

**FREE PEAK HAT
PATTERN**



LADY'S PEAK HAT  **Easy Knit**

(An easy project using basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns and simple shaping).

STITCHES USED - 1 x 1 Rib and Stocking stitch

MEASUREMENTS

Size

Fits head (approx)	cm	56
	ins	22

SHEPHERD YARN REQUIRED -

IMPORTANT! Use only the yarn specified for this garment. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

LAMBSWOOL 12 ply 50g balls

Quantity 3

EQUIPMENT -

1 pair 5.50mm (UK 5) (USA 9) Knitting Needles or size needed to give correct tension; Template plastic or piece of stiff cardboard for peak; A Wool Needle for sewing up.

TENSION

16.5 sts and 22 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 5.50mm Needles.

To work a 15 cm x 15 cm tension square, use 5.50mm Needles, cast on 25 sts. Work 34 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. Please check your tension carefully.

If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

PEAK

Using 5.50mm Needles, cast on 36 sts.

Note - When turning, bring yarn to front of work for right side rows or back of work for wrong side rows, slip next st onto right hand needle, ybk for right side rows or yft for wrong side rows, slip st back onto left hand needle, turn and proceed as instructed, this avoids holes in work.

1st row (right side) - Knit to last 3 sts, **turn.**

2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th rows - P30, **turn.**

3rd row - K9, **M1**, K12, **M1**, K8, **turn.**

5th row - K8, **M1**, K14, **M1**, K7, **turn.**

7th row - K7, **M1**, K16, **M1**, K6, **turn.**

9th row - (K6, **M1**) 4 times, K5, **turn.**

10th row - P32, **turn.**

11th row - K5, **M1**, K7, **M1**, K8, **M1**, K7, **M1**, K4, **turn.**

12th row - P34, **turn.**

13th row - K12, **M1**, K10, **M1**, K11, **turn.**

14th row - Purl to end ... 52 sts.

15th row (foldline) - Purl.

16th row - Purl.

17th row - K19, sl 1, K1, pssso, K10, K2tog, K11, **turn.**

18th, 20th, 22nd and 24th rows - P34, **turn.**

19th row - (K4, sl 1, K1, pss0) twice, K10, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K6, **turn**.

21st row - K5, sl 1, K1, pss0, K4, sl 1, K1, pss0, K8, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K7, **turn**.

23rd row - K6, sl 1, K1, pss0, K4, sl 1, K1, pss0, K6, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K7, **turn**.

25th row - K7, (sl 1, K1, pss0, K4) twice, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K9 ... 34 sts.

26th row - P24, **turn**.

27th row - K14, **turn**.

28th row - Purl to end.

Cast off knitways.

HAT

Using 5.50mm Needles, cast on 75 sts.

1st row - K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

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

Last 2 rows form 1 x 1 rib.

Cont in 1 x 1 rib until work measures 3 cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

Work in stocking st until work measures 13 cm from beg, ending with a purl and inc 4 sts evenly across last row ... 79 sts.

SHAPE CROWN -

1st row - K1, * K2tog, K5, rep from * to last st, K1 ... 68 sts.

2nd and foll alt rows - Purl.

3rd row - K1, * K2tog, K4, rep from * to last st, K1 ... 57 sts.

5th row - K1, * K2tog, K3, rep from * to last st, K1 ... 46 sts.

7th row - K1, * K2tog, K2, rep from * to last st, K1 ... 35 sts.

9th row - K1, * K2tog, K1, rep from * to last st, K1 ... 24 sts.

11th row - K1, * K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1 ... 13 sts.

12th row - P1, (P2tog) 6 times ... 7 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end.

Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using wool needle and running st seam, join back seam of hat. Cut the plastic or cardboard the same size as the peak (noting the peak will be folded in half). Fold the peak in half over the piece of plastic or cardboard and slip st together. Using running st seam, sew peak to front of hat as pictured. Sew in all ends. Make a large pompon and attach securely to top of crown.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

K=knit; **P**= purl; **sl**=slip; **pss0**=pass slipped stitch(es) over; **tbl**=through back of loop(s); **ybk**=yarn back-take yarn under needle from purling position into knitting position; **yft**=yarn front - bring yarn under needle from knitting position into purling position; **yfwd**=yarn forward - bring yarn under needle, then over into knitting position again, thus making a stitch; **yon**=yarn over needle - take yarn over top of needle into knitting position, thus making a stitch; **yrn**=yarn round needle-take yarn right round needle into purling position, thus making a stitch; **M1**=Make 1- pick up loop which lies before next stitch, place on left-hand needle and knit (or purl) into back of loop; **garter st**=every row knit; **stocking st** =1 row knit, 1 row purl; **purl fabric**=1 row purl, 1 row knit (purl side is right side).

When instructions read - "Cast off 2 sts, K2" (or similar stitches), the stitch left on the right-hand needle, after casting off, is counted as one stitch.

alt=alternate; **beg**=begin or beginning; **cont**=continue; **dec**=decrease, decreased, decreases or decreasing; **foll** = following or follows; **inc**=increase, increased, increases or increasing; **incl**=including or inclusive; **0**=no rows, stitches or times; **patt**=pattern; **rem**=remain, remains, remainder or remaining; **rep**=repeat; **st, sts**=stitch, stitches; **tog**= together; **cm**=centimetre(s); **mm**=millimetre(s); **ins**=inches.

The first row is always the right side of the work unless otherwise stated.



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