

FAMILY HAT WITH POM POM

■ ■ Easy Knitting

MEASUREMENTS

		2-5 years	6-10 years	Woman	Man
To Fit Head	cm	51	54	56	59

PATONS TOTEM 8 PLY 50g balls

Main Colour (**M** – 4332 Junior Navy) 2 2 3 3

Contrast Colour (**C** – 4328 Dove Grey) 1 1 1 1

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair 4.00mm (UK 8) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- wool needle for sewing seams.
- piece of cardboard or pom pom maker.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles. To work a tension square, using 4.00mm needles, cast on 33 sts. Work 44 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. Check your tension carefully. If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use larger needles. With correct yarn and tension, your Hat will look like our photograph.

For abbreviations and more information on knitting techniques, please see patonsyarns.com.au

HAT

Using 4.00mm needles and **M**, cast on **114** (122-126-134) sts.

Beg Brim -

1st row (right side of brim) – K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

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

Last 2 rows form rib.

Work a further **25** (27-29-31) rows rib, inc **2** (0-2-0) sts evenly across last row ... **116** (122-128-134) sts.

Work **16** (16-18-18) rows stocking st, beg with a knit row.

Shape Crown -

1st row – K1, * K2tog, K**17** (18-19-20), rep from * to last st, K1 ...

110 (116-122-128) sts.

2nd and foll alt rows – Purl.



3rd row – K1, * K2tog, K**16** (17-18-19), rep from * to last st, K1 ... **104** (110-116-122) sts.

5th row – K1, * K2tog, K**15** (16-17-18), rep from * to last st, K1 ... **98** (104-110-116) sts.

Cont dec in this manner (working one st less between dec) in every foll alt row until 38 sts rem.

Next row – * P2tog, rep from * to end ... 19 sts.

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

TO MAKE UP

NOTE – We recommend using mattress stitch to sew up your hat. Join seam, reversing seam for 3/4 of brim. Sew in ends. Turn back brim. If desired, using two circles of cardboard 10cm in diameter with a 4cm hole in centre (or a pom pom maker) and **C**, make a pom pom and attach securely to centre of crown.

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