



# BLUEFACED LEICESTER MEN'S HAT



#### Measurements

Hat to fit average sized Man's Head

# Materials

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

### Tension

22sts and 28 rows to 10cm, 4in, over stocking stitch on 4mm 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 10cm, 4in, change to finer needles; if there are more sts and rows to 10cm, 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.

### Abbreviations

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

### Special Abbreviations

#### 2x2 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 2x2 rib cont until Hat measures 15cm, 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.