

2 color beanie



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

MEASUREMENTS		S	M	L
To Fit Head (approx)	ins	21	22	23
	cm	54	56	58

MATERIALS

AUSTRALIAN SUPERFINE MERINO BY CLECKHEATON 
8 PLY 65g/2.3oz balls

1st Color (C1)	1	1	1
2nd Color (C2)	1	1	1

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair each size 5 (3,75mm) and size 6 (4mm) knitting needles or size needed to give correct gauge.
- yarn needle for sewing seam.
- pom pom maker or piece of cardboard.

GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows to 4" (10cm) over stockinette st, using larger needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; **P** = purl; **pssso** = pass slipped stitch over; **rep** = repeat;
sl = slip; **sts** = stitches; **stockinette st** = knit right side rows,
purl wrong side rows; **tbl** = through back of loop; **tog** = together.



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BACK

Using smaller needles and **C1**, cast on **106** (110-114) sts.

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

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

Last 2 rows form rib.

Work a further **25** (29-29) rows rib.

Change to larger needles and work 4 rows stockinette st, beg with a knit row.

Using **C2** for remainder, continue in stockinette st until Beanie measures **7½** (9-9½) " [**19** (22-24) cm] from beginning, ending with a purl row and decreasing **4** (0-4) sts evenly in this row ... **102** (110-110) sts.

SHAPE CROWN –

Sizes M and L only –

1st row – K12, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K22, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K12 ... 102 sts.

Work 3 rows.

All sizes ... 102 sts.

Next row – K11, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K20, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K11 ... 94 sts.

Work 3 rows.

Next row – K10, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K18, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K10 ... 86 sts.

Work 3 rows.

Next row – K9, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K16, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K9 ... 78 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Next row – K8, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K14, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K8 ... 70 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Next row – K7, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K12, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K7 ... 62 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Next row – K6, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K10, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K6 ... 54 sts.

Next row – P5, P2tog, (P1, P2tog tbl, P8, P2tog) 3 times, P1, P2tog tbl, P5 ... 46 sts.

Next row – K4, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K6, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K4 ... 38 sts.

Next row – P3, P2tog, (P1, P2tog tbl, P4, P2tog) 3 times, P1, P2tog tbl, P3 ... 30 sts.

Next row – K2, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K2, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K2 ... 22 sts.

Next row – P1, P2tog, (P1, P2tog tbl, P2tog) 3 times, P1, P2tog tbl, P1 ... 14 sts.

Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

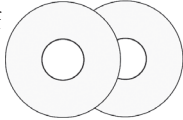

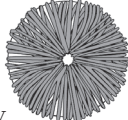

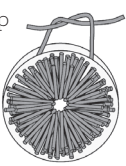
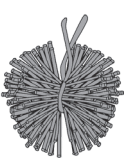
FINISHING

Join side edges to form back seam, reversing seam for rib (turn back brim).

Using remaining **C1** make a large pom pom and attach securely to crown.

POM POMS

Pom poms can be made with a purchased pom pom maker or by using cardboard and following the easy steps below.

1. Cut out two circles of cardboard for your pom pom. Cut a hole in the center of both circles (the diameter of the hole should be $\frac{1}{4}$ the diameter of the circle). 
2. Put the two circles together and wind yarn round and round the cardboard. 
3. If you are making a standard pom pom, keep winding until the center hole is completely filled up. If you prefer a floppy pom pom, cover the cardboard but do not fill the center hole. 
4. Place the point of a pair of scissors between the two circles of cardboard and cut around the yarn, keeping the scissors between the circles all the time. 
5. Using a strand of yarn, wrap it round between the two circles of cardboard, knot firmly and take away the cardboard. 
6. Trim the pom pom. 

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