SIZES
To fit 4/6 yrs (8/10 yrs-Adult).

GAUGE
9½ sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] garter stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS
The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern.

Shape top: 1st row: (RS). Knit 1 (K1). *Slip next 2 stitches one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through the back loops together (ssk). Knit next 2 stitches together (K2tog). K6 (7-8). Repeat (rep) from * to last st. K1. 34 (38-42) sts.
2nd to 4th rows: Knit.
      Rep from * to last st. K1. 26 (30-34) sts.
6th to 8th rows: Knit.
      Rep from * to last st. K1. 18 (22-26) sts.
10th to 12th rows: Knit.
      Rep from * to last st. K1. 10 (14-18) sts.
14th row: Knit.
15th row: K1. K2tog 4 (6-8) times.
      Rep from * to last st. K1. 6 (8-10) sts.
Break yarn, leaving a long end.
Draw end tightly through remaining (rem) sts and fasten securely. Sew back seam.