



## BABY/CHILD FAIR ISLE HAT

\*\*\* Intermediate Knitting

### MEASUREMENTS

		0 – 3	6 – 9	1 – 2	3 – 5
	cm	mths	mths	yrs	yrs
To Fit Head		55	60	65	70

### MATERIALS

#### CLECKHEATON PAINT BOX 8 PLY 50g balls

Main Colour (M) 1 1 1 1

#### AND CLECKHEATON COUNTRY KIDS 8 PLY 25g balls

1st Contrast (C1) 1 1 1 1

2nd Contrast (C2) 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.

- 1 set each 4.00mm (UK 8) and 4.50mm (UK 7) **double-pointed** knitting needles, or size needed to give correct tension.
- wool needle for sewing in ends.

### TENSION

This handknit has been designed at a tension of 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 bigger needles.

### HAT

Using set of 4.00mm **double-pointed** needles and M, cast on 84 (96-108-120) sts. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist cast-on edge.

#### Beg Band Patt –

1st round – \* K1, P1, rep from \* to end.

Rep 1st round 3 times ... 4 rows rib in all.

Work 2 rounds stocking st (every round knit).

#### Beg Fair Isle Patt –

**NOTE**– Do not weave colours in Fair Isle patt but carry colour not in use loosely across on wrong side. Always carry colours to ends of rounds. Do not

carry yarn over more than 7 sts and where this is necessary, wind yarn under and over colour in use at centre st. Always carry **M** above **C1** and **C3** above **C1** and **C2**.

Change to **set** of 4.50mm **double-pointed** needles.

Work rounds 1 to 17 incl from Graph.

Change to **set** of 4.00mm **double-pointed** needles.

Using **M**, cont in stocking st until work measures **10** (11-12-13) cm from beg, dec **3** (6-0-3) sts evenly across last round ... **81** (90-108-117) sts.

### Shape Crown –

**1st round** – \* K2tog, K7, rep from \* to end ... **72** (80-96-104) sts.

**2nd and alt rounds** – Knit.

**3rd round** – \* K2tog, K6, rep from \* to end ... **63** (70-84-91) sts.

**5th round** – \* K2tog, K5, rep from \* to end ... **54** (60-72-78) sts.

**7th round** – \* K2tog, K4, rep from \* to end ... **45** (50-60-65) sts.

Cont dec in this manner (working one st less between dec each time) in every foll alt row until **18** (20-24-26) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

**Next row** – \* K2tog, rep from \* to end ... **9** (10-12-13) sts.

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

### EARFLAPS (make 2)

Using 2 of the 4.00mm needles and **M**, cast on 7 sts.

**1st row** (right side) – K2, P1, K1, P1, K2.

**2nd row** – K1, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to end.

**3rd row** – K1, **M1 purlways**, K1, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to last 2 sts, K1, **M1 purlways**, K1 ... 9 sts.

**4th row** – K2, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to last st, K1.

**5th row** – K1, **M1 knitways**, \* K1, P1, rep from \* to last 2 sts, P1, **M1 knitways**, K1 ... 11 sts.

Rep rows 2 to 5 incl once ... 15 sts.

**10th row** – As 2nd row.

**11th row** – As 3rd row ... 17 sts.

Keeping rib correct, work 3 rows.

**15th row** – As 5th row ... 19 sts.

Keeping rib correct, work 3 rows.

**19th row** – As 3rd row ... 21 sts.

**Sizes 1-2yrs and 3-5yrs only** – Cont inc (as before) in every foll 4th row until there are 25 sts.

**All sizes** – Cont in rib until earflap measures **10** (10-12-12) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Cast off loosely in rib.

### TO MAKE UP

Pin earflaps in position on either side of Hat underneath rib band as pictured and slip-stitch in position to first stocking st row of Hat. Cut 6 lengths of **M** 60cm long. Fold yarn in half and using crochet hook pull loop through point of first earflap. Draw ends of yarn through loop and pull firmly to secure. Divide yarn into 3 groups of 4 strands and plait to desired length. Knot yarns tog to secure and trim. Rep on second earflap. Sew in ends.

