



The Look Ahead

shaped crown and chunky
edges knitted double

MATERIALS 4 oz. PATONS TOTEM Double Knitting, or PATONS DOUBLE QUICK Knitting. Two No. 11 and two No. 9 BEEHIVE or QUEEN BEE needles, measured by BEEHIVE gauge.

You must use the P & B brands recommended above to be sure of a successful result.

TENSION $5\frac{1}{2}$ sts. and $7\frac{1}{2}$ rows to one square inch on No. 9 needles, measured over stocking stitch. See page 44 for how to check your Tension and page 42 for Abbreviations.

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 100 sts. Work in K.1, P.1 rib for $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Next row—Rib 2, (inc. in next st., rib

4) 19 times, inc. in next st., rib to end (120 sts.).

Using **double wool**, proceed thus:
1st row—* K.B.1, P.1, rep. from * to end.

2nd row—* K.1, P.B.1, rep. from * to end.

3rd row—* P.1, K.B.1, rep. from * to end.

4th row—* P.B.1, K.1, rep. from * to end. Rep. rows 1 to 4 once more.

Change to No. 9 needles and rep. rows 1 to 4 three times more.

Change to No. 11 needles and rep. rows 1 to 4 twice more. Break off one strand of wool.

Using single wool throughout, **shape crown** as follows:

1st row—(K.10, K.2 tog.) 10 times.

2nd row—P. **3rd row**—K.

4th row—(P.2 tog., P.9) 10 times.

5th row—K. **6th row**—P.

7th row—(K.8, K.2 tog.) 10 times.

8th and 9th rows—As 2nd and 3rd.

10th row—(P.2 tog., P.7) 10 times.

11th and 12th rows—As 5th and 6th.

Continue dec. thus on next and every following 3rd row until 50 sts. remain.

Next row—P.

Next row—(K.3, K.2 tog.) 10 times.

Next row—P.

Next row—(K.2, K.2 tog.) 10 times.

Next row—P.

Next row—(K.1, K.2 tog.) 10 times.

Next row—P.

Next row—K.2 tog. all across.

Work 1 row.

Break off wool, thread wool through remaining sts. and fasten off securely.

TO MAKE UP

Press Totem fabrics very lightly as over-pressing will spoil the appearance of the finished fabric.

Press crown portion **only** on wrong side, using a warm iron and damp cloth. Using a flat seam for ribbing and a back-stitch seam for remainder, join side seam. Fold ribbing at centre and stitch on wrong side to form hem. Press seam.