

## Twisted Rib Hat



**Size:** To fit an adult head

**Materials:** 100g 'Fontana' scarf knitting yarn

(from Lidl) or similar weight. This yarn takes 7-8mm needles so a bulky yarn

8mm knitting needles

Darning needles

**Glossary:** k - knit; p - purl; k2tog - decrease

by knitting the next two stitches together; p2tog - decrease by

purling

the next two stitches together;

Tw2R - twist 2 right; Tw2L - twist

2

left.

**Twist 2 Right** - Take the right-hand needle in front of the first stitch on the left-hand needle and knit into the second stitch. Do not let the first stitch slip off the needle. Knit into the first stitch and slip both stitches off the left hand needle. On the next row, purl into the twisted stitches as usual. The stitches twist to the right.

**Twist 2 Left** - Take the right-hand needle behind the first stitch on the left-hand needle, and knit into the second stitch through the back of the loop. Knit into the first stitch, also through the back of the loop. On the next row, purl into the twisted stitches as usual. The stitches now twist to the left.

### Hat:

Cast on 56 sts.

Work 2x2 rib (k2, p2) for 7cm / 2.5 inches. This part forms the brim of the hat, that can be rolled up.

Pattern:

Row 1: \* K2, P2, Tw2L, P2; repeat from \* to end

Row 2: Work 2x2 rib as established

Row 3: \* Tw2R, P2, K2, P2; repeat from \* to end

Row 4: Work 2x2 rib as established

Work in pattern for 14cm / 5 inches

### Shape top of head:

Row 1: \*K2, P2tog, Tw2L, P2tog; repeat from \* to end - 42 sts.

Row 2: \*K1, P2; repeat from \* to end

Row 3: \*K2tog, P1; repeat from \* to end - 28 sts.

Row 4: \*K1, P1; repeat from \* to end

Row 5: (K2tog) to end - 14 sts

Row 6: (P2tog) to end - 7 sts