

Debbie Bliss



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SIZES

To fit ages 4-8(8-12) years

MATERIALS

Each hat takes two 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Cotton DK in White 01 or Peach 80.

Pair of 4mm (US 6) knitting needles.

One extra 4mm (US 6) needle.

TENSION

20 sts and 28 rows to 10cm/4in square over st st using 4mm (US 6) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning; **cm** = centimetres; **dec** = decrease; **inc** = increase; **k** = knit; **m1** = make one st by picking up and working into back of loop lying between st just worked and next st; **p** = purl; **patt** = pattern; **rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **s2togkpo** = slip next 2 sts as if to k the sts tog, k1, pass 2 sts over; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **st st** = stocking stitch; **tog** = together; **yrn** = yarn round needle.

PEACH HAT

Main part

** With 4mm (US 6) needles, cast on 84(94) sts. Beg with a k row, work 9cm/3½in in st st, ending with a p row and dec 3 sts evenly across last row. 81(91) sts.

Shape top

Dec row [K8, k2tog] to last st, k1. 73(82) sts.
P 1 row.

Dec row [K7, k2tog] to last st, k1. 65(73) sts.
P 1 row.

Dec row [K6, k2tog] to last st, k1. 57(64) sts.
Cont in this way to dec 8(9) sts on every right side row until 9(10) sts rem.

Dec row P1(0), [p2tog] to end.

Break yarn, thread through rem 5 sts, pull up and secure.



BRIM

With right side facing and 4mm (US 6) needles, pick up and k85(95) sts evenly along cast on edge of main hat. Beg with a p row, work in st st as follows:

1st row P to end and inc 0(2) sts evenly across row. 85(97) sts.

1st inc row (right side) K1, [m1, k6] 14(16) times. 99(113) sts.
Work 4 rows.

2nd inc row (wrong side) [P7, m1] 14(16) times, p1. 113(129) sts.
Work 4 rows **.

3rd inc row (right side) K1, [m1, k8] 14(16) times. 127(145) sts.
Work 4 rows.

4th inc row (wrong side) [P9, m1] 14(16) times, p1. 141(161) sts.
K 3 rows.
Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join seam.

See page 3 for the White Hat.

WHITE HAT

Work as given for Peach Hat from ** to **.

3rd inc row K1, [m1, k4] 28(32) times. 141(161) sts.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Lacy edging

With 4mm (US 6) needles, cast on 141(161) sts.

K 1 row.

Work in patt as follows:

1st row K4, [s2togkpo, k7] to last 7 sts, s2togkpo, k4. 113(129) sts.

2nd row P1, yrn, p7, * [p1, yrn, p1] in next st, p7; rep from * to last st, yrn, p1. 141(161) sts.

These 2 rows **form** the patt.

Work a further 6 rows, then with right sides together, join to main brim using the 3 needle cast off method.

TO MAKE UP

Join seam.

Techniques used in this project

- Working in stocking (stockinette) stitch.
- Decreasing and increasing stitches.
- Making lacy eyelets.
- Joining two sets of open stitches by working the three needle cast off method.

If you need help with any of these techniques, you can find diagrams with written instructions in:

Debbie Bliss The Knitters Knowledge and Simply Baby (Quadrille Publishing)
and Debbie Bliss Baby Knits for Beginners (Ebury Press)

You can also find detailed video clips of knitting techniques on YouTube.

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