

## Murdoch Beanie

**Sizing:** one size to fit an average adult head. To decrease or increase the size, try using smaller or bigger needles.

**Finished size:** height = 21 cm (8¼"), circumference = 50 cm (19¾")

**Tension:** 31 st. x 34 rows for a 10 cm (4") square using 3.25 mm (US3) needles in colourwork

**Skills required:** knitting in the round, stranded colourwork or Fair Isle, increases/decreases



### Abbreviations

- K = knit
- CDD = central double decrease
- M1L = make 1 left-inclined increase

### Materials

3.0 mm (US2.5) and 3.25 mm (US3) circular needle or DPNs

Jamieson of Shetland Spindrift (105 m/25 g), 1 ball each of:

- Yarn A = 304 – White
- Yarn B = 768 – Eggshell
- Yarn C = 274 – Green Mist
- Yarn D = 329 – Laurel
- Yarn E = 144 – Turf
- Yarn F = 336 – Conifer
- Yarn G = 575 – Lipstick
- Yarn H = 517 – Mantilla

### Instructions

The chart is read from bottom to top and from right to left. Change colours as required.

With **yarn G** and **3.0 mm (US2.5) needles**, cast on **136 stitches**. Break off yarn.

Using **yarn E**, knit 1 row. [You are still knitting flat at this stage.]

Join to knit in the round, taking care not to twist the stitches. Place a marker at the beginning of the round. Knit **11 rows** of **1x1 corrugated ribbing**.

Switch to **3.25 mm (US3) needles** for the increase round. Using yarn E, K8, M1L, \*K17, M1L\*. Repeat \*-\* 7 times, K9. You now have **144 stitches** on your needles.

Knit all **11 rows** of **motif A**.

Knit all **19 rows** of **motif B**.

Knit all **5 rows** of **motif C**.

Knit all **24 rows** of the **crown**.

Break off yarn leaving a 6-inch (15 cm) tail. Thread this tail through the 12 remaining stitches twice.

Knot or weave in all ends.

Rinse the finished beanie in lukewarm water and roll it into a dry towel. Place over a bowl or balloon to dry.