

COUNTRY ROVING TOQUE

MATERIALS

One roll of Briggs & Little Country Roving 5 ply 100% wool

1 pair 6mm needles

1 pair 8mm needles

GAUGE: 10 sts and 13.5 rows = 4 ins using 8mm needles and measured over st st.

Using smaller needles, cast on 50 (52, 54) sts and work in K1 P1 ribbing for 6 ins. Inc 5 sts on last row. 55 (57, 59) sts.

Change to larger needles and work straight in st st for 6 (8, 10) sts.

1st dec row: K5 (6, 7) sts, K2tog, *K9, K2tog, rep from * to last 4 (5, 6) sts; K these sts. Work 3 rows straight.

2nd dec row: K4 (5, 6) sts, K2tog, *K8, K2tog; rep from * to last 4 (5, 6) sts, K these sts. Work 1 row straight.

3rd dec row: K3 (4, 5) sts, K2tog, *K7, K2tog; rep from * to last 4 (5, 6) sts; K these sts. Work 1 row straight.

4th dec row: K2 (3, 4) sts, K2tog, *K2, K2tog; rep from * to last 0 (1, 2) sts; K these sts. Work 1 row straight.

5th dec row: K1 (2, 3) sts, K2tog, *K1, K2tog; rep from * to last 2 (1, 2) sts; K these sts. Work 1 row straight.

6th dec row: K0 (1, 2) sts, *K2tog, rep from * to last 0 (1, 2) sts; K these sts. Work 1 row straight.

There are now 15 (12, 14) sts in row. Break yarn leaving a 12 inch tail. Twist yarn to strengthen strand and pull through rem loops. Fasten securely at this end. Darn the side edges tog, making sure to sew the 1st 3 ins of ribbing with selvages showing on the outside, so when ribbing is folded in half toward RS, seam will not show.

