

The same pattern is also used for Apostleship of the Sea woolly hats

Aaron is the best wool although DK can be used but the hats are not quite as cosy. This is a simple pattern that has proved to be very popular for novices and experts alike.



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Size needles no. 6 (5mm) and no. 7 (4.5mm)

With no.6 needles cast on 108 stitches and k2 p2 for approximately two to three inches.

Change to no.7 needles and continue in rib until work measures a total of 9 inches.

Begin decreasing as follows:

1st row (rib 9, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over) and repeat to end of row

2nd and every alternate row rib in pattern

3rd row (rib 7, slip 1, k2 tog, pssso) repeat to end of row

5th row (rib 5, slip 1, k2 tog, pssso) repeat to end of row

Continue decreasing every other row until on the 9th row it will be (rib 1, slip 1, k2 tog, pssso) repeat to end of row

11th row k2 tog to the end of the row, thread wool through remaining stitches, stitch up and fold back the brim.