



Sparkly Hat

Materials

1 x 50g ball of Cashsoft DK (photographed in shade 525)

4mm needles

Approx 425 sequins (photographed in navy blue/6mm diameter cup sequins)

Fine sewing needle

Sewing Cotton

Tension

23 sts and 31 rows to 10cm measured over st st and sequin pattern and using 4mm needles.

Abbreviation

PS: place sequin. Bring the yarn forward between the needles, push the sequin down the yarn and place it at the front of the work. Slip the next st purlwise, take the yarn back between the needles, ready to continue with pattern.

Pattern note

NB - Before you start knitting, you must thread all the sequins onto your ball of yarn. Do this as follows:

Thread a length of sewing cotton through the eye of the sewing needle and tie the two ends of the cotton together to form a loop. Now, thread the end of your knitting yarn through the loop of cotton and you should now be able to thread a sequin onto the sewing needle and it will slip down over the cotton and onto the knitting yarn. You might need to give it a bit of a push to help it onto the knitting yarn. Do this until all sequins have been threaded on.

Hat

Using 4mm needles cast on 102 sts.

Row 1: *K1, P1 rep from * to end

Rep this row nine more times to create the rib.

Row 11: K2 (m1, K2) to end (152sts)

Row 12: purl

Row 13: K2 (PS, K2) to end

Row 14: purl

Row 15: knit

Row 16: purl

Row 17: K1 (PS, K2) to last st, K1

Row 18: purl

Row 19: knit

Row 20: purl

Row 21: K2 (PS, K2) to end

Row 22: purl

Row 23: knit

Row 24: purl

Row 25: K1 (PS, K2) to last st, K1

Row 26: purl

Continue to place sequins on every 4th row and on approximately every 3rd stitch (keeping them slightly random) whilst working as follows:

Row 27: K1 (K23, K2tog) six times, K1 (146sts)

Row 28: purl

Row 29: K1 (K22, K2tog) six times, K1 (140sts)

Row 30: purl

Row 31: K1 (K21, K2tog) six times, K1 (134sts)

Continue decreasing on each alt row as set until row 98sts.

Row 44: purl

Row 45: K1 (K14, K2tog) six times, K1 (92sts)

Row 46: P1 (P2tog, P13) six times, P1 (86sts)

Row 47: K1 (K12, K2tog) six times, K1 (80sts)

Row 48: P1 (P2tog, P11) six times, P1 (74sts)

Continue decreasing on every row as set until 8sts remain.

DO NOT CAST OFF. Thread yarn through rem sts, pull up and secure.

Finishing

Sew up side seam using mattress stitch.