

## **HATS FOR SEAFARERS**

### **DOUBLE KNITTING YARN**

2 needles No. 8 or 4mm. Cast on 96 stitches.  
Rib: 2 knit 2 purl for 5 ½ inches  
Stocking stitch until work measure 8 ½ inches.

### **SHAPE CROWN**

1<sup>st</sup> Row K17 K2 tog. 5 times K1  
2<sup>nd</sup> row and all even rows Purl.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Row K 16 K2 tog. 5 times K1  
5<sup>th</sup> Row K15 K2 tog. 5 times K1  
Continue decreasing in this manner until 26 stitches remain.  
Break wool: thread through stitches, draw up and sew up.

### **ARAN YARN**

2 needles No 7 or 4.5mm. cast on 87 stitches  
Rib: 2 knit 2 purl for 5 ½ inches  
Stocking stitch until work measure 8 ½ inches. Decrease 1 stitch at each end of the last row.

### **SHAPE CROWN**

1<sup>st</sup> Row K12 K2 tog. Repeat to the end of the row. K1  
2<sup>nd</sup> row and all even rows Purl.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Row K 11 K2 tog. Repeat to the end of the row. K1  
Continue decreasing in this manner until 25 stitches remain.  
Break wool: thread through stitches, draw up and sew up.

### **CHUNKY YARN**

2 needles No 4 or 6mm. cast on 65 stitches  
Rib: 2 knit 2 purl for 12 rows  
Stocking stitch for 20 rows.

### **SHAPE CROWN**

1<sup>st</sup> Row K6 K2 tog. Repeat to the end of the row. K1  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row and all even rows Purl.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Row K5 K2 tog. Repeat to the end of the row. K1  
Continue decreasing in this manner until 9 stitches remain.  
Break wool: thread through stitches, draw up and sew up.

SEAFARERS LIKE ALL CLOUOURS, SO KNIT IN STRIPES IN VARIOUS COLOURS