

8-ply Basic Beanie



Help us spread the warmth

To fit head:

- Small – 54cm
- Medium – 56cm
- Large – 58cm

You will need:

- 2 x 50gm balls of 8-ply yarn
- 1 pair each 3.25mm (UK 10) and 4.00mm (UK 8) knitting needles
- wool needle for sewing seam.

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **106** (110-114) sts.

Rib Band

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

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

Last 2 rows form rib - Work a further 8 rows rib.

Change to 4.00mm needles.

Work in stocking st until beanie measures **8** (10-12) cm from **end of rib** (beginning of stocking stitch) ending with a purl row and dec **4** (0-4) sts evenly in this row ... **102** (110-110) sts.

Crown

Medium and Large sizes only:

1st row: K12, sl 1, K1, pssso, (K1, K2tog, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K12 ... 102 sts.

Work 3 rows.

All sizes ... 102 sts.

Next row: K11, sl 1, K1, pssso, (K1, K2tog, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K11 ... 94 sts.

Work 3 rows.

Next row: K10, sl 1, K1, pssso, (K1, K2tog, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K10 ... 86 sts.

Work 3 rows.

Next row: K9, sl 1, K1, pssso, (K1, K2tog, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K9 ... 78 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Next row: K8, sl 1, K1, pssso, (K1, K2tog, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K8 ... 70 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Next row: K7, sl 1, K1, pssso, (K1, K2tog, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K7 ... 62 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Next row: K6, sl 1, K1, pssso, (K1, K2tog, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K6 ... 54 sts.

Next row: P5, P2tog, (P1, P2tog tbl, P2, P2tog) 3 times, P1, P2tog tbl, P5 ... 46 sts.

Next row: K4, sl 1, K1, pssso, (K1, K2tog, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K4 ... 38 sts.

Next row: P3, P2tog, (P1, P2tog tbl, P2, P2tog) 3 times, P1, P2tog tbl, P3 ... 30 sts.

Next row: K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, (K1, K2tog, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K2 ... 22 sts.

Next row: P1, P2tog, (P1, P2tog tbl, P2tog) 3 times, P1, P2tog tbl, P1 ... 14 sts.

Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely. Sew seam.

Abbreviations:

Knit	=	Knit	P2 tog tbl	=	Purl 2 together through back of loop
K2tog	=	Knit 2 together	Sts	=	Stitches
P	=	Purl	Sl 1, k1, pssso	=	Slip 1, knit 1, pass slipstitch over
P2tog	=	Purl 2 together	Dec	=	decrease

