

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; **cm** = centimetres;
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.

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.