
8 PLY STOCKING STITCH BEANIE

**If you follow these instructions, approximately 75g of wool will knit a beanie
Please feel free to do your own thing to create an individual beanie if desired!**

Materials

2 balls 8ply wool
Pair 4.5mm needles

Tension

Stocking stitch – 21 sts and 28 rows to 10cm using 4.5mm needles

Using 4.5mm needles cast on 106 stitches

1st row: K2, *P2, K2, repeat from * to end

2nd row: P2, *K2, P2, repeat from * to end

Repeat first 2 rows 4 times - 10 rows rib in all

Work 26 rows stocking stitch beginning with a knit row

Shape crown

1st row: K1,*K11, K2 tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 (98 sts)

2nd row: and alternate rows: Purl to end

3rd row: K1,*K10, K2 tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 (90 sts)

5th row: K1,*K9, K2 tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 (82 sts)

7th row: K1,*K8, K2 tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 (74 sts)

9th row: K1,*K7, K2 tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 (66 sts)

11th row: K1,*K6, K2 tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 (58 sts)

13th row: K1,*K5, K2 tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 (50 sts)

15th row: K1,*K4, K2 tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 (42 sts)

17th row: K1,*K3, K2 tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 (34 sts)

19th row: K1,*K2, K2 tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 (26 sts)

21st row: (K2 tog) 13 times

Break off yarn, run end through remaining stitches, pull tight and secure.

Make Up

Using mattress stitch, join seam

ABBREVIATIONS

K – Knit

P – Purl

St - stitch

Tog – together

Stocking stitch – one row knit, one row purl
