



OCEAN BEACH

To fit head circumference, approx: 56-60cm (22 - 23½ in)
Height, approx: 22cm (8½ in)

Materials: 100g of Schachenmayr original Sun City Protect in shade 00474 (pine).
Milward 4mm (UK 8/US 6) needles. Large tapestry needle.

Tension: 20 sts and 32 rows to 10cm (main patt) on 4mm needles or size needed to achieve correct tension.

Abbreviations: K=knit; P=purl; **st(s)**=stitch(es); **dec**=decrease by working 2 sts together; **beg**=beginning; **patt**=pattern; **K2tog**=knit next 2 sts together; **sLIP**=slip next st purlways; **sL2K**=slip next 2 sts together as if to work K2tog; **p2sso**=pass 2 slipped sts over; **meas**=measures; **fall**=following; **rem**=remain(ing); **approx**=approximately; **RS**=right side; **cm**=centimetres; **in**=inches; **mm**=millimetres.

INSTRUCTIONS

With 7 mm needles, cast on 109 sts.

Rib row 1: (RS), *K3, P3; repeat from * to last st, K1.

Rib row 2: P1, *K3, P3; repeat from * to end.

Repeat these 2 rows for 3cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Work in patt thus:

Row 1: (RS), *K4, sLIP (keeping yarn at back of work), K1; repeat from * to last st, K1.

Row 2: P.

Rows 3 and 4: As rows 1 and 2.

Row 5: *P3, K1, sLIP, K1; repeat from * to last st, P1.

Row 6: K1, *P3, K3; repeat from * to end.

Rows 7 and 8: As rows 5 and 6.

These 8 rows form patt.

Work in patt until Hat measures 12 cm from cast-on edge, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Decrease row: Patt 14, *K2tog, patt 16; repeat from * 4 times more, K2tog, patt to end (103 sts).

Work 1 row.

Decrease row: Patt 13, *K2tog, patt 15; repeat from * 4 times more, K2tog, patt to end (97 sts).

Work 1 row.

Decrease row: Patt 12, *K2tog, patt 14; repeat from * 4 times more, K2tog, patt to end (91 sts).

Work 1 row.

Continue as set, working 1 st less before each decrease on every alternate row until 19 sts rem. Work 1 row.

Next row: *sL2K, K1, p2sso; repeat from * to last st, K1 (7 sts).

Break yarn and thread through rem sts and draw up tightly. Join back seam.

