

Knit Topper & Hat
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INTERMEDIATE

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Topper directions are for size Extra Small; changes for Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large are in parentheses. Hat fits size Small; changes for size Medium are in parentheses.

MODA DEA® "Tweedle Dee™"-Topper: 14 1/2 (16, 17 1/2, 19, 20 1/2) Ounces (OR 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) balls) No. 8911 Blue Heather; **Hat:** 3 (4) Ounces (OR 1 (2) balls) No. 8911 Blue Heather.

Circular Knitting Needles: 6mm [US 10] 36" and 24".
2 Stitch holders; stitch marker; yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4"; 19 rows = 4" in pat. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

To Fit Bust: 30 (34, 38, 42, 46)".

Finished Width: 29 (33, 37, 41, 45)".

Hat Circumference: 18 (20)".

TOPPER

BACK: With longer needle, cast on 87 (99, 111, 123, 135) sts. Knit 3 rows. Now work in pat as follows:

Row 1 (Wrong Side): K3, * P1, K1, P1, K3; rep from * across.

Row 2: Knit.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for pat until 17 (18, 18, 19, 19)" from beg, end wrong side row. Bind off (See **NOTE** below.) 32 (37, 42, 47, 52) sts for shoulder, place center 23 (25, 27, 29, 31) sts on holder for back neck, bind off 32 (37, 42, 47, 52) sts for second shoulder.

NOTE: If you prefer to use a 3-needle bind-off for the shoulders, don't bind off, put shoulder sts onto spare circular needles as holders.

FRONT: Work same as back until 15 (16, 16, 17, 17)" from beg, end wrong side row.

Divide for Neck: Keeping continuity of pat, work across 37 (42, 47, 52, 57) sts; turn and put remaining sts on a holder. Bind off 2 sts at beg of next row, then dec 1 st at neck edge every row 3 times – 32 (37, 42, 47, 52) sts. Work even until front measures same as back to shoulder, end wrong side row. Bind off or see **NOTE**.

With right side facing, leave center 13 (15, 17, 19, 21) sts on holder. Join yarn to remaining 37 (42, 47, 52, 57) sts and complete to correspond to first side, reversing shaping.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder seams or work 3-needle bind-off for shoulders.

3-Needle Bind-off: Holding front and back with right sides together, [K the first st from front and back **together at the same time**] twice, bind off one st as usual (sl the first st on the right needle over the 2nd st), * K the next st from front and back together at the same time, bind off one st; rep from * across.

Collar: With WRONG SIDE facing and shorter needle, begin at right shoulder seam, pick up and K9 sts down right neck to front holder, K13 (15, 17, 19, 21) sts from holder, pick up and K9 sts up left neck to shoulder, K23 (25, 27, 29, 31) sts from back holder, place marker on needle to mark beginning and end of Rnds – 54 (58, 62, 66, 70) sts.

Rnd 1: * K1, P1; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until 7" from beg, end Rnd 1.

Increase Rnd: * K3, K in front and back of next st; rep from * to last 2 sts; K2 – 67 (72, 77, 82, 87) sts. Bind off loosely purlwise.

HAT

Brim: With shorter needle, cast on 57 (63) sts. Knit 3 rows.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): P1, * K1, P1; rep from * across.

Row 2 (Right Side): Knit.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until 4" from beg, end Row 2.

Knit one more row dec 2 sts evenly spaced – 55 (61) sts. Mark this row as **RIGHT SIDE**.

Top of Hat-Row 1 (Wrong Side): * P1, K1, P1, K3; rep from * to last st; P1.

Row 2 (Right Side): Knit.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until 11" from beg, end wrong side row.

Shape Crown-Row 1: K1, * K2tog, K1; rep from * across – 37 (41) sts.

Row 2: P1, * K2, P2; rep from * across.

Row 3: K1, * K2tog; rep from * to last st; K1 – 19 (21) sts.

Row 4: P1, * K1, P1; rep from * across.

Fasten off leaving a long end. Weave yarn end through rem sts; draw up firmly; fasten securely. Sew back seam, reversing for brim. Fold up brim. Weave in ends.

(5 Bulky) MODA DEA® "Tweedle Dee™", Art R151 (3.52 ounce/155 yard ball).

ABBREVIATIONS: **beg** = beginning; **dec** = decrease; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **pat** = pattern; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sl** = slip; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tog** = together; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

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