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UK HAND KNITTING

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STAR HAT

Lots of charities donate hats to people that really need them such as St Mungo's, Shelter, Knit For Peace and many refugee charities. This hat uses a simple texture that comes together into a star at the top.

Yarn

James C Brett DK with Merino, 20%
1 ball in shade DM30

Needles

4mm needles

Tension

24 sts and 34 rows to 10cm in diamond pattern on 4mm needles

Dimensions

Circumference: 50cm
Depth: 20cm

PATTERN

Cast on 102 stitches
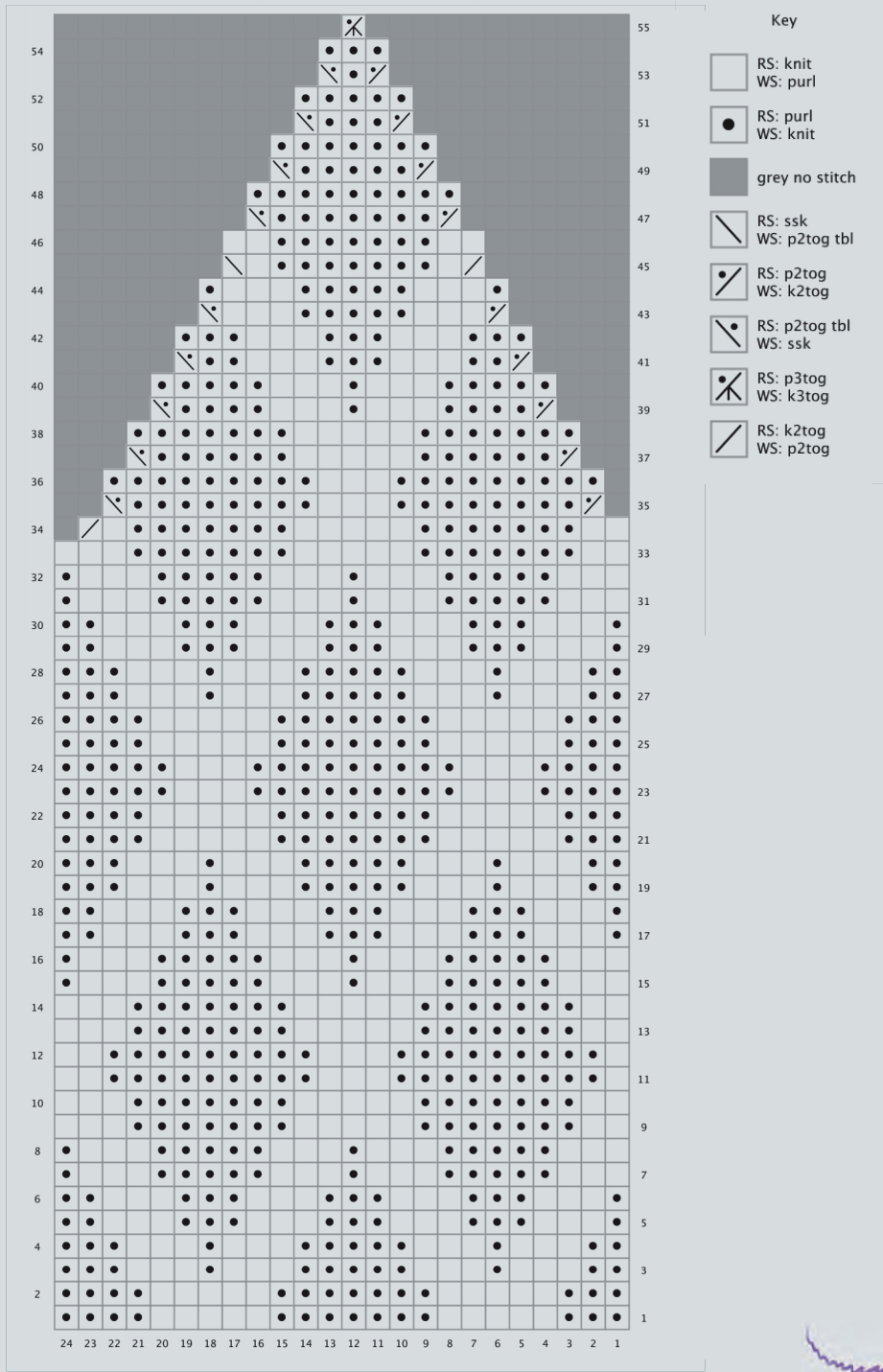**Row 1:** K1, *k2, p2 repeat from * to last st, k1.
Repeat this row 8 more times.

Next row: k1, *k5, m1, repeat from *until last stitch, k1 (122 sts)
Now begin working from the chart as follows

Next row: k1, work chart 5 times, k1

Continue working as described until row 55 of chart has been worked and 5 sts remain on the needle. Break yarn and thread through remaining sts, drawing tight and fastening off.

Sew hat together.

Key

□	RS: knit WS: purl
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▨	grey no stitch
＼	RS: ssk WS: p2tog tbl
⟋	RS: p2tog WS: k2tog
＼	RS: p2tog tbl WS: ssk
⋌	RS: p3tog WS: k3tog
／	RS: k2tog WS: p2tog

STANDARD KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

C4B	place next 2 sts on cable needle and hold to back, k2, k2 from cable needle
C4F	place next 2 sts on cable needle and hold to front, k2, k2 from cable needle
cm	centimetre(s)
cont	continue
dec	decreas(e)ing
foll(s)	follow(s)ing
in	inch(es)
inc	increas(e)ing
K	knit
M1	make 1 sts, by lifting yarn before next st on to left needle and knitting into back of loop
P	purl
patt	pattern
Pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
Sl	slip st
Sm	slip marker
Ssk	sl1 knitwise, sl1 knitwise, k the two slipped sts tog tbl
St(s)	stitch(es)
St st	stocking stitch
tbl	through back of loop
Tog	together
WS	wrong side.

Crochet Abbreviations (UK)

Ch	chain
cm	centimetre(s)
cont	continue
Dc	double crochet
dc2inc	dc two stitches into stitch below
dc2tog	double crochet next 2 sts together
dc3tog	double crochet next 3 sts together
dec	decreas(e)ing
foll(s)	follow(s)ing
htr	half treble
in	inch(es)
patt	pattern
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
Sp	space
Ss	slip stitch
St(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through back of loop
tr	treble
WS	wrong side.