



Size (to fit an average female head)
56 cm (22 in)

Yarn

Knitted in Albero
A. sh. 2 Rice 1 x 50g ball
B. sh. 3 Dove 1 x 50g ball

Needles

3.25 mm (US 3) circular needle
4 mm (US 6) circular needle

Tension/gauge

22 sts x 30 rows to 10 cm (4 in) square measured over st st using 4 mm (US 6) circular needle.

Hat

Using 3.25 mm (US 3) circular needle and yarn B cast on 94 sts.

Work 2 rounds in garter st, i.e. knit 1 round, purl 1 round.

Next round (inc): K9, (M1, K15) 5 times, M1, K10. (100 sts)

Next round: Purl.

Change to yarn A.

Next round: Knit.

Now joining in yarn B and using the fairisle technique work 10 rounds from chart for flower band.

Change to yarn A.

Next round: Knit.

Change to yarn B and work 2 rounds in garter st.

Change to 4 mm (US 6) circular needle and yarn A.

Next round (RS)(inc): K3, (K3, M1) 30 times, K7. (130 sts)

Next round: Knit.

Work 4 rounds in striped lace patt setting sts as folls:

Change to yarn B.

Lace round 1 (RS): [(yo, K2tog tbl,) twice, K1, (K2tog, yo) twice, K1] 13 times.

Lace round 2: Knit.

Change to yarn A.

Lace round 3: [K1, yo, K2tog tbl, yo, sl1, K2tog, pssso, yo, K2tog, yo, K2] 13 times.

Lace round 4: Knit.

These 4 rounds form striped lace patt rep.

Rep these 4 rounds 5 times more, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to yarn B.

Next round: [K2, yo, K2tog tbl, K1, K2tog, yo, K3] 13 times.

Next round: Knit.

Next round: [K3, yo, sl1, K2tog, pssso, yo, K4] 13 times.

Next round: Knit.

Next round (dec): (K8, K2tog) 13 times. (117 sts)
Knit 3 rounds.

Change to yarn A and knit 1 round.

Change to yarn B and knit 3 rounds.

Next round (dec): (K7, K2tog) 13 times. (104 sts)
Knit 2 rounds.

Change to yarn A and knit 1 round.

Change to yarn B.

Next round (dec): (K6, K2tog) 13 times. (91 sts)
Knit 3 rounds.

Change to yarn A.

Next round (dec): (K5, K2tog) 13 times. (78 sts)
Change to yarn B and knit 2 rounds.

Change to yarn A and knit 1 round.

Change to yarn B.

Next round (dec): (K4, K2tog) 13 times. (65 sts)
Knit 1 round.

Change to yarn A.

Next round (dec): (K3, K2tog) 13 times. (52 sts)
Change to yarn B and knit 1 round.

Next round (dec): (K2, K2tog) 13 times. (39 sts)
Change to yarn A and knit 1 round.

Change to yarn B.

Next round (RS)(dec): (K1, K2tog) 13 times. (26 sts)

Next round (WS)(dec): (K2tog) 13 times. (13 sts)

Break yarn, thread through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

