



One size: for women

Measurements cowl:
approx 25cm high and
50cm circumference

Measurements beanie:
approx 47cm wide
and 21cm high,
excluding pom-pom

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn:

5 balls (each ball 50g

and 125m) of **Super Soft** yarn (100% Extrafine Merino Wool) shade no. 10105

Needles: A pair of 5.00mm needles

A double-pointed (Dp) needle

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: K1, P1 rib.

GARTER STITCH (G ST): all rows K.

STOCKING STITCH (ST ST): 1 row K (RS of work), 1 row P.

BASKET STITCH: (worked over a multiple of 6 sts)

Row 1: * 6 Left Crossed stitches (6-st LC = slip next 3 sts to Dp needle and hold to front, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle); rep from * to end. **Row 2:** P to end.

Row 3: * 6 Right Crossed stitches (6-st RC = slip next 3 sts to Dp needle and hold to back, K next 3 sts, K3 from Dp needle); rep from * to end. **Row 4:** P to end. Rep these 4 rows throughout.

TENSION

36 sts measure 10cm in width over basket st with 5.00mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS COWL

With 5.00mm needles and a scrap yarn in contrasting colour cast on 96 sts. Then work with main yarn in garter st the first and last 3 sts for side borders and AT THE SAME TIME work in basket st the rem central 90 sts. When work measures 50cm from beg, work 2 rows with a scrap yarn in contrasting colour. Hold the sts on the needle. Unravel gradually the sts in contrasting colour at each end and, with main yarn and needle, join the work to obtain a ring, grafting in darning st the corresponding sts in main colour at beg and at end of work.

INSTRUCTIONS BEANIE

With 5.00mm needles cast on 128 sts and for border work in K1, P1 rib for 4.5cm, increasing 42 sts evenly across last row: there are 170 sts. Cont in basket st on 168 central sts and work in st st the first and last st. Cont in this manner until work measures 17cm from beg, then dec as follows:

Following dec row (RS): K1, * 6-st LC with decs = slip next 3 sts to Dp needle and hold to front, Ktog next 2 sts and K1, then work K1 and K2tog from Dp needle); rep from * ending with K1. **Following row:**

P to end. **Following dec row:** K1, * 6-st RC with decs = slip next 3 sts to Dp needle and hold to back, K2tog, then K2tog from Dp needle); rep from * ending with K1. **Following row:** P to end.

Last row: * K2tog; rep from * to end. Cut yarn leaving a long end. Leave sts on the needle. Insert end into the yarn needle and thread it through rem sts, draw up tightly and secure on WS of work. Then sew side seam. With same yarn make a pom-pom approx 10cm in diameter. Sew pom-pom on beanie top.