### Tension

It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment. Tension 14 sts and 20 rows to 10cm 4ins over st st on 6½mm needles. If there are too many stitches to 10cm, then your tension is tight and you will need to change your needle to a larger size. If there are too few stitches to 10cm, then your tension is loose and you will need to change your needle to a smaller size.

### Abbreviations

cm - centimetres; dec - decrease; ins - inches; K - knit; P - purl; st(s) - stitch(es); st st - stocking stitch (rs rows K, ws rows P); tog - together; rept - repeat; cont - continue.

### Diagonal Rib Scarf

Using 6½mm needles, cast on 36sts.

1st row - *K2, P2, rept from * to end.

2nd row - As 1st row.

3rd row - K1, *P2, K2, rept from * to last 3 sts, P2, K1.

4th row - P1, *K2, P2, rept from * to last 3 sts, K2, P1.

5th row - *P2, K2, rept from * to end.

6th row - As 5th row.

7th row - As 4th row.

8th row - As 3rd row.

These 8 rows form the diagonal rib pattern. Rept these 8 rows until scarf measures 152cm, 60ins ending on an 8th row. Cast off.

### Beanie and Slouch Beanie

Using 6½mm needles, cast on 64 (72, 80) sts.

Work 1st to 8th row of Diagonal Rib as given for scarf, then 1st and 2nd rows once more.

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