Owain's Hat

Owain's mother is a hand spinner. She spun this DK-weight Leicester wool and I knitted it into a hat for Owain.

**YARN:** DK-weight

**NEEDLES:** U.S. size #3 or #4 cap-length circular, and double-points for finishing.

Cast on 96 sts. Join to knit in the round.

**Rnds 1–10:** Work K2, p2 ribbing for 10 rounds.

**Rnds 11 – 16:** Refer to CHART A — Read charts from bottom to top and right to left. Repeat each chart row 12 times in each round. This chart is worked as k6, p2 in pattern. The chart squares that contain dots are purled.

**Rnds 17 – 21:** Work K2, p2 ribbing for 5 rounds.

**Rnds 22 – 37:** Refer to CHART B — Repeat each chart row 12 times in each round. This chart is worked in stockinette stitch in pattern.

**Rnds 38 – 48:** Refer to CHART C — Repeat each chart row 8 times in each round. This chart is worked in a k2, p2 ribbing. Each stair-step on the chart symbolize a k2tog decrease — the last column of sts are included in the decreases. Stay in pattern while doing the decreases.

Finish by working I-cord for 4 rows on the last 4 sts.