GET CREATIVE

TAKE + MAKE

MONKEY BEANIE

EASY

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- 'Moda Vera' Monkey 1 x 100g ball (add 1 extra ball if making a pom pom).
- 1 pair 25mm knitting needles or size needed for correct tension
- Scissors, yarn needle, tape measure

SIZE

Size	Lady/ Man
To Fit Head (approx)	56-59 cm

TENSION

5 sts x 9 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 25mm needles and 2 strands of yarn tog.

Note – This Beanie has been worked on bigger needles and at a different tension than normally recommended, using 2 strands of yarn tog (use 1 strand from outside of ball and 1 strand from centre of ball.

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = approximately, **beg** = begin/ning, cont = continue, **K** = knit, **P** = purl, **rem** = remain/ing, **rep** = repeat, **RS** = right side, **st/s** = stitch/es, stocking st = 1 row K, 1 row P, **tog** = together.

BEANIE

Beg Brim –

Using 25mm needles and 2 strands of yarn tog, cast on 26 sts loosely.

Row 1: (RS) * K2, P2, rep from * to end.
Row 2: * P2, K2, rep from * to end.
Last 2 rows form rib.
Rep last 2 rows once … 4 rows rib in all.
Work in stocking st, until work measures 20cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Crown –

Row 1: * K3, K2tog, rep from * 4 more times, K1 … 21 sts.
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: * K2, K2tog, rep from * 4 more times, K1 … 16 sts.
Row 4: Purl.
Row 5: * K1, K2tog, rep from * 4 more times, K1 … 11 sts.
Row 6: P1, * P2tog, rep from * to end … 6 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a 60cm end. Using yarn needle, thread yarn through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using half mattress st, join side edges tog to form centre back seam. If desired, make giant pom pom and sew to top of crown.