**Possum Hat**

**You will need:** 50g (1 ball) of Supreme Possum Merino Yarn (40% possum, 50% merino, 10% silk) in 4ply (which is available via [http://www.possum-wool.com](http://www.possum-wool.com)) and a circular needle (40cm) 3.25-3.5mm

Cast on 102 stitches and knit as follows: The hat is knitted in rounds and all rows are shown.

Follow pattern and repeat as often as needed (16x).

Decrease in the last row 2 stitches =100 stitches

**Start decreasing** as follows:

Knit 1 plain stitch followed by 19 purl stitches; repeat 4 times; in the next row knit together the 2 purl stitches before and after the plain stitch; do so in every following row. In this manner you decrease 4 stitches in each of the 5 segments. As soon as you have only left the 5 plain stitches on your needles take a needle and cast them all off in one go.

Then finish off as usual and wash before first wear. The possum fur has to mat!