

**RICO**<sup>®</sup>  
DESIGN



**Essentials Super Super**

**Chunky**



## Size

**Hats to fit:** 7-9 yrs[10-12 yrs:Ladies Medium:Mens Medium]

**To fit head circumference:** 46[50:52:56] cm

## Materials

**Rico Design Essentials Super Super Chunky:**

**Plain Hat:** Shade 36 2[2:2:2] x 100g balls

**Ribbed Hat:** Shade 37 1[1:2:2] x 100g balls

**Moss Stitch Hat:** Shade 38 1[2:2:2] x 100g balls

**Cabled Hat:** Shade 39 2[2:2:2] x 100g balls

1 pair 8mm (UK 0) single pointed knitting needles

1 pair 10mm (UK 000) single pointed knitting needles

Cable needle (CN) (Cabled Hat only)

## Abbreviations

**St/sts** – stitch/stitches                      **K/P** – knit/purl

**Beg/Rep/patt(s)** – beginning/repeat/pattern(s)

**Cont/inc/fo**ll – continue/increase/following

**RS/WS** – right side/wrong side                      **st st** – stocking stitch

**K2tog/k3tog/p2tog** – knit 2 sts together/knit 3 sts together/purl 2 sts together

**M1** - Use the bar between the stitch you have just knitted and the one you are just about to knit. Pick it up with the left needle from front to back. Knit into the back of this stitch to create a new stitch

**Sl 1** – slip one stitch purlwise

**Tw2** – twist 2 sts right: knit 2 sts together and leave on the left needle, knit the first stitch again, then drop both sts off the left needle.

**C4F** – cable 4 sts front: slip the next 2 sts onto a CN and hold at the front, k2, then k2 from the CN.

## Pattern Stitches

**Single Rib: Row 1(RS):** K1, \*p1, k1: rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** P1, \*k1, p1: rep from \* to end.

## Plain Hat

**Tension:** 9 sts and 12 rows to 10cm in st st with 10mm needles.

**Instructions:** With 8mm needles cast on 43[45:47:49] sts. Work in Single Rib till work measures 8[10:12:12] cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Change to 10mm needles and work in st st as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.                      **Row 2: Purl**

Rep these 2 rows till work measures 21[23:26:28] cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Work the following adjustment row for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sizes only:

**Next row (RS):** K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1. 45[49] sts.

**All sizes:** work 1[2:1:2] rows straight in patt as set.

Shape crown: **Crown row 1 (RS):** \*K2, k2tog: rep from \* to last st, k1. 34[34:37:37] sts.

**Crown row 2 and all WS rows:** Purl.

**Crown row 3:** Knit.

**Crown row 5:** \*K1, k2tog: rep from \* to last st, k1. 23[23:25:25] sts.

**Crown row 7:** (K2tog) across row to last st, k1. 12[12:13:13] sts.

**Crown row 8:** P0[0:1:1], (p2tog) across row. 6[6:7:7] sts.

Using the tail, thread this through the remaining sts and pull tight.

Seam down the back of the hat reversing the seam for the rib section. Fold rib section to the RS.

## Ribbed Hat

**Tension:** 8 sts and 17 rows to 10cm in st st with 10mm needles.

**Instructions:** With 8mm needles and a stretchy cast on method, cast on 37[41:41:45] sts. Work in Single Rib for a total of 4 rows.

Change to 10mm needles and work as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl 1, k to end.

**Row 2:** Sl 1 \*k1 in row below, p1: rep from \* to end.

Rep these 2 rows till work measures 19[19:20:22] cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Shape crown: **Crown row 1 (RS):** \*K3tog, k1: rep from \* to last st, k1. 19[21:21:23] sts.

**Crown row 2 and all WS rows:** Sl 1 \*k1 in row below, p1: rep from \* to end.

**Crown row 3:** Sl 1, k to end.

**Crown row 5:** \*K3tog, k1: rep from \* to last 3[1:1:3] sts, k3tog 1[0:0:1] times, k0[1:1:0]. 9[11:11:11] sts.

**Crown row 6:** Sl 1 \*k1 in row below, p1: rep from \* to end.

Using the tail, thread this through the remaining sts and pull tight.

Seam down the back of the hat.

## Moss Stitch Hat

**Tension:** 8 sts and 15 rows to 10cm in pattern with 10mm needles.

**Instructions:** With 8mm needles and a stretchy cast on method, cast on 37[41:41:45] sts. Work in Single Rib for a total of 4 rows.

Change to 10mm needles and work in Moss Stitch as follows:

**Next row:** K1, \*p1, k1: rep from \* to end.

Rep this row till work measures 22[22:23:25] cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge. Cast off in pattern.

Join back seam. Keeping seam in the centre of the back, sew the top front edge to the top back edge to form the crown seam of the hat. Make 2 x 7 cm diameter pompoms and attach to the corners of the hat.

## Cabled Hat

**Tension:** 9 sts and 13 rows to 10cm in pattern with 10mm needles.

**Instructions. Make 2 sides:** With 8mm needles and a stretchy cast on method, cast on 19[21:21:23] sts. Work in Single Rib for a total of 3 rows.

**Next row (WS):** (P1, k1) 5[5:5:6] times, M1, (p1, k1) 4[5:5:5] times, p1. 20[22:22:24] sts.

Change to 10mm needles and work in Cable Pattern as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** (P1, k1) 1[1:1:2] times, p2[3:3:2], Tw2, p2, k4, p2, Tw2, p2[3:3:2], (k1, p1) 1[1:1:2] times.

**Row 2:** (K1, p1) 1[1:1:2] times, k2[3:3:2], p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k2[3:3:2], (p1, k1) 1[1:1:2] times.

**Row 3:** (K1, p1) 1[1:1:2] times, k0[1:1:0], p2, Tw2, p2, C4F, p2, Tw2, p2, k0[1:1:0], (p1, k1) 1[1:1:2] times.

**Row 4:** (P1, k1) 1[1:1:2] times, p0[1:1:0], k2, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k2, p0[1:1:0], (k1, p1) 1[1:1:2] times.

These 4 row set the position of the pattern: the central cable pattern and Irish Moss stitch at both sides. Rep these 4 rows till work measures 22[22:23:25] cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge. Cast off in pattern. Join sides together along 3 sides, leaving the cast on edges open. Make 2 x 7 cm diameter pompoms and attach to the corners of the hat.

All hats: Pin out to the measurements given. Cover with a damp muslin cloth or clean tea towel and leave to dry. See ball bank for washing and further care instructions.