

# Travel Companion

## Five of the best winter hats Compiled by Jen Kelly, gear@news1td.com.au



**The North Face Peruvian Cable Beanie**  
\$49.95

THERE'S a little bit of alpaca in every one of these new beanies, which adds to the feeling you're traversing the Andes in Peru, even if you're only ducking out for milk. It comes in black, blue and ivory, and is 50 per cent wool, 40 per cent acrylic and 10 per cent alpaca. One size fits all.  
**Where to buy:** The North Face stores and selected outdoor stores. Ph (02) 8306 3311 or visit [www.thenorthface.com.au](http://www.thenorthface.com.au) for stockists.



**Dents Check Trooper Hat**  
\$39.95

YOU don't need to be a huntsman to love the look and feel of a trooper hat, sometimes affectionately called an Elmer Fudd hat in a nod to the wacky Looney Tunes "wabbit" hunter. This new version from Dents is extremely cosy, with a two-tone faux fur and quilted lining and ear flaps you can wear up or down. Black, brown or grey.  
**Where to buy:** Selected stores. Ph (02) 9698 1144 for stockists.



**Morgan Wills Cast Offs**  
from \$40

CUTE and cosy, Cast Offs hats are made from 100 per cent recycled felted woolen jumpers, so no two are exactly alike. The hats are the latest in the Cast Offs range of cute garments and blankets from Victorian boutique design label Morgan Wills. They're soft and warm and fit snugly over the head, just covering the ears. One size fits all.  
**Where to buy:** [www.morganwills.com.au](http://www.morganwills.com.au)



**Zwilling Convertible Beanie**  
\$US34 (about \$40)

PULL the cord on top and tie a knot and you have a super-cosy long slouch beanie, with ribbing around the edge to keep your ears extra warm. Then release the cord and pull it down and it becomes a woolly neck-warmer. One size fits most. Choose from a variety of colours or have one custom-made. Handmade in Sydney by independent Australian beanie label Zwilling.  
**Where to buy:** [zwilling.etsy.com](http://zwilling.etsy.com)



**Wool Knit Cap**  
\$12.95

KEEP snug in one of these cute and budget-friendly women's woolly knitted peak caps, which are made in Nepal. It's roomy enough to slip right over your ears to keep you extra toasty. Choose from an assortment of two-tone and three-tone designs including light pink/bright pink, black/white and red/black. You can flip the peak up or down. One size fits most.  
**Where to buy:** Aussie Disposals stores or [www.aussiedisposals.com.au](http://www.aussiedisposals.com.au)

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