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MATERIALS:

Featuring your favourite loop stitch and easy ribbing, these hats can be knitted and worn in a variety of ways to suit your mood. Each hat when knitted in one colour takes 3 (1 oz.) balls of Beehive Molana; 5 balls will make both styles. When knitted with the loop stitch in a contrasting colour, each hat takes 1 ball for the loop stitch portion and 2 balls for all ribbed parts. The needles to use are:— Two No.7 and two No.4 Beehive Knitting Needles. The headsize is 22 inches. For a hat with loops all over, knitted with Beehive Molana, see Beehive Leaflet No.2001.

LOOP PATTERN: **1st row:** (wrong side of work). *K1. Insert point of right hand needle into next st. Place 1st. and 2nd fingers of left hand under point of right hand needle and wind yarn loosely **away** from you, over top, once around needle and fingers and once around needle only. Draw these 2 loops on right hand needle through st. on left hand needle, dropping this st. from left hand needle in usual way. Remove fingers. This makes one Loop st.* Repeat from * to * to end of row.

2nd row: (right side of work). Knit, always working as 1.st. the 2 loops on needle of Loop st. of previous row. Tighten loops as you go.

3rd row: *Make Loop st. K1. Repeat from * to end of row.

4th row: As 2nd row. These 4 rows complete one pattern.

HAT WITH LOOPED FACE BORDER SHOWN AT LEFT

Beginning at face edge, with ribbing colour and No.7 needles cast on 64 sts. and work 9 rows (K2. P2) ribbing.

Change to No.4 needles and using Loop colour, work 3 complete Loop Patterns, then 1st. row of next pattern. (7 Loop rows in all).

Change to No. 7 needles and with ribbing colour, work 4 ins. (K2. P2) ribbing on these 64 sts. With right side of work facing, proceed:—

1st row: *K2tog. P2tog. Repeat from * to end of row. Work 5 rows (K1. P1) ribbing.

7th row: K1. (K2tog.)15 times. K1. Purl 1 row.

9th row: K1. (K2tog.) 8 times. Break yarn. Thread end through remaining sts. Draw up and fasten securely. Sew side edges together for back seam. Wear point high as shown in top picture or pressed against back of head for lower effect shown in bottom picture.

HAT WITH LOOPED TOP SHOWN AT RIGHT

Beginning at face edge, with ribbing colour and No.7 needles cast on 72 sts. and work 8 ins. (K2. P2) ribbing.

Next row: *K2. P2tog. K2tog. P2tog. Repeat from * to last 8 sts. K2. P2tog. K2tog. P2. (46 sts. on needle).

Change to No.4 needles and using Loop colour, work 2 complete Loop Patterns, then 1st. 2nd and 3rd rows of next pattern. (6 Loop rows in all).

Change to No.7 needles.

Next row: K1. (K2tog.)22 times. K1. (24 sts. on needle).

Work 1st. 2nd and 3rd pattern rows.

Next row: K1. (K2tog.)11 times. K1. (13 sts. on needle).

Next row: Make Loop st. in each st. across row.

Next row: K1. (K2tog.)6 times. Break yarn. Thread end through remaining sts. Draw up and fasten securely. Sew side edges together for back seam. Wear to full height as shown in top picture or with lower edge tucked under or over as shown in bottom picture.

ABBREVIATIONS

K= knit. P= purl. st.= stitch. sts.= stitches. ins.= inches. tog.= together.

TRADUCTION FRANÇAISE

K= tricoter à l'endroit. P= tricoter à l'envers. st.= maille. sts.= mailles. ins.= pouces. tog.= ensemble.

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