

Patterns for Beanies

These beanies will be given to a home for disabled men and women who have had injuries and are not able to live on their own. The organisers mentioned that their clients are interested in their local football team. The team colours are red and black so it would be good if some beanies are in these colours.

Lady/Man Knitted Cap/Beanie

A (Lady) B (Man) In bright Colours - Football colours are Red and black
Fits head A 56cm (22 ins) B 59cm (23 ins)

Quantity - Patons Beehive. 50g balls A3, B4
Needles 1 pair number 4 and 8. 1 cable needle

Abbreviations:

Tw.2B = Knit into back of second st. on left-hand needle, then into front of first st., slip both sts. off needle tog.

Cr.3R = Slip next 2 sts. onto cable needle and leave at back of work, k.1, then k.2 from cable needle.

Cr.3L = Slip next st. onto cable needle and leave at front of work, k.2, then k. 1 from cable needle.

Cap

Using no 8 needles cast on 121 (133)sts.

1st row - K2, *P1, K1, rep from * to last st., K1.

2nd row - K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows 14 (16) times, then 1st row once.

A only - inc. 1 st. in last row 122 sts.

Change to no. 4 needles

1st row - p1, * k7, p1, Tw2B, P1, rep. from * to end.

2nd row - K1, *P2, K1, P7, K1, rep. from * to end

3rd row - P1, * Cr.3R, K1, Cr.3L, P1 Tw.2B, P1, rep from * to end

4th row - As 2nd row.

Rep. rows 1 to 4 incl. 4 (5) times, then 1st row once.

Shape top

1st row - K1, * P2, K1, (P1,P2 tog) twice. P1, K1, rep. from * to end...100 (109) sts.

2nd row - P1, * Tw.2B, P1, rep. from * to end.

3rd row - K1, * P2, K1, rep. from * to end.

Rep. 2nd row once.

5th row - K1, * P2, (K2 tog) twice, P2, K1, rep. from * to end.

6th row - P1, Tw.2B, P2, tog. Tw.2B, P1 rep. from * to end.67 (73) sts.

Rep. 3rd row once, then **2nd row** once.

9th row - K1, * P2, (K2 tog) twice, rep. from * to end

10th row - * P2, tog, Tw.2B, rep. from * to last st. P134 (37) sts.

11th row - K1, * P2 tog, K1, rep from * to end23 (25) sts

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

Using backstitch, join seam, reversing for rib.