



Colourway 1, 2, 3 and 4 (clockwise from top left)

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Beginner Knitting

MEASUREMENTS

Beanie		Small	Large
To Fit Head (approx)	cm	56	58

PANDA RENEW MAX 100g balls

Colourway 1

Quantity (8501 Oat)	2	2
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Colourway 2

Quantity (8502 Foliage Green)	2	2
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Colourway 3

Quantity (8506 Moonlight)	2	2
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Colourway 4

Quantity (8507 Cadmium Yellow)	2	2
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Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair each 8mm (UK 0) and 9mm (UK 00) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- 1 large pom pom maker.
- wool needle for sewing seam.

TENSION

10.5 stitches and 14 rows to 10cm over stocking st (knit 1 row, purl 1 row), using 9mm needles.

To work a tension square, using 9mm needles, cast on 16 sts.

Work 22 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.

Check your tension carefully.

If fewer sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use larger needles.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together – insert needle into 2nd st on left-hand needle, then through first st and knit these together to decrease one st.

BEANIE

Using 8mm needles, cast on **50** (54) sts.

1st row – K2, * P2, K2, repeat from * to end.

2nd row – P2, * K2, P2, repeat from * to end.

Last 2 rows form rib for lower band.

Repeat last 2 rows 4 times ... 10 rows rib in total.

Change to 9mm needles.

Work in stocking st (knit 1 row then purl 1 row), until Beanie measures **20** (21) cm from beginning ending with a purl row.

SHAPE CROWN –

1st row – K2, * **K2tog**, K2, repeat from * to end ... **38** (41) sts.

2nd row – Purl.

3rd row – Knit.

4th row – Purl.

5th row – K2, * **K2tog**, K1, repeat from * to end ... **26** (28) sts.

6th row – Purl.

7th row – * **K2tog**, repeat from * to end ... **13** (14) sts.

Break off yarn, leaving a long end, thread end through remaining stitches, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

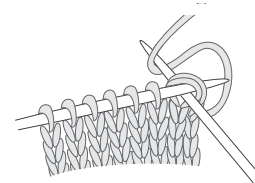
TO MAKE UP

Using Mattress stitch, join side edges to form centre back seam, reversing seam for rib section.

Make a pom pom and attach securely to crown.

Sew in ends. Fold brim back to right side.

K2TOG – KNIT 2 TOGETHER

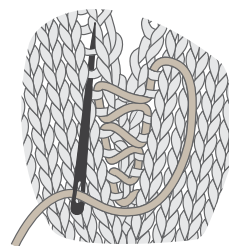


Insert the right-hand needle through 2 stitches together instead of one (beginning with the second stitch on the left-hand needle, then through the first stitch) and knit in the usual manner.

This is written as K2tog, which means knit 2 stitches together.

Working 'K2tog' will decrease your stitch count by one.

MATTRESS STITCH SEAM



With right sides of knitting facing up and each edge side by side, insert wool needle from wrong side, between edge stitch and next stitch in first row. Insert needle from right side between same stitches on other edge then pass needle under 2 rows bringing it up to front again.

Insert wool needle down in same space that last stitch on first edge came out of, pass needle under 2 rows bringing it up to front as before.

Swap from side to side always placing needle in same space that the last stitch came out of.

Do not pull too tightly – the seam should be as elastic as the fabric it joins.



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