





KNITTING PATTERN

CLASSIC FELT HAT

It is fascinating how a natural material like wool by means of ancient techniques can be carded, knitted and felted, and thus transformed into a classic hat like this one. "The many possibilities of needlework are magnificent," the sisters find.

YARN

Anna and Clara's wool yarn,
4 balls (each 50 g/70 m).

KNITTING NEEDLES

Circular knitting needle size 7.0 mm.
Double-pointed needles size 7.0 mm.

SIZE

One size.

HOW TO KNIT A FELT HAT

Using circular needle size 7.0 mm, cast on 120 stitches (sts). Work a total of 20 rounds (rds) in garter stitch.

Next rd: to decrease, work every 3rd and 4th stitch together (k2tog). Now there are 90 sts remaining on the needle.

Now work 40 rds in stocking stitch.

Next rd: Dec *k16, k2tog*. Repeat from * to * 6 times in all.

Next rd: k. Next rd: Dec *k15, k2tog*. Repeat from * to * 6 times in all.

Next rd: k. Switch to double-pointed knitting needles when there are no longer sufficient stitches to work on the circular knitting needle. Continue decreasing in alternate rds.

When 50 sts rem, work k2tog all the way around (25 sts).

Next rd: k. Next rd: k2tog all the way around.

Break yarn and pull the thread through the rem sts. Pull tight.

FELTING

Machine-wash the work at 60°C without detergent. Tease the hat into shape while wet.

