## WYS



## BLLLEFACED LEICESTER MEN'S HAT



## Measurements

Hat to fit average sized Man's Head

## Materials

100 g of Bluefaced Leicester DK Shade 877 Owl or 002 Light Brown for Hat.
1 Pair of 4 mm (UK8 - USA6) Knitting Needles.
The quantities of yarn are based upon average requirements and are therefore approximate.

## Tension

22sts and 28 rows to 10 cm , 4in, over stocking stitch on 4 mm needles, or the size required to give the correct tension.

## VERY IMPORTANT IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.

If there are less sts and rows to 10 cm , 4in, change to finer needles; if there are more sts and rows to 10 cm , 4in, change to larger needles.
Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no sts, rows or times are worked for this size.
Owing to photography and printing restrictions the colour reproduction is matched as closely as possible to the yarn.

Abbreviaitions

| cont | continue |
| :--- | :--- |
| K | Knit |
| P | Purl |
| rep | repeat |
| st(s) | stitch(es) |
| tog | together |
| ws | wrong side |
| cm | centimetres |
| mm | millimetres |
| in | inch(es) |

## Special Abbreviations

## $2 \times 2$ Rib.

1st Row: *K2, P2, rep from * to last 2sts, K2.
2nd Row: P2, *K2, P2, rep from * to end.
Rep 1st and 2nd rows.

## Man's Hat

Using 4mm (US6) needles and thumb method cast on 122sts and working in $2 \times 2$ rib cont until Hat measures 15 cm , ending with a ws row.

## Shape Crown

1st Row: K2, (P2tog, K2, P2, K2) 15 times. 107sts
2nd Row: (P2, K2, P2, K1) 15 times, P2.
3rd Row: K2, (P1, K2tog, P2, K2) 15 times. 92sts.
4th Row: (P2, K2, P1, K1,) 15 times, P2.
5th Row: K2, (P1, K1, P2tog, K2) 15 times. 77sts.
6th Row: (P2, K1, P1, K1) 15 times, P2.
7th Row: K2tog, (P1, K1, P1, K2tog) 15 times. 61sts.
8th Row: (P1, K1) 30 times, P1.
9th Row: K1, (P3tog, K1, P1, K1) 10 times. 41sts.
10th Row: P1, (K1, P1) 20 times.
11th Row: K1, (P3tog, K1, P1, K1) 6 times, P3tog, K1. 27sts.
12th Row: P1, (K1, P1) 13 times.
13th Row: K1, (P3tog, K1, P1, K1) 4 times, P1, K1.19sts.
14th Row: P1, *K1, P1, rep from * to end.
15th Row: K1, (P3tog, K1, P1, K1) 3 times. 13sts.
Break off yarn, thread through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

## TO MAKE UP

Join back seam.
See ball band for care instructions.

