



Briggs Little



VARSITY FLAP HAT

Materials:

Briggs & Little Atlantic 3 ply:
100% pure wool, 113g
(1) skein MC (main colour)
(1) skein CC (contrasting colour)
(1) skein for letters (if desired)

Needles:

1 set 5mm Double Pointed needles
1 5mm 60cm Circular needle

Abbreviations:

K. – Knit
P. – Purl
CO. – Cast on
St.(s) – Stitch(es)

K2tog. – insert your working needle into the next 2 sts and K them as 1 in order to decrease 1 stitch

M1 – make 1 st by knitting into the front of the st then into the back of the same st in order to increase 1 stitch.

Gauge or Tension:

Using 5.0mm
14 sts. = 10cm (4")

Note: Instructions are written for either 3 or 4 letter graphs. While following graphs, make sure yarn is carried in back of work loosely and no more than 3 sts at one time.

Directions:

Flaps:

Using 2 DP needles and MC cast on 5 sts.

Row1: Purl
Row2: M1, K3, M1 (7sts)
Row3: Purl
Row4: Knit
Row5: Purl
Row6: M1, K5, M1 (9sts)
Row7: Purl
Row8: Knit
Row9: Purl
Row10: M1, K7, M1 (11sts)
Row11: Purl
Row12: M1, K9, M1 (13sts)
Row13: Purl
Row14: M1, K11, M1 (15sts)
Row15: Purl
Row16: M1, K13, M1 (17sts)
Row17: Purl

Leave these 17sts on DP needle, proceed with Flap #2 in same manner.

Hat Body:

With 5mm circular needle and MC, CO 10sts, K17sts from flap #1 making sure you are on a K row, CO 30sts, K17 from flap #2, CO 10sts. Place

marker, join in round. (84sts)

Make sure no stitches are twisted

Row1: P10, K17, P30, K17, P10

Row2: P10, K17, P30, K17, P10

Row3 - Row7: K

Row8 - Row10: change to CC colour and K

Row11: *(For 3 letter graph)* Continuing with CC K26sts, work 32 sts of graph, using MC for lettering, K remaining 26sts of round with CC.

(For 4 letter graph) Continuing with CC colour K21 sts, work 43sts of graph, using MC for lettering, K remaining 20 sts of round with CC.

While carrying MC to use in next row of graph.

Row12 - Row22: Repeat above round following graph until completed.

Row23 - Row25: Continue K with CC colour.

Row26 - Row29: Change to MC and K.

Decrease for Crown:

Row30: *K12, K2tog* to end of round. (78sts)

Row31: *K8, K2tog* K last 8 sts (71sts)

Row32: *K6, K2tog* K last 7 sts (63sts)

Row33: *K5, K2tog* (54sts)

Row34: *K3, K2tog* K last 4 sts (44sts)

Row35: *K3, K2tog* K last 4sts (36sts)

Row36: *K3, K2tog* to last st K1 (29sts)

Row37: *K3, K2tog* K last 4 sts (24sts)

Row38: *K3, K2tog* K last 4 sts (20sts)

Row39: *K2, K2tog* (15sts)

Row40: *K2tog* to last st, K1 (8sts)

Draw yarn through remaining stitches to close off. Weave in ends. Make a 2" I-Cord for loop on top of hat out of colour of choice. Cut 6 pieces of yarn 24" long, loop evenly through bottom of 1 flap so you have 12 ends.

Divide evenly, braid to desired length, knot off. Do both flaps.

I-Cord:

CO3 sts, K1 row, do not turn work, slip your work to the other end of your DP needle. Your working yarn will be at the wrong end of your work. Pull the working yarn tightly along the back of your work and knit next row. Repeat until cord is desired length and cast off.

Washing Instructions:

Hand wash with a mild soap in luke warm water.

