

**MAKE A BEANIE USING THE SINGLE BED YARN CHANGER. – Elisabeth.Kauer**

As its beanie kind of weather, this is a small project using the single bed colour bed yarn changer

**Materials :**

Main colour: 4 ply yarn (I used 3 strands of royal blue approx 4 ply)

Contrast colour: Any suitable 4 ply yarn. eg variegated Opal sock wool complimenting the blue.

**Stitch Pattern**

I used Singer card 7, which is elongated card 1.

**Method** For heads approximately 57 cms, crochet cast on 170 stitches using main colour

**To Form the Brim** . Using tension 7 knit 30 rows. This will make a rolled brim.

**To form the Crown.** Connect the colour changer according to your manual; insert the contrast colour and main colour in the colour changer.

At tension 7, engage stitch pattern, set machine to slip, knit 100 rows changing the yarn every 2 rows. This forms of columns of 1 stitch wide of main colour and of contrast colour.

At the end of the 100 rows, cast off 1 stitch each end of the carriage.(168 stitches, which when divided by six is 28) see below ‘To finish the top of the crown’ **Remove colour changer**

Knit off on waste yarn.

**To finish the top of the Crown.** Using Main yarn & wrong side of knitting facing, pick up 28 stitches at the beginning of the knitting.\* Knit 2 rows decrease each end of the bed, until 2 stitches.

remain reduced to 1 stitch cast off leaving a long tail\*. Pick up the next 28 stitches and repeat from \* to \*. Continue in this fashion until all stitches have been knitted off. (I used a fashion finish decrease.)

**Finishing.** Sew in ends. Mattress stitch the brim (remembering that the brim will roll, so that the purl side is the right side), the crown and the top of the crown, leaving the long ends of yarn free. Plait these long ends tying a firm knot at the end of the plait

