

## Father's hat

**Note:** Use 3mm [No 11, USA 2] knitting needles. Use yarn as stated in the instructions which follow.

Begin at outer edge of brim and using *double* tweedy mixture yarn cast on 60 sts. Break off one strand and continue in *single* yarn. When working next row, treat the two strands of yarn on each st as one st.

G-st 6 rows.

### Dec for hat top

**Next row:** (K1, K2tog) to end — 40 sts.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 14 rows.

**Next row:** (K2tog) to end — 20 sts.

Cast off.

Oversew row ends together, noting that P side of the hat top is the *right* side of hat. Oversew across cast off sts. Turn right side out and put a little stuffing inside the hat top. Sew hat to father's head through the first hat top dec row.

## Baby duckling

**Note:** Use *single* yarn and 3mm [No 11, USA 2] knitting needles.

### Egg shell [lower piece]

Using white cast on 13 sts.

**1st row:** K1, inc K wise into remaining 12 sts — 25 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 10 rows.

This completes the inner lining portion of the piece.

**Next row:** K1, (yrn, K2tog) to end.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 12 rows.

**Next row:** K1, (K2tog, K1) to end — 17 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** K1, (K2tog) to end — 9 sts.

B & T tightly, for lower end of the shell.

Oversew row ends together and turn right side out.

Tuck the lining portion inside the shell.



## Duckling

Begin at lower end and using yellow cast on 11 sts.

**1st row:** K1, inc K wise into remaining 10 sts — 21 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 15 rows.

**Next row:** (K1, K2tog) to end — 14 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** (K2tog) to end — 7 sts.

B & T tightly, for top of head.

Join row ends and turn right side out. Stuff firmly, then leave cast on edge open. Work a chain stitch in black for each eye, thirteen knitted rows above cast on edge, leaving two clear knitted sts between the eyes.

Make beak as for the duckling.

Sew to face below the eyes. Push baby inside

the egg shell, sew shell to duckling.

### Egg shell [top piece]

Using white cast on 9 sts.

**1st row:** K1, inc K wise into remaining 8 sts — 17 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 4 rows.

This completes the inner lining portion of the piece.

**Next row:** K1, (yrrn, K2tog) to end.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 6 rows.

**Next row:** K2, (K2tog, K1) to end — 12 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** (K2tog) to end — 6 sts.

B & T tightly, for top end of the shell.

Make up as for the other egg shell piece. Sew to top of baby's head as illustrated.