

# Esther Half n' Half Beanie

Knitted in the round, these beanie's are great for the beginner knitter who is confident with working in the round and wants an easy-to-knit beanie for the whole family. Before commencing this project, knitters should be comfortable with casting on, knitting, purling and decreasing. Please note that 2 balls of Esther yarn will yield 2 or more beanies.

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Size		2-4	5-7	8-10	Women's	Men's
		years	years	years		
To Fit Head Up To		52	53	55	56	59
Beanie Measures		27	29	31	33	35
Yarn Required: Esther 8ply (M)	200g balls	1	1	1	1	1
Esther 8ply (C1)	200g balls	1	1	1	1	1

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.

ITEM A: Hem Detail



#### **DIFFICULTY** • • •

## **KNITTING NEEDLES & EQUIPMENT:**

A 4.00mm circular needle, 40cm or longer **OR** A set of 4.00mm dpns

Wool needle for sewing in ends.

Stitch Markers.

#### **TENSION:**

34 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over 2x2 rib, unstretched, using 4.00mm needles.

#### **KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:**

K: Knit

**K2tog:** Knit 2 Together

Purl

P2tog: Purl 2 Together
Sl1: Slip One Stitch purlwise

#### HALF N HALF BEANIE

**NOTE:** This pattern is written for our 2-4 year old size, all other stitch counts and sizes are written in the brackets for easy reference and are as follows 2-4 (5-7 - 8-10 - Womens - Mens)

# HEM

#### **Casting On:**

With 4.00mm needles and C1, cast on 86 (94 - 102 - 110 - 118) sts. Join to begin working in the round, taking care not to twist stitches. Place a stitch marker at the beginning of the round.

**Round 1:** \*K2, P2, repeat from \* to last two sts, K2.

Repeat Round 1 until piece measures 14 (15 - 16.5 - 17.5 - 19) cm from the beginning.

Change to working in M, continuing to work in the 2 x 2 ribbing until piece measures 21.5 (23 - 24 - 25 - 26) cm

## **Shaping The Crown:**

Round 1: \*K2tog, P2tog, repeat from \* to last two sts, K2tog ... 43 (47 -

51 - **55** - 59) sts

Round 2: \*K1, P1, repeat from \* to last st, K1

Rounds 3-6: As Round 2

**Round 7:** \*K2tog, repeat from \* to last st, K1 ... 22 (24 - 26 - 28 - 30) sts

Round 8: Knit all sts.

**Round 9:** \*K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round ... 11 (12 - 13 - 14 - 15)

Round 10: Knit all sts

**Round 11:** \*K2tog, repeat from \* to end or last st, K1 ... 6 (**6** - 7 - **7** - 8) sts Break yarn and draw through remaining sts, pull tightly to draw in. Fasten securely. Weave in all ends and turn back cuff.