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Knitted flat and seamed, this beanie pattern is great for the beginner knitter who is confident with the basic stitches, increasing and decreasing. We've also included an instructional sheet to guide you through adding in your beads. Before commencing this project, knitters should be comfortable with casting on, knitting, purling and decreasing.

MEASUREMENTS

Size		5-7 yo	8-10 yo	Women's	Men's
To Fit Head Up To		90	95	100	105
Yarn Required: Ficio Bounty	50g balls	1	1	2	2

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

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KNITTING NEEDLES & EQUIPMENT:
A 6.00mm pair of needles.
A 5.50mm pair of needles.
A 2.00mm crochet hook.
Beads.
Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION:
Tension is not important for this project.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:
K: Knit
K2tog: Knit 2 Together
Kfb: K1 into the fr of the next stitch on the needle but do not slide the stitch off, K1 into the bk of the same stitch on the needle and slide the stitch off the needle
P: Purl
P2tog: Purl 2 Together
Pfb: Purl 1, Purl tbl to increase by 1
Sl1: Slip one stitch knitwise
Sl1P: slip one stitch purlwise
wyif: With Yarn in Front

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NOTE: This pattern is written for our 2-5 year old beanie, all other stitch counts and sizes are written in the brackets for easy reference and are as follows 2-5 year old (**5-7 year old** – Women's – **Men's**)

Cuff:
Using 5.50mm needles cast on 58 (**60** - 64 - **68**) sts.

Row 1: *K1, P1, repeat from * to end of row.
Above row forms a 1 x 1 rib, repeat Row 1 until the work measures 3cm from the beginning ending with a WS row.

Main Section:

IMPORTANT NOTE: For instructions on how to add beads to knitting please refer to the last page of this pattern

Change to working in 6.00mm needles and begin working in stocking st, starting with a knit row.

After 4 rows have been knitted work the next row as:
Next Row: K1 (2** - 4 - **2**), *ins bead, K7, repeat from * until there are 1 (**2** - 4 - **2**) sts left and knit to end.
Work in stocking stitch as normal for 4 rows.

Next Row: P5 (**5** - 1 - **6**), *ins bead, P7, repeat from * until there are 5 (**7** - 1 - **0**) sts left and work to the end.
Work in stocking st for 4 rows***

Repeat from ** to *** until the work measures approximately 10 (**12** - 15 - **16**) cm from the beginning, ending on a knit row and dec 1 (**2** - 1 - **5**) st/s evenly across the last row... 54 (**58** - 63 - **63**) sts, adding in the beads so that the pattern still lines up (refer to pattern illustration on the next page).

Do not insert the beads over the top of a dec as it's being worked, this will make the stitch too bulky to be knitted.

Shape Crown:
Women's and Men's Only:
Row 1: Purl
Row 2: K8, [K2tog, K5, Sl1 K1 PSSO, K18] repeat pattern in brackets 2 times, K2tog, K6 ... 58 sts

5-7 year old, Women's and Men's Only:
Row 1 and Row 3: Sl1 Wyif, Purl to end.
Row 2: K1, [K2tog, K3, Sl1, K1, PSSO, K6] 4 times, K2, Sl1, K1, Psso, K1 ... 49 sts.

All Sizes:
Row 1: K1, [K2tog, K3, Sl1, K1, PSSO, K4] 4 times, Sl1, K1, Psso, K2 ... 40 sts.
Row 2 and remaining WS rows: Sl1 Wyif, Purl to end.
Row 3: K1, [K2tog, K3, Sl1, K1, PSSO, K2] 4 times, Sl1, K1, Psso ,K1 ... 31 sts
Row 4: K1, [K2tog, K2, Sl1, K1, PSSO] 4 times ... 23 sts
Row 6: [K2tog, K1, Sl1, K1, PSSO] 4 times, K1, K2tog ... 14 sts
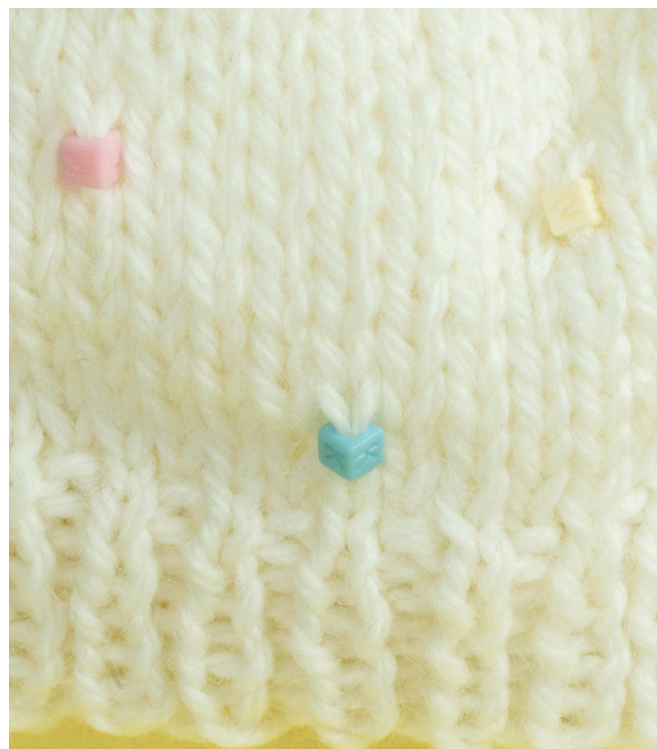**Row 8:** [K2tog] 7 times... 7 sts.

Break off yarn, leaving a tail, draw the end through the remaining 7 sts. draw up tightly and fasen off securely.
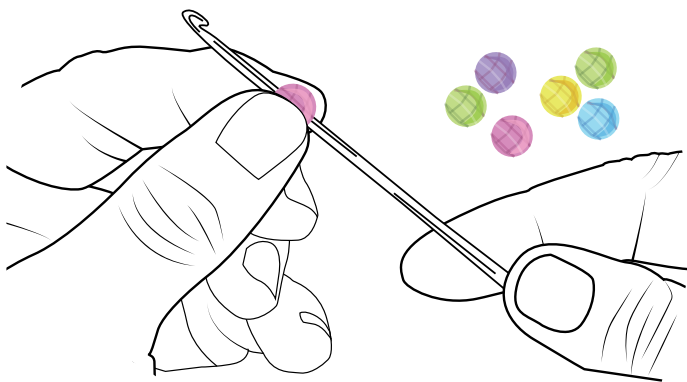
FINISHING
Matching the beading pattern, join the back seam together using a mattress stitch and sew in all the ends.
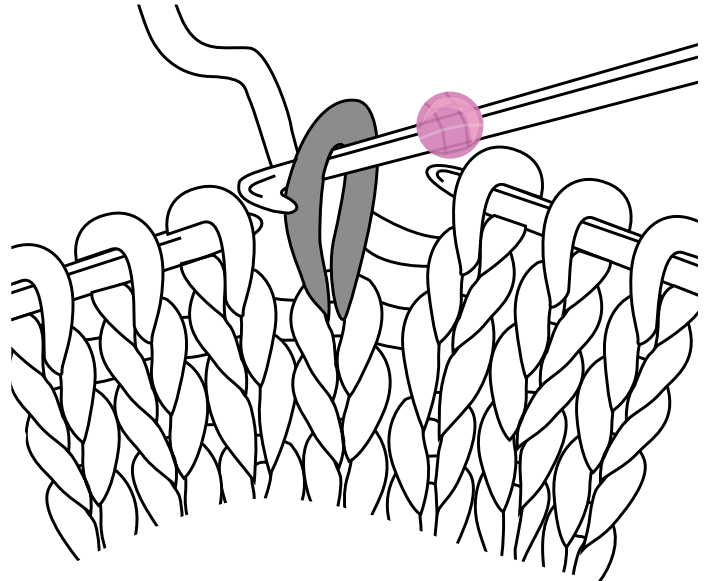
ITEM A: Hem and Beading Detail
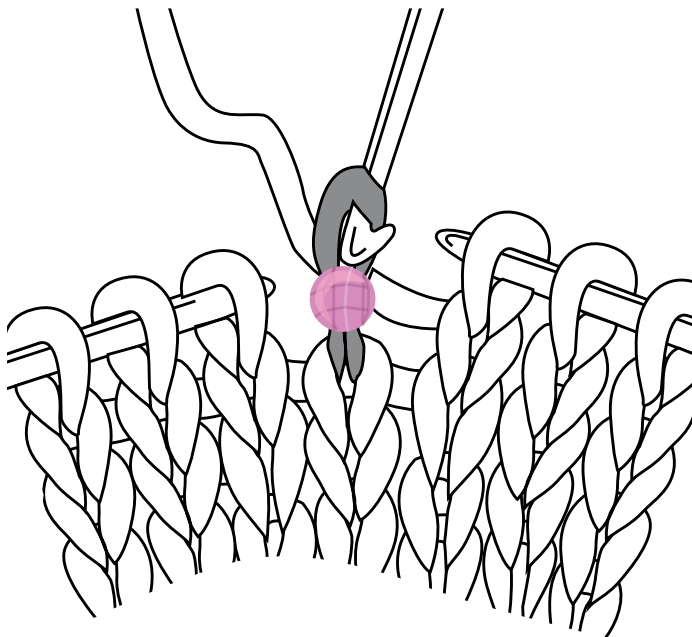
HOW TO: INSERT BEADS INTO KNITTING

STEP 1: Slip 1 bead onto the crochet hook, holding it in place with your forefinger

STEP 2: Insert the crochet hook into the stitch on the needle and slide off the needle.

STEP 3: Pull hook up to slide bead onto the stitch.

STEP 4: Slip st back onto the LN and knit it. It will be a little snug but this ensures the bead will sit firmly in place in your work