



MEASUREMENTS

Beanie To Fit Head

M	L
50 - 52cm	54 - 56cm

BENDIGO WOOLLEN MILLS YARN REQUIREMENTS x 200g BALLS

8 Ply Fireside, Classic, Luxury, Stellar

C1	1	1
C2	1	1
C3	1	1

Please Note: This quantity will make more than 1 Beanie, 1 200g will make 1 solid coloured Beanie. Yarn quantities can vary between knitters and are therefore approximate requirements. Use only Bendigo yarns as specified.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning, cont = continue, dec = decreasing, K = knit, patt = pattern, P = purl, psso = pass slipped stitch over, rem = remaining, rep = repeat, sl = slip, st/s = stitch/es, st st = stocking stitch, tog = together.

ACCESSORIES

1 set of 4.50mm knitting needles or a 4.50mm circular knitting needle, or size needles to give correct tension, 1 stitch marker.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch using 4.00mm needles. It is important to check your tension before commencing the hat, therefore work a tension square. If there are more stitches use larger needles. If there are less stitches use smaller needles.

BEANIE

Using a set of 4.50mm needles and C1, cast on 108(116) sts.

Place marker to indicate beg of round. Join to work in the round being careful not to twist your stitches.

1st & 2nd Rounds: *K1, sl 1, rep from * to end.

3rd & 4th Rounds: Knit.

5th & 6th Rounds: *Sl 1, K1, rep from * to end.

7th & 8th Rounds: Knit.

Rep last 8 rounds until beanie measures 6.5cm from beg ending on a 4th patt round.

Using C2 work 5th patt round. Cont in C2 working all 8 rounds of patt until work measures 13cm from beg ending on a 4th patt round.

Using C3 work 5th patt round.

Work another 1 round.

Shape Top

1st Round: K2tog, K21(23), *sl 1, K1, psso, K2, K2tog, K21(23), rep from * twice, sl 1, K1, psso, K2. 100(108) sts.

2nd Round: K2tog, K19(21), *sl 1, K1, psso, K2, K2tog, K19(21), rep from * twice, sl 1, K1, psso, K2. 92(100) sts.

3rd & 4th Rounds: *K1, sl 1, rep from * to end.

5th Round: K2tog, K17(19), *sl 1, K1, psso, K2, K2tog, K17(19), rep from * twice, sl 1, K1, psso, K2. 84(92) sts.

6th Round: K2tog, K15(17), *sl 1, K1, psso, K2, K2tog, K15(17), rep from * twice, sl 1, K1, psso, K2. 76(84) sts.

7th & 8th Rounds: *Sl 1, K1, rep from * to end.

Keeping patt correct, cont to dec 8 sts in this way until 28(28) sts rem ending with a knit round.

Next Round: K2tog, 14 times.

14(14) sts.

Break yarn, leaving a 20cm tail, run tail through rem sts and draw in top of hat. Sew in ends and attach pompom.

MAKING A POMPOM

1. Cut two circles of card, the diameter of which will be slightly bigger than the size of the finished pompom. Cut a smaller hole in the centre of each circle, about half the size of the original diameter. The larger this hole is the fuller the pompom will be, but if you make it too large the pompom will be oval shaped instead of round!

2. Holding the two circles together, wind the yarn evenly around the ring (using several strands at a time for speed), until the ring is completely covered. As the hole in the centre gets smaller, you may find it easier to use a sewing needle to pass the yarn through.

3. Cut all around the yarn at the outside edge between the two circles using a pair of sharp scissors. Make sure all the yarn has been cut.

4. Separate the two circles slightly, wind a double strand of yarn between them and tie firmly into a knot, leaving sufficient length for sewing the pompom in place. Pull the two circles apart and fluff out the pompom to cover the centre join. Trim around the ends of yarn to produce a smooth edge.

