

how to  
make

Lincraft



Family Beanie With  
Ear Flaps

#A617

## MEASUREMENTS

Years		2-4	5-7	8-10	Lady	Man
To fit head	cm	52	53	55	56	59

### Yarn Required:

Lincraft Grasslands 8ply 50g balls

### Striped Beanie

Main Colour (MC) 1 1 2 2 2

Contrast Colour (CC) 1 1 1 2 2

Plain Beanie 2 2 3 3 4

## DIFFICULTY ●●●

### NEEDLES:

A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles.  
Wool needle for sewing up.

### REQUIREMENTS:

2 stitch holders.  
A pom pom maker (optional - available from Lincraft).

### TENSION:

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

### STRIPED BEANIE

#### Earflaps (makes 2):

Using 4.00mm needles and MC, begin with a slip stitch on the needle.

**1st row:** Knit, purl, knit into the slip stitch ... 3 sts.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd row:** K into the front and back of the 1st st, K1, K into the front and back of the last st ... 5 sts.

**4th row:** Purl.

**5th row:** K into the front and back of the 1st st, K3, K into the front and back of the last st .... 7 sts.

**6th row:** Purl.

Continue inc in the first and last stitch of every RS row until there are 21 (23-25-25-27) sts ending on a purl row.

Break yarn and leave sts on a stitch holder.

### Body of Beanie:

**1st row:** Using MC cast on 11 (12-13-14-14) sts, K21 (23-25-25-27) from one of the stitch holders, cast on 24 (26-28-30-30) sts, K21 (23-25-25-27) from the other stitch holder, cast on 11 (12-13-14-14) sts ... 88 (96-104-108-112) sts.

**2nd row:** Purl.

### Beg Stripe Patt:

**3rd row:** Using CC, knit.

**4th row:** Purl.

**5th row:** Using MC, knit.

**6th row:** Purl.

Last 4 rows form stripe patt.

Cont in stripe patt until Beanie measures 12 (13-14-15-16) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Using MC, cont in stocking st until Beanie measures 13 (15-16-17-18) cm from beg, ending with a knit row.

**Next row:** Purl and inc 1 (dec 7- dec 4- dec 8- dec 3) sts evenly across ... 89 (89-100-100-109) sts.

### Sizes 8-10 yrs and Lady Only:

**Next row:** K1, \* K2tog, K7, rep from \* to end ... 89 sts.

**Next row:** Purl.

### Size Man Only:

**Next row:** K1, \* K2tog, K7, rep from \* to end ... 97 sts.

**Next row:** Purl and dec 6 sts evenly across ... 89 sts.



## All Sizes - Shape Crown:

**1st row:** K1, \* K2tog, K6, rep from \* to end ... 78 sts.

**2nd and alt rows:** Purl.

**3rd row:** K1, \* K2tog, K5, rep from \* to end.

**5th row:** K1, \* K2tog, K4, rep from \* to end.

**7th row:** K1, \* K2tog, K3, rep from \* to end.

**9th row:** K1, \* K2tog, K2, rep from \* to end.

**11th row:** K1, \* K2tog, K1, rep from \* to end.

**13th row:** K1, \* K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 12 sts.

**14th row:** \* P2tog, rep from \* to end ... 6 sts.

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

## FINISHING:

Join back seam. Sew in all ends.

With CC and starting at an ear flap point with right side facing, pick up 73 (75-77-83-87) sts evenly along the rim of the hat, ending at the other ear flap point.

**1st row:** Knit.

Cast off.

Repeat for the other side of the rim.

Sew in all ends.

If desired, make braids and/or pom pom.

## Braids:

Cut 12 x 65cm lengths of yarn. Thread 6 strands through the point of each ear flap so they hang evenly. Plait using 3 strands together. Knot once desired length is reached. Trim ends.

## PLAIN BEANIE:

Work as for Striped Beanie but working in one colour throughout.

