how to make

Lincraft

MEASUREMENTS

Years		2-3	4-5	6-7	8-10	Lady
To fit head	cm	51	52	53	55	56

Yarn Required:
Lincraft Grasslands 8ply   50g balls
Striped Beret

1st Colour (C1)		1	1	1	2	2
2nd Colour (C2)		1	1	1	1	1
3rd Colour (C3)		1	1	1	1	1
Plain Beret		3	3	3	4	4

DIFFICULTY ●●○

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

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

STRIPED BERET:
Using 4.00mm needles and C1, cast on 91 (**93**-95-**99**-101) sts.
1st row: K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.
2nd row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.
Last 2 rows form rib.
Work a further 6 rows rib.
9th row: Using C2, K1, * M1, K2, rep from * to end … 136 (**139**-142-**148**-151) sts.
10th row: Purl.
Using C1 work 2 rows stocking st.
Using C3 work 2 rows stocking st.

Beg Stripe Patt:
Working in stocking st throughout, work in stripes of 2 rows C1, 2 rows C2, 2 rows C1, then 2 rows C3.
Last 8 rows form stripe patt.

Cont in stripe patt until Beret measures 9 (**10**-12-**13**-14) cm from beg, ending with a knit row.

Next row: Purl and dec 5 (**dec 8**-inc 2-**dec 4**-dec 7) sts evenly across … 131 (**131**-144-**144**-144) sts.

Shape Crown:
1st row: Keeping stripe patt correct, K1, * K2tog, K11, rep from * to end … 121 (**121**-133-**133**-133) sts.
2nd and alt rows: Purl.
3rd row: K1, * K2tog, K10, rep from * to end.
5th row: K1, * K2tog, K9, rep from * to end.
7th row: K1, * K2tog, K8, rep from * to end.
9th row: K1, * K2tog, K7, rep from * to end.
11th row: K1, * K2tog, K6, rep from * to end.
13th row: K1, * K2tog, K5, rep from * to end.
15th row: K1, * K2tog, K4, rep from * to end.
17th row: K1, * K2tog, K3, rep from * to end.
19th row: K1, * K2tog, K2, rep from * to end.
21st row: K1, * K2tog, K1, rep from * to end.
23rd row: K1, * K2tog, rep from * to end.
24th row: P1 (**1**-0-**0**-0), * 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.

PLAIN BERET
Work as for Striped Beret but working in one colour throughout.