

# Fast Knit Beginner's Beanie

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This beanie is made on large needles and is suitable for young knitters.

Size small

Rating \* beginner's easy knit

Measurements

	Small	Large
To fit Head:	56 cm	59 cm

## MATERIALS

1st Contrast: Cleckheaton Country 8 ply 0006 (black)	1	1
2nd Contrast: Cleckheaton Country 8 ply 2269 (mustard)	1	1
3rd Contrast: Cleckheaton Country 8 ply 2276 (khaki)	1	1

One pair of 20mm knitting needles or THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION; wool needle for sewing seam.

## TENSION

This handknit has been designed at a tension of 6.5 sts and 8 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 20mm needles and one strand each of C1, C2 and C3.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**alt** = alternate; **cm** = centimetres;  **foll** = follows, following; **K** = knit; **0** = (zero) - no sts, times or rows; **P** = purl; **rem** = remain/ing; **rep** = repeat; **st/s** = stitch/es; **stocking st** = knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows; **tog** = together.



## BEANIE

Using 20mm needles and one strand each of C1, C2 and C3 tog, cast on **30** (34) sts.

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

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

Cont in stocking st until work measures **8** (10) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

### Begin Shaping:

**1st Row:** K0 (2), \* K4 (6), K2tog, rep from \* to end... **25** (28) sts.

**2nd and Foll Alt Rows:** Purl.

**3rd Row:** \* K3 (5), K2tog, rep from \* to end... **20** (24) sts.

**5th Row:** \* K2, K2tog, rep from \* to end... **15** (18) sts.

**7th Row:** \* K3tog, rep from \* to end ... **5** (6) sts.

Break off yarn, run end through rem sts, draw up and fasten off securely.

### To make up

Sew seam.