in centimeters (cm). For approximate inch sizes simply multiply by 0.4 (or divide by 2.54).

Loop: circumference about 22" [56 cm], height about 13¾" [35 cm].

Hat: to fit about 24¼"-22" [54-56 cm] and 22¾"-23½" [58-60 cm] head.

Materials: Regia Highland Tweed, 150 g #02750 Earth color each for the loop and the hat. Five US 3-5 [3-3.75 mm] dpn, plus one same size circular needle 16" [40 cm] long, or size to obtain gauge, and one auxiliary or cable needle.

Rib pattern: alt K2, P2.

Basic pattern: in rnds work foll Chart; rep motif of 8 sts in width throughout. In height rep rnds 1-12 throughout.

Stockinette stitch: in rnds K all sts; in rows K RS rows; P WS rows.

Slip decrease over 3 (sk2p):
slip 1 kwise, K2tog, pssso.

Gauge: with st-st 22 sts and 34 rnds; with Basic Patt 24 sts and 34 rnds, each to 4" [10 cm].

METHOD

Use the circular needle or dpn, depending on the number of sts.

LOOP

Cast on 136 sts, join to a rnd and mark rnd change with a contrasting waste thread. Work 2" [5 cm] Rib Patt; start 1st rnd with K1, then alt P2, K2, end 1st rnd with P2, K1.

In rnds cont in Basic patt foll Chart; work motif 17 times across each rnd. Work rnds 1-12 7 times = about 9¾" [25 cm] Basic Patt. Work another 5 cm Rib Patt, then bind off all sts. Total height about 13¾" [35 cm].

**HAT**

Cast on 120-128 sts, join to a rnd and mark rnd change with a piece of contrasting waste thread. Work 1¼" [4 cm] Rib Patt; start 1st rnd with K1, then alt P2, K2; end 1st rnd with P2, K1.

Cont in rnds with Basic Patt foll chart; work motif 15-16 times across each rnd. Work rnds 1-12 3-3.5 times = about 4¼"-4½" [10.5-11.5 cm] Basic Patt. Cont in Rib Patt, start with K1, P2.

At the same time, tog with start of Rib Patt, start to dec, and after each dec rnd work sts as they appear: P2tog across every 3rd P rib = 110-118 sts. On 3rd foll rnd P2tog across every 3rd P rib = 100-108 sts. Work 2 more rnds, then P2tog across the last 2 st P ribs = 90-96 sts. Then work 2 rnds alt K2, P1.

On foll rnd K2tog across every 3rd K rib = 80-86 sts. Rep these dec on every 2nd rnd 2 times, working K2tog across the foll K rib = 60-64 sts. After the last dec rnd work 2 rnds alt K1, P1 Rib Patt. On foll rnd work *K1, P1, sk2p, P1, rep from *; for 2nd size include 1st st of foll rnd = 40-42 sts.

On 3rd foll rnd work K1, * P1, sk2p, rep from *; for 1st size include 1st st of foll rnd; for 2nd size P last st of rnd = 20-22 sts.

On foll rnd K2tog throughout = 10-11 sts. Cut thread and pull through rem sts. Darn away yarn tail. Total height = 8¼"-8¾" [21-22 cm].

Chart

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| - motif = 8 sts - | | | | | | | | | | |

Legend

□ = K1

▢ = P1

▤ = slip 1 onto a CN and leave at back of work, K1, then P1 from CN

▥ = slip 1 onto a CN and leave at front of work, P1, then K1 from CN