



SIMPLE BEANIE

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 and shown on an average size model.

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MATERIALS: JOY (50g balls)

2 balls Navy Blue 1095.

One pair 4mm knitting needles.

One sewing needle.

MEASUREMENTS:

To fit average adult head.

THE INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN FOR ONE SIZE ONLY.

TENSION: SAVETIME, TAKETIME, CHECKTENSION

22sts and 30 rows = 10cm over Stocking Stitch using 4mm needles.

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:

beg = begin(ning); cont = continue; dec = decrease;
foll = follow(ing); 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); st st = stocking stitch; tog = together.

STITCHES USED:

SINGLE RIB PATTERN:

1st row: K1, *p1, k1, rep from * to the end. **2nd row:** P1, *k1, p1, rep from * to the end.

Rep these 2 rows.

STOCKING STITCH:

1st row: RSF, one row K. **2nd row:** WSF, one row P.

Rep these 2 rows.

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Using 4mm needles cast on 120sts and work in single rib patt for 14 rows. RSF, now work in st st for 30 rows. Now dec as folls: **1st row:** *(K5, k2tog) rep from * to end, k1. **2nd row:** P. **3rd row:** *(K4, k2tog) rep from * to end, k1. **4th row:** P. **5th row:** *(K3, k2tog) rep from * to end, k1. **6th row:** P. **7th row:** *(K2, k2tog) rep from * to end, k1. **8th row:** P. **9th row:** *(K1, k2tog) rep from * to end, k1. **10th row:** P. **11th row:** *K2tog, rep from * 9 times = 9sts. **14th row:** P.

TO MAKE UP:

Break the yarn keeping it long enough to sew up the seam of the beanie. Thread the yarn tail through the darning needle and slip the 9sts off the knitting needle onto the darning needle. Pull the yarn tightly through the 9sts. This step pulls the beanie together and actually looks more like a beanie. Pin the seam with the right sides facing each other and sew the seam from the tightened sts down to the ribbing. Sew in any loose threads.





