

MEASUREMENTS

Size	Toddler	Child	Lady	Man
Fits Head cm 51		54	56	59

Bendigo Woollen Mills Yarn Requirements

1 x 200g Rich Tweed will make any of the Beanies in this pattern. Yarn quantities can vary and are therefore approximate requirements. Use only Bendigo yarns as specified.

ACCESSORIES

1 set of 3.75mm and 4.00mm knitting needles or size needles to give correct tension, cable needle.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch using 4.00mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning, C3B = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K3 then K3 from cable needle, K = knit, P = purl, rem = remaining, rep = repeat, tog = together, st/s = stitch/es.

BEANIE

Using a set of 3.75mm needles cast on 96(108, 120, 132) sts evenly onto 3 needles. Join being careful not to twist your stitches. Place a marker to indicate beg of round. 1st Round (right side): *K2, P2, rep from * to end. Rep 1st round until band measures 6(8, 10, 12)cm. Change to 4.00mm needles. Place Pattern 1st Round: *K6, P2, K2, P2, rep from * to end. Rep last round another 3 times. 5th Round: *C3B, P2, K2, P2, rep from * to end. Rep last 5 rounds until Beanie measures approx 13(15, 17, 19)cm, ending with a 5th pattern round. Note: Add length here for more slouch in your Beanie if desired. **Crown Shaping** 1st Round: *K6, P2tog, K2, P2, rep from * to end. 88(99, 110, 121) sts. 2nd Round: *K6, P1, K2, P2, rep from * to end. 3rd Round: *K6, P2tog, K1, P2, rep from * to end. 80(90, 100, 110) sts. 4th Round: *K6, P1, K1, P2, rep from* to end. 5th Round: *CB3, P2tog, P2, rep from * to end. 72(81, 90, 99) sts. 6th Round: *K6, P3, rep from * to end. 7th Round: *K6, P2tog, P1, rep from * to end. 64(72, 80, 88) sts. 8th Round: *K6, P2, rep from * to end. 9th Round: *K6, P2tog, rep from * to end. 56(63, 70, 77) sts. 10th Round: *K6, P1, rep from * to end. 11th Round: *K2tog, rep from * to end(last st, end, last st), K0(1, 0, 1). 28(32, 35, 39) sts. 12th Round: Knit. 13th Round: *K2tog, rep from * to end(end, last st, last st), K0(1, 0, 1). Break off yarn leaving a 20cm tail and run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

TO MAKE UP

Sew in ends. Add pom pom if desired.

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.

