

Bloke's Beanie

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This is a great beanie- pop it on the tea pot for a minute to warm it up before you put it on. Lovely!

RATING *** MEDIUM KNIT

MEASUREMENTS

To fit head:

Small	Large
56cm	59cm

MATERIALS

Main colour (MC): Cleckheaton Country 8ply 2266 (orange)	2	2
1st Contrast (C1): Cleckheaton Country 8ply 2271 (brown)	1	1
2nd Contrast (C2): Cleckheaton Country 8ply 2276 (khaki)	1	1
3rd contrast (C3): Cleckheaton Country 8ply 2269 (mustard)	1	1
4th Contrast (C4): Cleckheaton Country 8ply 2265 (green)	1	1

One pair of 4.00mm knitting needles or THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION; spare 4.00mm knitting needle; wool needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

This handknit has been designed at a tension of 22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles and MC.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin/ning; **cm** = centimetres; **inc** = increase, increasing; **K** = knit; **P** = purl; **patt** = pattern; **rep** = repeat; **st/s** = stitch/es; **stocking st** = knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows; **tbl** = through back of loop; **tog** = together.



BEANIE

Using 4.00mm needles and MC, cast on **115** (131) sts.

1st Row (wrong side): * P3, K5, rep from * to last 3 sts, P3.

2nd Row: * K3, P5, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Rep last 2 rows until work measures **14** (16) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side, and inc **5** (1) st/s evenly across last row ... **120** (132) sts.

Beg Stripe Patt:

1st Row: Using C1, knit 1 row.

2nd Row: Using MC, purl 1 row.

NOTE: When changing colours in centre of row, twist the colour to be used underneath and to the right of the colour just used. Always change colours on wrong side of work so colour change does not show on right side. Use a separate ball for each section of colour.

3rd Row: * K20 (22) C2, K20 (22) C3, K20 (22) C4, rep from * once.

4th Row: * P20 (22) C4, P20 (22) C3, P20 (22) C2, rep from * once.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows once.

Above: Jude Manning models the Bloke's Beanie.

40 Right: Peter Smyth is the bloke in the beanie.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once.

9th Row: K17 (19) C2, K20 (22) C3, K20 (22) C2, K20 (22) C4, K20 (22) C3, K20 (22) C4, K3 C2.

10th Row: P3 C2, P20 (22) C4, P20 (22) C3, P20 (22) C4, P20 (22) C2, P20 (22) C3, P17 (19) C2.

Rep 9th and 10th rows once.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once.

15th Row: K14 (16) C2, K20 (22) C3, K20 (22) C2, K20 (22) C4, K20 (22) C3, K20 (22) C4, K6 C2.

16th Row: P6 C2, P20 (22) C4, P20 (22) C3, P20 (22) C4, P20 (22) C2, P20 (22) C3, P14 (16) C2.

Rep 15th and 16th rows once.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once.

21st Row: K11 (13) C2, K20 (22) C3, K20 (22) C2, K20 (22) C4, K20 (22) C3, K20 (22) C4, K9 C2.

22nd Row: P9 C2, P20 (22) C4, P20 (22) C3, P20 (22) C4, P20 (22) C2, P20(22) C3, P11 (13) C2.

Rep 21st row once.

24th Row: [P1, P2tog tbl, P6] C2, P20 (22) C4, P20 (22) C3, [P7 (9), P3tog, P2tog tbl, P8] C4, P20 (22) C2, P20 (22) C3, [P7 (9), P3tog, P1] C2 ... **114** (126) sts.

Rep 1st row once.

26th Row: Using MC, P1, P2tog tbl, P51 (57), P2tog, P2tog tbl, P53 (59), P2tog, P1 ... **110** (122) sts.

27th Row: K5 (7) C2, K20 (22) C3, K20 (22) C2, K15 (17) C4, K20 (22) C3, K20 (22) C4, K10 C2.

28th Row: [P1, P2tog tbl, P7] C2, P20 (22) C4, P20 (22) C3, [P2 (4), P2tog, P2tog tbl, P9] C4, P20 (22) C2, P20 (22) C3, [P2 (4), P2tog, P1] C2... **106** (118) sts.

29th Row: K4 (6) C2, K20 (22) C3, K20 (22) C2, K13 (15) C4, K20 (22) C3, K20 (22) C4, K9 C2.

30th Row: [P1, P2tog tbl, P6] C2, P20 (22) C4, P20 (22) C3, [P1 (3), P2tog, P2tog tbl, P8] C4, P20 (22) C2, P20 (22) C3, [P1 (3), P2tog, P1] C2 ... **102** (114) sts.

Rep 1st row once.

32nd Row: Using MC, P1, P2tog tbl, P45 (51), P2tog, P2tog tbl, P47(53), P2tog, P1...**98** (110) sts.

33rd Row: K19 (23) C3, K20 (22) C2, K11 C4, K18 (22) C3, K20 (22) C4, K10 C2.

34th Row: [P1, P2tog tbl, P7] C2, P20 (22) C4, [P16 (20), P2tog] C3, [P2tog tbl, P9] C4, P20 (22) C2, [P16 (20), P2tog, P1] C3 ... **94** (106) sts.

35th Row: K18 (22) C3, K20 (22) C2, K10 C4, K17 (21) C3, K20 (22) C4, K9 C2.

36th Row: [P1, P2tog tbl, P6] C2, P20 (22) C4, [P15 (19), P2tog] C3, [P2tog tbl, P8] C4, P20 (22) C2, [P15 (19), P2tog, P1] C3 ... **90** (102) sts.

Rep 1st row once.

38th Row: Using MC, P1, P2tog tbl, purl to last 3 sts, P2tog, P1 ... **88** (100) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Slip half of sts onto spare needle and fold work in half with right sides together and both needles pointing in the same direction. With a 4.00mm needle in right hand, purl 2 sts together - one from front needle and one from back needle... one st on right needle. P2tog as before and cast off one st in usual manner. Rep across all sts and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Sew side seam, reversing where stripes beg. Fold 2cm of rib onto right side and slip st in place. Fold brim in half.

