

Seafarer's Toques

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted yarn 4 ply; Needles 4 ½, 5mm

Cast on 98 stiches with 5mm needles. (Optional) Use 4 ½ mm K2. P2. for 2 ½ for turn up)

K2. P2. in ribbing for 8 inches.

CROWN SHAPING:

Row 1: P2 together *K2. P2. together. Repeat from *Across

Row 2: K1. *P2. K1. Repeat from *Across

Row 3: P1. *K2. P1 Repeat from *Across

Row 4: K1. *P2. K1. Repeat from *Across

Row 5: P1. *K2. together. P1. Repeat from *Across

Rows 6, 7, 8: K1. P1. Ribbing across whole line

Row 9: K2. together across

Row 10: Purl across. Break off wool leaving a 20 inch length; thread this through remaining stitches. Draw together tightly and join on wrong side.

If you wish, rib a border, then plain knitting the rest of toque. Stripes of different coloured wool make a change and a pom-pom finishes off the toque (Optional)