

This 12ply Beanie features a 2x2 rib brim that folds up and the rest is worked in easy stocking stitch.

**PATTERN RATING:**

Easy.

SIZES:

| Age | years | 2-4 | 6-8 |
|-------------|-------|--------|--------|
| To fit head | cm | 51-52 | 53-55 |
| | ins | 20-20½ | 21-21¾ |

YARN REQUIRED:

2 (2) balls Cleckheaton Country 12ply, 50g balls@71m.
Quantities vary between knitters and types of yarns.

NEEDLES:

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

TENSION:

17 sts and 23 rows to 10cm [4 ins] over stocking st, using 5.50mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS:

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

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.

Work in stocking st until Beanie measures 16 (**17**) cm [6½ (**7**) ins] 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, reversing seam for lower 4cm [1½ ins] for brim.

Sew in all ends. Fold up brim.