

#138 EARFLAP HAT WITH PEAK (TO KNIT)

SIZE

To fit average lady's head.

MATERIALS

Patons[®] Shetland Chunky (100 g / 3.5 oz) **2 balls** of #03532 (Deep Red)

Size 6.5 mm (U.S. $10\frac{1}{2}$) knitting needles or size needed to obtain tension.

TENSION

9 sts and 17 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in Seed St pat with 3 strands tog.

INSTRUCTIONS

EARFLAP (make 2). With 3 strands of varn, cast on 5 sts. 1st row: (RS). K1. (P1. K1) twice. 2nd row: K1. M1. P1. K1. P1. M1. K1. 7 sts. **3rd row:** K1. (K1. P1) twice. K2. 4th row: K1. M1. (K1. P1) twice. K1. M1. K1. 9 sts. **5th row:** K1. (P1. K1) 4 times. 6th row: K1. M1. (P1. K1) 3 times. P1. M1. K1. 11 sts. 7th row: K1. (K1. P1) 4 times. K2. 8th row: K1. M1. (K1. P1) 4 times. K1. M1. K1. 13 sts. 9th row: K1. (P1. K1) 6 times. Rep last row of Seed St Pat until work from beg measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ ins [11.5 cm], ending with a WS row. Break yarn. Leave sts on a spare needle.



Body of Hat: (Joining row). With 3 strands of yarn, cast on 2 sts. (K1. P1) across these 2 sts. Pat across 13 sts of first Earflap. Cast on 13 sts. Pat across 13 sts of second Earflap. Cast on 2 sts. 43 sts.

Work in Seed St Pat until work from joining row measures 4 ins [10 cm], ending with a WS row.

Shape top: 1st row: (K19. K2tog) twice. K1. 41 sts.

2nd and alt rows: Knit.

3rd row: *K6. K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. 36 sts.

5th row: *K5. K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. 31 sts.

7th row: *K4. K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. 26 sts.

9th row: *K3. K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. 21 sts.

11th row: *K2. K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. 16 sts.

13th row: *K1. K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. 11 sts. Break yarn leaving a long end. Draw end through rem sts and fasten securely. Sew center back seam.

PEAK

With RS of work facing and 3 strands of yarn, pick up and knit 13 sts along joining row between earflaps.

1st row: (WS). K1. *Inc 1 st in next st. K1. Rep from * to end of row. 19 sts. **Next 3 rows:** Sl1. K1. psso. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. Cast off rem 13 sts (WS).



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