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KNITTING PATTERN

*Popcorn Stitch Beanie*

FOR CHILDREN  
AGED 1-10 YEARS



LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

MATERIALS REQUIRED:  
1 BALL OF 8PLY PERRIAM MERINO WOOL  
1 PAIR OF 4.00MM NEEDLES  
1 PAIR OF 3.25MM NEEDLES  
1 SEWING NEEDLE

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**TENSION:** 22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm [4 ins] over stst on 4 mm [6 US] needles.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** alt = alternate; beg = begin(ning); cm = centimeters; cont = continue;; foll = follow(s)ing; gtst = garter stitch (every row knit); ins = inches; K = knit; meas = measures; P = purl; patt = pattern; rem = remain(ing); RSF = right side facing for next row; st(s) = stitch(es); stst = stocking stitch (RS row K, WS row P); tog = together.

**SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:** MB = (make Bobble) [K into front and back] twice into next st, then front again - 5 sts, turn, work 4 rows stst, starting with a P row. Then with left-hand needle pass the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sts over first st.

**NOTE:** For a child with a larger head or 8+ years add 2cm [.75 Ins] to the length before shaping the crown.

**MEASUREMENTS:**

Finished size:

Hat 48 cm [19.25 ins] - fits 2-10 years

**MATERIALS:**

Perriam Merino 8ply  
Rust 1 x 50gm ball

One pair each size 3.25 mm [3 US] and 4 mm [6 US] knitting needles.

**CORRECT TENSION IS ESSENTIAL:**

The success of your finished garment depends on tension. Check this carefully before you begin to knit. If there are less sts to 10 cm [4 ins] than stated, your tension is too loose; use smaller needles. If there are more sts your tension is too firm; use larger needles.

**HAT:**

With 3.25 mm [3 US] needles, cast on 98 sts and work rib as foll.

Row 1 - K2, \*P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

Row 2 - P2, \*K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 more times.

Change to 4 mm [6 US] needles.

Work 6 rows of gtst and then 6 rows of stst, then work patt as foll.

Row 1 - K1, \*K11, MB, rep from \* to last st, K1.

Rows 2 to 12 - Work 11 rows in stst, starting with a Purl row.

Row 13 - K6, MB, \*K11, MB, rep from \* to last 7 sts, K7.

Row 14 - Purl.

Work stst until Hat meas 12 cm [4.75 ins] from beg, ending with RSF.

**Shape the crown:**

Row 1 - K1, \*K2tog, K10, rep from \* to last st, K1.

Row 2 and every alt row - Purl.

Row 3 - K1, \*K2tog, K9, rep from \* to last st, K1.

Row 5 - K1, \*K2tog, K8, rep from \* to last st, K1.

Row 7 - K1, \*K2tog, K7, rep from \* to last st, K1.

Cont dec in this manner, working 1 st less between each dec in every foll alt row until 18 sts rem.

NR - K1, (K2tog) 8 times, K1. 10 sts.

Break off yarn, run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

**To complete:**

Using mattress stitch, join seam.

