

This 8ply Beanie features a 1x1 rib brim and four row stripes. Of course it can be knitted in just one colour if you prefer.

**PATTERN RATING:**

Easy.

**SIZES:**

Age	Years	1	2-3	4-5	6-7
To fit head	cm	48	51	52	53
	ins	19	20	20½	21

**YARN REQUIRED:**

Approx 26 (**28-29-30**) grams of 8ply acrylic yarn in Main Colour (MC).

Approx 21 (**23-24-25**) grams of 8ply acrylic yarn in Contrast Colour (CC).

Quantities vary between knitters and types of yarns.

**NEEDLES:**

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

**TENSION:**

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm [4 ins] over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

**alt** = alternate; **approx** = approximately; **beg** = beginning;  
**cm** = centimetres; **cont** = continue; **dec** = decrease;  
**inc** = increase; **ins** = inches; **K** = knit; **P** = purl; **patt** = pattern;  
**rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **stocking st** = knit 1 row then  
purl 1 row; **sts** = stitches; **tog** = together.

**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.

**Beg Stripe Patt:**

Using CC, work 4 rows stocking st.

Using MC, work 4 rows stocking st.

Last 8 rows form stripe patt.

Cont in stripe patt until Beanie measures 11 (**12-13-14**) cm [4½  
(**5-5-5½**) ins] 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.

**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. Sew in all ends.