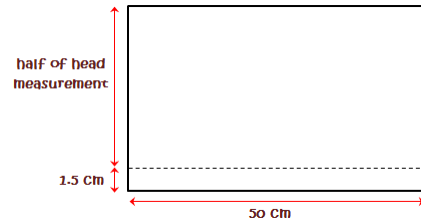


# Making Beanies

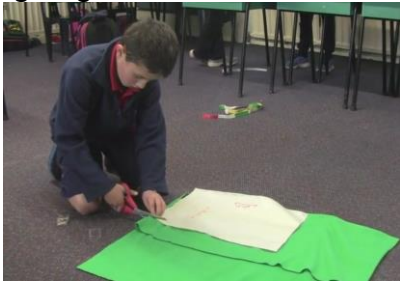
1. Work in groups to measure heads and record the measurements.



2. Measure and rule out the patterns onto newsprint. The pattern should be a rectangle with one side length 50 cm, and the other side length half of their head measurement plus 1.5cm. The 1.5cm is to allow for the seam.



3. Fold the polar fleece in half, making sure that the stretch of the fabric will go around the head. Place the pattern onto the polar fleece with the long edge down the fold and cut it out.



4. With the long edges, and the right sides of the fabric together. Make a mark 12cm up from the bottom.



5. Sew from the top down the long side to the 12cm mark. Make a small cut at the mark.



6. Turn the beanie inside out so that wrong sides are together and sew from the bottom up to the mark. This part of the beanie rolls up at the forehead.



At this stage you may wish to overlock the seams to strengthen them.

7. Design the top of the beanie. Options include shaping the top and sewing it closed, or cutting slits down from the top and tying them to make a tassel.

Put the finishing touches onto the beanie. This may include additional polar fleece decorations sewn on, or patterns stitched onto the beanie.

