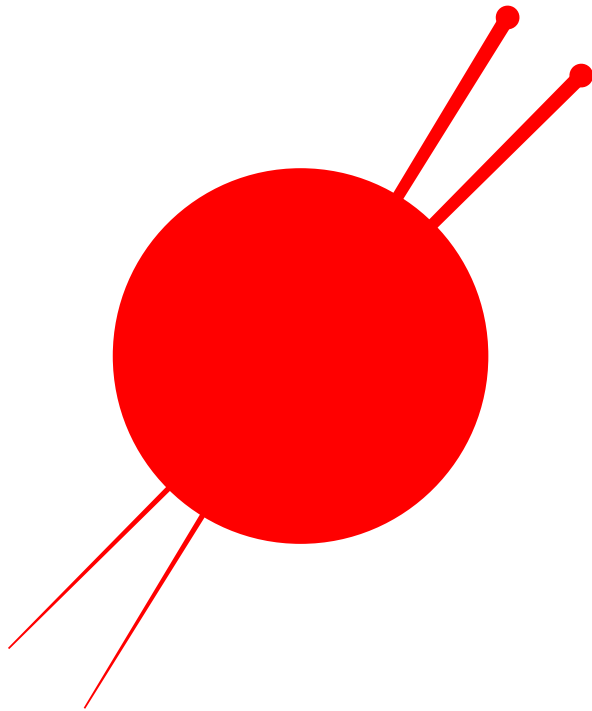


Are you a knitter?



Over the next year Junction 3 is being developed as a library and learning centre with flats and community facilities. Throughout the Winter builders will be out in all weathers making this happen.

We'd like to welcome them to Easton by keeping them warm.

Davis & Jones invite knitters in the area to make a hat for a builder from the development.

To take part:

1. Knit the hat (follow the pattern). If you want to, attach a message for your builder.
2. Drop the hat off at SPAN, Millpond Baptist Street Easton Bristol BS5 0YW by Monday 7 February 2011.

We will present the hats to the builders on Junction 3 building site at 2pm on Friday 18 February 2011.

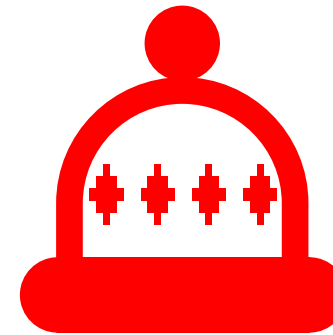
To book your place at the presentation contact us on 07794 487543 or e-mail davisandjones@gmail.com

This is the first in a series of events taking place over the next year where people will be invited to visit the Junction 3 building site and celebrate their lives in Easton and nearby.

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Make a Builder Happy this Winter



MATERIALS

1. Pair of ordinary 3.75mm (size 9) needles
2. The pattern uses double knitting yarn and can be made using any yarn that knits to DK weight. But make sure that it's machine washable and try to avoid anything too itchy!
3. Darning needle for sewing up

Tension

12 sts over 15 rows should give a square measuring 5cm by 5cm in stocking stitch. If your tension is too tight try using larger needles, if it is too loose try a smaller size.

Size

To fit heads with a circumference of around 60cm.

ABBREVIATIONS

K	knit
P	purl
St	stitch
K2tog	knit two stitches together
P2tog	purl two stitches together
St st	stocking stitch

INSTRUCTIONS

Pair of ordinary knitting needles (knit flat and then sew up the side)

Cast on 120 sts

Row 1: *k2, p2, repeat from * to end of row

Repeat this row 7 more times

Row 9: knit

Row 10: purl

Alternate rows of knit and purl stitches (stocking stitch) until the work measures approx. 12cm from the cast on edge (ending on a purl row)

Continuing in st st decrease as follows:

1st row: *k13, k2tog, repeat from * to end

2nd and every even row: p

3rd row: *k12, k2tog, repeat from * to end

5th row: *k11, k2tog, repeat from * to end

Continue in this way until you have finished the following row:

*k5, k2tog, repeat from * to end

Now continue as before but decrease on EVERY row (both knit and purl rows):

Next row: *p2tog, p4, repeat from * to end

Next row: *k3, k2tog, repeat from * to end

Next row: *p2tog, p2, repeat from * to end

Next row: *k1, k2tog, repeat from * to end

Next row: *p2tog, repeat from * to end (8 sts).

Break yarn leaving a long tail and using a darning needle thread yarn through remaining 8 sts. Draw up loosely at this stage. Using another length of yarn sew the edges of the hat together neatly, with the seam on the inside (the 'wrong' side). Pull the yarn through the last 8 stitches tight and darn in ends.

* The instructions are not for a bobble hat.