

8 PLY DOUBLE KNIT BEANIE

You will need: 1 x 100 ball of double knitting (8ply) yarn

7mm knitting needles

This beanie is knitted using the **yarn doubled**, so you could use 2 colours to complement each other and give the beanie a variegated look.

The pattern is by Lincraft using their 8 ply yarns.

2-4 yrs , 6-8 yrs – **Adult**

51-52cm, 53-55cm, **55-56cm**

INSTRUCTIONS:

Using 7mm needles and **yarn double**, “loosely” cast on 57 (59-**61**) sts (or in 2sts extra per size)

1st row: K1 *P1, K1 – rep to end

2nd row: K2 *P1, K1 – rep to last stitch, K1

Repeat rows 1 & 2 for 8cm, ending with a 2nd row

Work in stocking stitch until Beanie measures 18 (20 - **22**) cms from cast on, ending with a knit row

Next row: Purl and decrease (0-2-4) sts evenly across ... 57 sts

SHAPE CROWN:

1st row: K1 *K2tog, K5, repeat from *to end ... 49 sts

2nd and alternate rows: Purl

3rd row: K1, *K2tog, K4, repeat from *to end ... 41 sts

5th row: K1, *K2tog, K3, repeat from *to end ... 33 sts

7th row: K1, *K2tog, K2, repeat from *to end ... 25 sts

9th row: K1, *K2tog, K1, repeat from *to end ... 17 sts

11th row: K1, *K2tog, repeat from *to end ... 9 sts

Cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches. Draw up and fasten securely.

Sew seam, reversing for lower 4cm for brim. Turn up brim.

