

This knitted Beanie features a 2x2 rib brim that folds up and the rest is worked in easy stocking stitch.



SIZES:

Age:	2-4	6-8	years
To Fit head	51-52	53-55	cm
	20-20½	21-21¾	inches

YARN REQUIRED:

Approx 80g of 12ply yarn.
Quantities vary between knitters and types of yarns.

NEEDLES:

1 pair of 5.50mm (UK 5, US 9) knitting needles.
Wool needle for sewing up.

TENSION:

17 sts and 23 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 5.50mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS:

alt = alternate; **beg** = beginning; **cm** = centimetres;
dec = decrease; **K** = knit; **K2tog** = knit two stitches together;
P = purl; **rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **stocking st** = knit 1 row then purl 1 row; **sts** = stitches.

Beanie

Using 5.50mm needles, cast on 74 (**78**) sts.

1st row: P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

2nd row: K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 8 times ... 18 rows rib in all.

Work in stocking st until Beanie measures 16 (**17**) cm from beg, ending with a knit row.

Next row: Purl and dec 3 (**0**) sts evenly across ... 71 (**78**) sts.

Shape Crown:

1st row: K1, * K2tog, K5, rep from * to end ... 61 (**67**) sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: K1, * K2tog, K4, rep from * to end.

5th row: K1, * K2tog, K3, rep from * to end.

7th row: K1, * K2tog, K2, rep from * to end.

9th row: K1, * K2tog, K1, rep from * to end ... 21 (**23**) sts.

11th row: K1, * K2tog, rep from * to end ... 11 (**12**) sts.

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

Finishing

Join back seam of Beanie, reversing seam for lower 4cm for Brim.

Sew in all ends. Fold up brim.