

TEXTURED HAT

50g Sirdar Denim Tweed Double Knitting

3.25mm & 3.75mm needle



Using 3.25 mm needles, cast on 112 stitches.

Stocking stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row) for 20 rows

Change to 3.75mm needles and continue in pattern:

1. Purl 3, (knit in front & back and front again of next stitch, purl 4) repeat to last 7 stitches, knit in fbf of next stitch, purl 3 .
2. Knit 3, (purl 3, knit 4) repeat to last 6 stitches, purl 3, knit 3.
3. Purl 3, (knit 3 together, purl 4) repeat to last 6 stitches, knit 3 tog, purl 3.
4. Knit 3, (purl 1, knit 4) repeat to last 4 stitches, purl 1, knit 3.

Continue until the pattern measures 6 inches

On the last row decrease 2 stitches to make 110 stitches.

The top of the hat is worked in reverse stocking stitch.

1. Purl 9, purl 2 together to end – 100 stitches
2. Knit
3. Purl
4. Knit 8, knit 2 together to end – 90 stitches
5. Purl 7, purl 2 together to end – 80 stitches
6. Knit 6, knit 2 together to end – 70 stitches
7. Purl 5, purl 2 together to end – 60 stitches
8. Knit 4, knit 2 together to end – 50 stitches
9. Purl 3, purl 2 together to end – 40 stitches
10. Knit 2, knit 2 together to end – 30 stitches
11. Purl 1, purl 2 together to end – 20 stitches
12. Knit 2 together to end

Cut yarn leaving enough to stitch up the hat. Thread through remaining stitches and pull tight then stitch the sides together.

Decorate the hat with a knitted flower, buttons or beads.

A simple flower:

Cast on 36 stitches

K1 cast off 4 stitches to end 12 stitches remaining

Thread yarn through remaining stitches and pull tight – then tidy it up to look like a flower.

Do one using 6mm needles and two strands of double knitting yarn and another using 4mm needles and one strand of double knitting yarn. Stitch the small one on the front of the big one then add a button and stitch it onto the hat.