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Yarn
Fine Boucle
Light Masham 317   1 x 50gm
Pure Wool DK
Enamel 013   1 x 50gm

Needles
1 pair 4mm (US 6, UK 8) needles

Tension
14 sts and 24 rows on 4mm (US 6) needles

Beanie
Cast on 56 sts using 4mm (US 6) needles.
Work in st st until work measures 10cm, ending with RS facing for next row.
Shape top
Row 1 (RS): (K2 tog, K5), 8 times. (48 sts)
Work 2 rows.
Row 4: (P2tog, P4), 8 times. (40 sts)
Work 2 rows.
Row 7: (K2tog, K3), 8 times. (32 sts)
Work 1 row.
Row 9: (K2tog, K2), 8 times. (24 sts)
Work 1 row.
Row 11: (K2 tog, K2), 8 times. (18 sts)

Row 12: P2tog to end. (9 sts)
Break yarn and thread through remaining sts, pull up and secure
Ears (make 2)
Using 4mm (US 6) needles, cast on 12 sts using yarn A then 10 sts using yarn B.
Working in a mixture of st st for yarn A and rev st st for yarn B and the intarsia technique to ensure there are no gaps between the yarns, cont as foll:
Row 1 (RS): Purl 10 sts in yarn B, K12 sts in yarn A.
Row 2: P12 sts in yarn A, K10 sts in yarn B.
These 2 rows set patt, cont for a further 10 rows.
Row 13: P2tog, P6, P2tog in yarn B, K2tog, K8, K2tog, in yarn A. (18 sts)
 This row sets shaping, cont in st st or rev st st for each yarn and shape ear as set on every alt row until 2 sts rem in yarn B and 4 sts rem in yarn A.
Thread yarn through rem sts and fasten off.

Making Up
Sew up side seams of hat using mattress stitch
Fold ear in half, sew side seam together.
Fold bottom of each ear in half and stitch to hold shape of ears
Attach to top of beanie using photograph as a guide.

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