

SAILOR'S HAT AND POLO NECK WARMER

Sailor's hat and Polo Neck Warmer

00g DK yarn (approximately, but this may vary slightly)

Pair 3¾mm needles/UK Size 9

Measurement: to fit 59cm/23in head

Tension 23 sts and 31 rows to 10cm (stocking st) on 3¾ needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.



Instructions: Cast on 134 sts with 3¾mm needles.

Rib row 1 – (wrong side), K2, *P2, K2; rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 – P2,*K2, P2; rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows 20 times more, then row 1 again, thus ending with RS facing for next row (134 sts).

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st for 18 rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape crown: Row 1 – K1, *K2tog, K20; rep from * to last st, K1 (128 sts).

Row 2 and every alt row – P.

Row 3 – K1, *K2tog, K19; rep from * to last st, K1 (122 sts).

Row 5 – K1, *K2tog, K18; rep from * to last st, K1 (116 sts).

Cont to dec in this way on every alt row (working one less st between dec each time) until 20 sts rem.

Break wool, thread through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

Make up: Join seam, reversing seam for turn-back on rib. Fold back brim.

Polo Neck Warmer

Dk wool, size 4mm (8) needles

Cast on 50sts

Knit in garter st for 9 inches

Next row: cast on 25sts and rib across

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Continue in rib for 6 inches

Cast off loosely (or on a larger needle)

Stitch up back neck.

