

## *Child's Striped Beanie In 8ply*

This knitted beanie features a 1x1 rib band and four row stripes. Of course it can be knitted in just one colour if you prefer.



### **SIZES:**

Age:	1	2-3	4-5	6-7	year/s
To fit head:	48	51	52	53	cm
	19	20	20½	21	inches

### **YARN REQUIRED:**

Approx 30g of 8ply yarn in main colour (MC)  
Approx 25g of 8ply yarn in contrast colour (CC)  
Quantities vary between knitters and types of yarns.

### **NEEDLES:**

1 pair of 4.00mm (UK 8, US 6) knitting needles.  
Wool needle for sewing up.

### **TENSION:**

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

**alt** = alternate; **beg** = beginning; **cont** = continue; **dec** = decrease; **inc** = increase; **K** = knit; **K2tog** = knit two stitches together; **P** = purl; **patt** = pattern; **rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **stocking st** = knit 1 row then purl 1 row; **sts** = stitches.

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### **Beanie**

Using 4.00mm needles and MC, cast on 87 (**91-93-95**) sts.

**1st row:** K2, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to last st, K1.

**2nd row:** K1, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to end.

Rep last 2 rows 3 (**3-4-4**) times.

Using CC, work 4 rows stocking st.

Using MC, work 4 rows stocking st.

Last 8 rows form stripe patt for rem.

Cont in stripe patt until Beanie measures 11 (**12-13-14**) cm from beg ending with a knit row.

**Next row:** Purl and inc 2 (**dec 2-inc 4-inc 2**) sts evenly across ... 89 (**89-97-97**) sts.

### **Shape Crown:**

**1st row:** Keeping stripes correct, K1, \* K2tog, K6, rep from \* to end ... 78 (**78-85-85**) sts.

**2nd and alt rows:** Purl.

**3rd row:** K1, \* K2tog, K5, rep from \* to end.

**5th row:** K1, \* K2tog, K4, rep from \* to end.

**7th row:** K1, \* K2tog, K3, rep from \* to end.

**9th row:** K1, \* K2tog, K2, rep from \* to end.

**11th row:** K1, \* K2tog, K1, rep from \* to end ... 23 (**23-25-25**) sts.

**13th row:** K1, \* K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 12 (**12-13-13**) sts.

Break off yarn, run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

### **Finishing**

Join back seam of Beanie. Sew in all ends.