



Jaunty Peaked Cap

You will need:

- 1 pair of 4mm & 4.5mm needles
- 1 x 100gm ball of Ashford Tekapo

It's a cheeky little cap that is great for chilly autumn mornings. This yarn is 100% NZ wool and available in both solid and random colours.

Using 4.5mm needles cast on 13 sts and work peak as follows:

- Row 1: Knit
- Row 2: Cast on 4 sts, purl to end
- Row 3: Cast on 4 sts, knit to end
- Repeat rows 2 & 3 three times more – 45sts
- Purl 3 rows (these 3 rows form the folding ridge).
- Next Row: K41, turn
- Next Row: Slip 1, P36 turn
- Next Row: Slip 1, K32 turn
- Continue in stst working 4 sts less at end of every row until the row 'slip 1, P12 turn' has been worked.
- Next Row: Slip 1, knit to end
- Next Row: Purl. This completes the peak – break off wool.

- Using 4mm needles, cast on 26sts, then onto same needle (right side facing), work across sts of peak as follows: K2, K2 tog, *K3, K2 tog, repeat from * to last st, K1. (62sts)
- Next Row: Cast on 26sts – work 4 rows K1, P1 rib
- Next Row: (wrong side facing) *P2, inc in next st, repeat from * to last st P1. (117sts)

- Change to 4.5mm needles, K1, *P1, K1 repeat from * to end
- Continue in rib pattern as follows:
- Row 1: (wrong side facing) Slip 1, (*K1 into row below of next st, sliding all off needle once knitted), P1, repeat from * to last st K1.
- Row 2: K1, P1, (*K1 into row below of next st, sliding all off needle once knitted), P1, repeat from * to last st K1.
- These 2 rows form the pattern
- Repeat these 2 rows until work measures 10 cm (4ins) from beginning ending with a Row 2 pattern.

- Shape Top: (wrong side facing): Patt. 8, P3 tog, (*patt. 11, P3 tog), rep. from * to last 8 sts, patt. to end (101sts)
- Work 4 rows pattern
- Row 6: Patt. 7, P3 tog (*patt. 9, P3 tog), rep. from * to last 7sts, patt. to end (85sts)
- Work 4 rows
- Row 11: Patt. 6, P3 tog (*patt. 7, P3 tog), rep. from * to last 6sts, patt. to end (69sts)
- Work 4 rows



- Row 16: Patt. 5, (*P3tog, patt. 5) rep. from * to end (53sts)
- Work 2 rows
- Row 19: Patt. 4, P3 tog, (*patt. 3, P3 tog), rep. from * to last 4 sts, patt to end (37sts)
- Work 2 rows
- Row 22: P2 tog, (*K1, P3 tog) rep from * to last 3 sts, K1, P2 tog. (19sts)
- Row 23: Work 2nd pattern row
- Row 24: K1, *K2 tog, rep. from * to end.
- Row 25: *P2 tog, rep. from * to end
- Thread wool through remaining sts and fasten.

To Make Up: Join back seam. Fold peak at ridge, (purl row inside) and slip hem into position. Join elastic to fit head, herringbone stitch over elastic to form casing.
Note: A 'peak' shape cut from plastic or cardboard can be used in peak before stitching down if a stiffer peak is preferred.

