

## Slouchy Beanie Hat

### Materials:

Main Colour (A): 1 ball [100g]  
Second Colour (B): 1 ball [50g]

### Needles:

6mm and 6 ½ mm  
Tapestry needle.

### Abbreviations:

**Knit:** k

**Purl:** P

**Knit 2 together:** k2tg

### Rib Pattern:

Row 1: \*k2, p2; repeat from \* around.  
Repeat Row 1 for the rib pattern.

### Main Pattern:

Row 1: With main colour (A) Knit.  
Row 2: With main colour (A) Purl.  
Row 3: With main colour (A) Knit.  
Row 4: With main colour (A) Purl.  
Row 5: With second colour (B) Purl.  
Row 6: With main colour (A) Knit.  
Repeat rounds 1 – 6 for the pattern.

### Gauge:

12 stitches and 18 rows = 4" (10cm) in the main pattern  
using 6 ½ mm needles.

### Note:

This hat is slouchy and has a very loose fit based on the 72 cast on stitches. You may want to consider that when you decide on the size you wish to achieve. You can either cast on less stitches and/or use different needle size.

### INSTRUCTIONS

With the 6mm needle cast on 72 stitches. You can cast on fewer stitches for a smaller circumference. (Multiple of 6 stitches required).

Begin with the Rib Pattern and work for 8 rows.

Change to the 6 ½ mm needles.

Begin the Main Pattern and work until piece measures 8¼" [21cm], ending with a row 6 of the pattern repeat.

### Shape top - Decreases:

Continue the Main Pattern while shaping as follows: (only Row 3 of the Main Pattern will be decreasing; Rows 1-2 and Rows 4-6 remain the same).

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Decrease Round:

Row 3 – Decrease Row: \*k6, k2tg; repeat from \* around – 63 stitches.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Decrease Round:

Row 3 – Decrease Row: \*k5, k2tg; repeat from \* around – 54 stitches.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Decrease Round:

Row 3 – Decrease Row: \*k2, k2tg; repeat from \* around, knit the last 2 stitches – 41 stitches.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Decrease Round:

Row 3 – Decrease Row: \*k1, k2tg; repeat from \* around, knit the last 2 stitches – 28 stitches.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Decrease Round:

Row 1: knit (Colour A)  
Row 2: purl (Colour A)  
Row 3 – Decrease Row: \* k2tg; repeat from \* around – 14 stitches. (Colour A)  
Row 4: purl (Colour A)  
Row 5: purl (Colour B)  
Row 6: knit (Colour A)  
Row 7: knit (Colour A) > **Note the extra row**  
Row 8: purl (Colour A) > **Note the extra row**

Cut the yarn (long enough to sew together the two sides of the hat), thread through a tapestry needle and draw the yarn through the remaining stitches. Pull tight to gather the top of the hat. Fasten securely on the inside and continue sewing together the two sides of the hat.

Hat measures approximately 12" (30.5) cm tall.

