

# Free Mens / Ladies Aran Hat Pattern



## Materials:

- 1 x 100g ball of Aran. Pictured is King Cole Acorn Aran
- A Pair of 4.5mm Knitting Needles
- A Pair of 5mm Knitting Needles
- Needle with Big Eye (for Sewing in Ends)

## Instructions:

Using 4.5mm needles and thumb method cast on 82 stitches.

1<sup>st</sup> row \* P2, k2, rep from \* to last 2 stitches P2.

2<sup>nd</sup> row \* K2, P2, rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2.

These 2 rows are called 2 x 2 rib.

Work 10 rows more in 2 x 2 rib



Change to 5mm needles and work as follows: -

1<sup>st</sup> row Knit

2<sup>nd</sup> row Purl

Cont in stocking stitch (as above) until hat measures 16cm (6 ½ in) ending on a rs row.

(finishing on a knit row)

Next row Purl to end decreasing 1 st at each end of row (80sts)

Shape Crown

1<sup>st</sup> row \* (k2tog, k6), rep from\* to end (70 sts)

2<sup>nd</sup> row and all even numbers Purl

3<sup>rd</sup> row \* (k2tog, k5) rep from\* to end (60 sts)

5<sup>th</sup> row \* (k2 tog, k4) rep from\* to end (50sts)

7<sup>th</sup> row \* (k2tog, k3) rep from\* to end (40 sts)

9<sup>th</sup> row \* (k2tog, k2) rep from\* to end (30 sts)

11<sup>th</sup> row \* (k2tog, K1) rep from\* to end (20 sts)

13<sup>th</sup> row \* (k2tog) rep from\* to end (10 sts)

Break off yarn and thread through rem 10 sts.

Pull up tight and fasten off securely.

Join back seam.

Attach pom-pom (optional)