BEANIE AND MITTS

Measurements

Measurements	years	2-5	6-10
Beanie – To Fit Head	cm	52	54
Mitts – To Fit Hand	cm	12	16

Materials

Panda Magnum 8 ply 100g balls

		2-5	6-10
Main Colour (**M**)		1	1
Contrast Colour (**C**)		1	1

or Panda Magnum Soft 8 ply 100g balls

Colourway 1	2-5	6-10
Main Colour (**M** – 9523)	1	1
Contrast Colour (**C** – 1482)	1	1
Colourway 2		
Main Colour (**M** – 4601)	1	1
Contrast Colour (**C** – 1497)	1	1

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

- 1 pair each 3.25mm (UK 10) and 4.00mm (UK 8) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- wool needle for sewing seams.
- pom pom maker or piece of cardboard for beanie.

Tension

This beanie has been designed at a tension of 22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.
To work a tension square, using 4.00mm needles, cast on 33 sts. Work 44 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.
Check your tension carefully.
If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

For abbreviations and more information on knitting techniques, please see **pandayarns.com.au**

Beanie

Using 3.25mm needles and **C**, cast on **102** (106) sts.
Work 4cm in garter st (every row knit, first row is wrong side).
Change to 4.00mm needles and **M**.
1st row – Knit.
2nd row – Purl.
Last 2 rows form stocking st.
Cont in stocking st until Beanie measures **11** (13) cm from beg, ending with a purl row and dec **0** (4) sts evenly across this row … 102 sts.

Colourway 1
Colourway 2

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Shape Crown –

1st row – K11, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K20, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K11 … 94 sts.
Work 3 rows.
5th row – K10, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K18, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K10 … 86 sts.
Work 3 rows.
9th row – K9, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K16, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K9 … 78 sts.
Work 1 row.
11th row – K8, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K14, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K8 … 70 sts.
Work 1 row.
13th row – K7, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K12, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K7 … 62 sts.
Work 1 row.
15th row – K6, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K10, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K6 … 54 sts.
16th row – P5, P2tog, (P1, P2tog tbl, P8, P2tog) 3 times, P1, P2tog tbl, P5 … 46 sts.
17th row – K4, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K6, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K4 … 38 sts.
18th row – P3, P2tog, (P1, P2tog tbl, P4, P2tog) 3 times, P1, P2tog tbl, P3 … 30 sts.
19th row – K2, sl 1, K1, psso, (K1, K2tog, K2, sl 1, K1, psso) 3 times, K1, K2tog, K2 … 22 sts.
20th row – P1, P2tog, (P1, P2tog tbl, P2tog) 3 times, P1, P2tog tbl, P1 … 14 sts.
Break off yarn, thread end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

To Make Up

Note – We recommend using mattress stitch to sew up your beanie. DO NOT PRESS. Join side edges to form back seam. Using pom pom maker or two circles of cardboard 12cm in diameter with a 3cm hole in centre and **C**, make a pom pom and attach securely to crown.

Mitts (make 2 alike)

Using 4.00mm needles and **C**, cast on **28** (34) sts loosely.
Work in garter st (every row knit) until mitt measures **14** (18) cm from beg.
Cast off loosely.

To Make Up

Note – We recommend using mattress stitch to sew up your mitts. DO NOT PRESS. Fold in half lengthways. Join seam, leaving a 3cm opening 3cm from cast-on edge for thumb.