

# CY1783 ADULT BALACLAVA/HAT CYGNET DK

### **MATERIALS**

One 100g ball Cygnet DK 1593 Mustard

A pair of 4 mm (UK 8 -US6) knitting needles or a 4 mm (UK 8 – US6) circular needle and double pointed needles (dpn's)

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

K Knit P Purl st(s) stitch(es) patt pattern cont continue tog together rept repeat dec decrease(ing) cm centimetres rnd(s) round(s)

# **HELMET** (worked in rows with a seam)

Using a pair of 4 mm needles cast on 88 sts.

Row 1: K2, P2, across row.

Rept this row for 2 x 2 rib patt until piece measures 18 cm.

**Next row:** Patt 27, cast off next 34 sts, patt to end.

**Next row:** Patt 27, cast on 34 sts, patt to end.

Cont in patt until work measures 30.5 cm from beginning.

**Crown Shaping** (Keep 2 x 2 rib as set)

Next row (dec) \* K2, P2tog, rept from \* to end. 66 sts

Work 9 more rows in patt.

Next row (dec) \* K1, P2tog, rept from \* to end. 44 sts

Work 3 more rows in patt.

Next row (dec) \*K2tog, rept from \* to end. 22 sts

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

Join side seam.

## **HELMET (Worked in the round)**

Using 4 mm circular needles cast on 88 sts.

Join for knitting in the rnd, being careful not to twist the sts.

Place a marker to denote start of rnd.

**Rnd 1:** K2, P2, across.

Work in 2 x 2 rib patt until piece measures 18 cm.

Next rnd: Patt 27, cast off next 34 sts, patt to end of rnd.

**Next rnd:** Patt 27, cast on 34 sts, patt to end of rnd.

Cont in patt until work measures 30.5 cm from beginning.

**Crown Shaping** (Keep 2 x 2 rib as set)

Next rnd (dec) \* K2, P2tog, rept from \* to end. 66 sts

Work 9 more rnds in patt.

Switch to dpn's when there are too few sts for circular needle.

Next rnd (dec) \* K1, P2tog, rept from \* to end. 44 sts

Work 3 more rnds in patt.

Next rnd (dec) \* K2tog, rept from \* to end. 22 sts

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

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