

BEANIE WITH EAR FLAPS

IMPORTANT NOTE: Unless yarn specified is used, African Expressions cannot accept the responsibility for the finished work.

Owing to printing restrictions the colour reproduction is matched as closely to the yarn as possible.

Original garment worked in one size only.

Pattern and Design by Dorothy Jacobs.

MATERIALS: COMFORT (50g balls)
Comfort (50g balls) 1 ball each colour (a, b, c, d)
Freedom (50g balls) 1 ball colours used
One pair each size 4.5mm knitting needles
3.5mm crochet hook. Stitch holder. Toy stuffing

MEASUREMENTS:

To fit 48-53cm head circumference crown to cast on edge (excluding flaps).

TENSION: SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME, CHECK TENSION

20sts and 24 rows = 10cm using 4.5mm knitting needles over chevron pattern. FOR BEST RESULTS IT IS ESSENTIAL TO OBTAIN THE CORRECT TENSION. IF THERE ARE TOO FEW STS ON TEST SWATCH, USE THINNER NEEDLES; IF THERE ARE TOO MANY STS, USE THICKER NEEDLES.

ABBREVIATIONS:

alt = alternative; **beg** = begin(ning); **col** = colour; **cont** = continue; **dec** = decrease; **fol** = follow(ing); **inc(s)** = increase(s); **k** = knit; **patt(s)** = pattern(s); **p** = purl; **rem** = remain(ing); **rep** = repeat; **R(W)SF** = Right (Wrong) side facing; **R(W)SR** = Right (Wrong) side row; **st(s)** = Stitch(es); **SKTPO** = Slip one stitch, knit two stitches together, pass slipped stitch over; **tog** = Together.

STITCHES USED:

GARTER STITCH
Knit every row

REVERSED STOCKING STITCH

1st Row: (RSF) Purl
2nd Row: Knit

CHEVRON PATTERN (MULTIPLE OF 13 PLUS 2 EDGE STS)

1st & 3rd Rows: K1, *inc (K into front and back of st), K4, SKTPO, K4, inc* rep from * to last st, K1. **2nd Row:** Purl. **4th Row:** Knit. Repeat these 4 rows

EAR FLAPS (MAKE 2)

Using 4.5mm needles and Comfort col A, cast on 3sts. Working in garter st throughout. (RSF) Inc in 1st and last st on 1st row then every alt row to 25sts, work 1 row. Leave these sts on a stitch holder.

MAIN SECTION:

Using 4.5mm needles and Comfort col A, cast on 6 sts, (on same needle) knit 25 sts for left ear from stitch holder. Cast on 44 sts, knit 25sts for right ear from stitch holder. Cast on 6sts = 106sts.

Knit 5 rows (RSF) join Col B, (do not cut off yarn not being knitted, but carry up side edge) work 4 rows of chevron patt. Join Col C, work 4 rows of patt, Col B, 4 rows of patt. Join col D, work 4 rows of patt, Col B, 4 rows of patt, Col A, 4 Rows of patt, decreasing 7sts evenly on last row = 99sts.

SHAPE CROWN:

Cont in col sequence as set, working 2 rows of each col.
1st Row: *K9, K2tog* 9 times = 90sts. **2nd Row and alt rows:** Knit.
3rd Row: *K8, K2tog* 9 times = 81sts. **5th Row:** *K7, K2tog* 9 times = 72sts. **7th Row:** *K6, K2tog* 9 times = 63sts. **9th Row:** *K5, K2tog* 9 times = 54sts. **11th Row:** *K4, K2tog* 9 times = 45sts. **13th Row:** *K3 K2tog* 9 times = 36sts. **15th Row:** *K2, K2og* 9 times = 18sts. **17th Row:** *K1, K2tog* 9 times = 9sts. Cut yarn, leaving a tail to thread through rem sts, secure, sew back seam.

LINING EAR FLAPS (Make 2)

Using 4.5mm needles and Freedom, cast on 4 sts.

1st Row: Knit. **2nd and alt row:** Purl. **3rd Row:** Knit, inc 1st each end of row. Cont in stocking st inc each end of every RSR to 26sts.
Next Row: Purl. Leave these sts on a stitch holder.

MAIN SECTION:

Using 4.5mm needles and Freedom, cast on 6 sts, knit 26sts from stitch holder. Cast on 42sts, Knit 26sts from stitch holder, cast on 6 sts = 106sts. **Next Row:** (WSF) Starting with a purl row work 7 rows of stocking st, cast off. Sew back seam.

FINISHING:

Place lining inside beanie, wrong sides together, matching back seam and ear flaps, tack edges together, using a 3,5mm crochet hook and Comfort Col A, starting at back seam, right side of beanie facing work double crochet round edge catching lining to beanie. Slip stitch cast off edge of lining to last row of garter stitch of beanie.

POM-POM:

Using 4.5mm needles and one thread each of Freedom and Comfort Col A, work tog. Cast on 9sts. (RSR) Purl. **Next Row:** Inc in each st = 18sts. **Next Row:** Purl. **Next Row:** Knit, Rep last 2 rows 3 times. **Next Row:** Purl. **Next Row:** K2tog to end = 9sts Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread through rem sts, but do not pull up. Gather cast on edge, draw up tightly, secure, sew side edge together, stuff firmly with toy stuffing, draw cast off thread through sts tightly, secure, sew pom-pom to top of beanie.

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