

David's hat



Required: 100g Patons Wool Blend Aran; 4mm needles

Tension: 4½ stitches = 1 inch using 4mm needles and stocking stitch

Method:

Using 4mm needles cast on 88 stitches
Work in knit 1, purl 1 rib for 5 inches.

Decrease 2 stitches evenly on the last row - *86 stitches*

Continue in pattern:

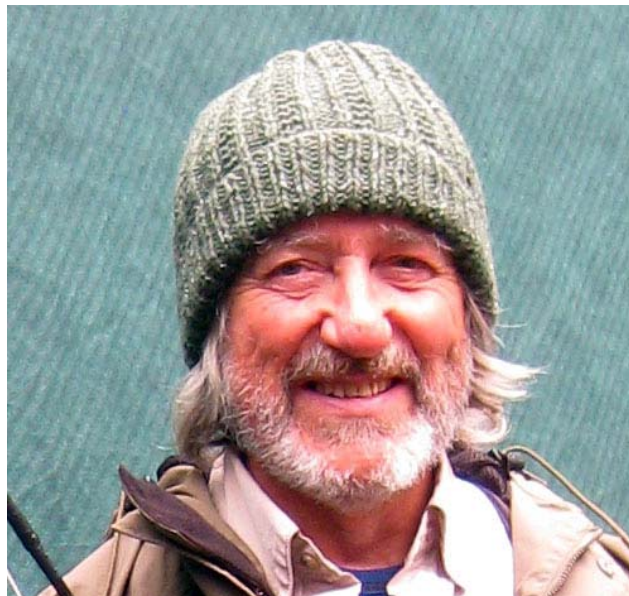
- (purl 2, knit 4) repeat to last 2 stitches, purl 2.
- (knit 2, purl 1) repeat to last 2 stitches, knit 2.

Work until hat measures 9½ inches from cast on edge.

Shape top (right side facing)

- *knit 5, knit 2 together, repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2. - *74 stitches*
- purl
- knit
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- *knit 4, knit 2 together, repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2. - *62 stitches*
- purl
- *knit 3, knit 2 together, repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2. - *50 stitches*
- purl
- *knit 2, knit 2 together, repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2. - *38 stitches*
- purl
- *knit 1, knit 2 together, repeat from * to last 2 stitches, knit 2. - *26 stitches*
- purl
- *knit 2 together, repeat from * to last stitch - *13 stitches*

Run thread through remaining stitches and pull tight.
Join seam.
Fold over the rim.



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