Monte Bianco

Child/Lady/Man Beanies
1 ball makes 2 Beanies

Alpine Beanie Easy Knitting

MEASUREMENTS
Sizes Child (**Lady**-Man)
To Fit Head (approx) 53 (**56**-59) cm

YARN
Monte Bianco 1 x 100g ball
1 x ball will make approx 2 Beanies.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS
A 3mm circular needle (50cm long) and 1 set of 3mm double pointed needles or size needed to give correct tension; stitch marker; wool needle.

TENSION
28 sts and 38 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 3mm needles.
To work a 13cm x 13cm tension square, using 3mm needles, cast on 36 sts. Work 50 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.
If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use larger needles.

ABBREVIATIONS
approx = approximate, **beg** = beginning, **cm** = centimeters, **cont** = continue, **K** = knit, **P** = purl, **psso** = pass slipped st over, **rem** = remain/ing, **rep** = repeat, **RS** = right side, **sl** = slip, **st/s** = stitch/es, **stocking st** = 1 row K, 1 row P, **tog** = together, **WS** = wrong side, **tog** = together.

BEANIE
Using 3mm circular needle, cast on 128 (**136**-144) sts.
Note - Join to work in a round, marking beg of round with a stitch marker.
1st round (RS) - * K2, P2, rep from * to end.
Rep 1st round until work measures 10cm from beg.
Next round - Knit.
Rep last round until work measures 14 (**16**-18) cm from beg.
Shape Crown -
Note - Change to double pointed needles when sts become uncomfortable on circular needle.
1st round - * K2tog, K28 (**30**-32), sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to end = 120 (**128**-136) sts.
2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th rounds - Knit.
3rd round - * K2tog, K26 (**28**-30), sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to end = 112 (**120**-128) sts.
5th round - * K2tog, K24 (**26**-28), sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to end = 104 (**112**-120) sts.
7th round - * K2tog, K22 (**24**-26), sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to end = 96 (**104**-112) sts.
9th round - * K2tog, K20 (**22**-24), sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to end = 88 (**96**-104) sts.
11th round - * K2tog, K18 (**20**-22), sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to end = 80 (**88**-96) sts.
13th round - * K2tog, K16 (**18**-20), sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to end = 72 (**80**-88) sts.
15th round - * K2tog, K14 (**16**-18), sl 1, K2tog, psso, rep from * to end = 64 (**72**-80) sts.
17th round - * K2tog, K12 (**14**-16), sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to end = 56 (**64**-72) sts.
18th round - * K2tog, K10 (**12**-14), sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to end = 48 (**56**-64) sts.
19th round - * K2tog, K8 (**10**-12), sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to end = 40 (**48**-56) sts.
20th round - * K2tog, K6 (**8**-10), sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to end = 32 (**40**-48) sts.
21st round - * K2tog, K4 (**6**-8), sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to end = 24 (**32**-40) sts.
22nd round - * K2tog, K2 (**4**-6), sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to end = 16 (**24**-32) sts.
For Lady and Man Only - 23rd round - * K2tog, K(**2**-4), sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to end = (**16**-24) sts.
For Man Only - **24th round** - * K2tog, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to end = 16 sts.
For All - Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

FINISHING
Sew in all ends. If desired, make a pom pom and attach to top of hat as pictured.