

The Fez

You will need

- A pair of 4mm (UK 8/US 6) Pony knitting needles
- Yarn needle for finishing
- Scissors for finishing
- 2.5 x 5cm (1 x 2in) piece of stiff card

Tension

22 sts and 30 rows over 10cm / 4in in stocking stitch on 4mm needles

Note: Tension is not critical for this project.

Abbreviations

K Knit

k2tog Knit 2 stitches together

P Purl

RS Right side of work

st(s) Stitch(es)

St st Stocking stitch/Stockinette:

Knit on RS, purl on WS

WS Wrong side of work

PATTERN

Hat

Using A, cast on 40 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Knit.

Row 3: (K8, k2tog) to end. 36 sts

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: (K7, k2tog) to end. 32 sts

Row 7: (K6, k2tog) to end. 28 sts

Row 8-13: Starting with a WS purl row, work 6 rows in St st.

Row 14: Knit.

Row 15: (K2tog) to end. 14 sts

Row 16: Purl.

Row 17: (K2tog) to end. 7 sts



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Break the yarn leaving a 25cm (10in) tail. Thread tail onto a yarn needle and gather up the 7 sts, pulling tightly to close, then sew the back seam using mattress stitch.

Tassel

Using B, wrap the yarn lengthways, approx. 8 times, around the piece of card. Pass a length of yarn through the top between the yarn and the cardboard and fasten a knot to secure the wraps.

Use one long tail to attach the tassel to the hat, the second tail will become part of the tassel by placing it in with the yarn you have wrapped round.

Cut the tassel lengths at the bottom to release it from the cardboard. Wrap a second length around the top of the tassel for the head.

Weave in ends and trim tassel to required length.

Finishing

Attach the tassel with the remaining long tail to the top centre of the hat. Weave in all loose ends.

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