

## **TASSELLED BERET**

To fit average size head

### **Requirements:**

One 100g ball of Cosy Wool 8ply by Lincraft

One pair each of 3.25mm and 4.00mm knitting needles

Yarn needle

### **TENSION:**

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

**Ridge pattern** = Rows 1–7: Knit. Row 8: Purl.

These 8 rows form pattern.

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 115 sts.

Knit 7 rows.

Purl 1 row.

Knit 3 rows.

**12th row:** K5, \* inc in next st, K7, rep from \* to last 6 sts, inc in next st, K5 ... 129 sts.

Change to 4.00mm needles.

Knit 3 rows.

Purl 1 row.

Knit 2 rows.

**19th row:** K8, M1, K1, M1, (K15, M1, K1, M1) 7 times, K8 ... 145 sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Purl 1 row.

Knit 4 rows.

**29th row:** K9, M1, K1, M1, (K17, M1, K1, M1) 7 times, K9 ... 161 sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Purl 1 row.

Knit 6 rows.

**39th row:** K9, sl 2tog, K1, p2sso, (K17, sl 2tog, K1 p2sso) 7 times, K9 ... 145 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Knit 2 rows.

**43rd row:** K8, sl 2tog, K1, p2sso (K15, sl 2tog, K1, p2sso) 7 times, K8 ... 129 sts.

Knit 3 rows.

**47th row:** K7, sl 2tog, K1, p2sso, (K13, sl 2tog, K1, p2sso) 7 times, K7 ... 113 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Knit 2 rows.

**51st row:** K6, sl 2tog, K1, p2sso, (K11, sl 2tog, K1, p2sso) 7 times, K6 ... 97 sts.

Knit 3 rows.

**55th row:** K5, sl 2tog, K1, p2sso, (K9, sl 2tog, K1, p2sso) 7 times, K5 ...  
81 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Knit 2 rows.

**59th row:** K4, sl 2tog, K1, p2sso, (K7, sl 2tog, K1, p2sso) 7 times, K4 ...  
65 sts.

Knit 3 rows.

**63rd row:** K3, sl 2tog, K1, p2sso, (K5, sl 2tog, K1, p2sso) 7 times, K3 ...  
49 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Knit 2 rows.

**67th row:** K2, sl 2tog, K1, p2sso, (K3, sl 2tog, K1, p2sso) 7 times, K2 ...  
33 sts.

**68th row:** K1, \* sl 2tog, K1, p2sso, K1, rep from \* to end ... 17 sts.

Break off yarn, thread through rem 17 sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

### **Make up**

Using the yarn needle sew in all loose ends and with right sides facing sew the two sides together.

### **To make tassel**

Cut a piece of cardboard 10 cm long and wide.

Wind the yarn around the cardboard approx 25 times and cut off.

Cut a piece of yarn and thread it through the top and tie off tightly, cut the threads at the other end.

Wind another piece of yarn around the 'neck' of the tassel.