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KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate
Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
BrDblDec = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise with yarn in back of work. Knit next stitch. Pass 2 slipped stitches over stitch just knit. Move stitch to left needle. Pass next 2 stitches over stitch transferred to left needle. Move stitch onto right needle.

K = Knit
K1tbl = Knit next stitch through back loop
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
Pat = Pattern
P1tbl = Purl next stitch through back loop
P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together
Rep = Repeat
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sl1Pwyib = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn in back of work
Sl1Pwyif = Slip next stitch purlwise with yarn in front of work
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side
Yf = Bring yarn to front of work
Yo = Yarn over
Yrn = Yarn round needle

MATERIALS

Caron® x Pantone™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 127 yds/116 m)
Main Color (MC) Mushroom Greige (01002)　　　**1 braid**
Contrast Spicy Blooms (01014)　　　**1 braid**

Set of 4 size U.S. 8 [5 mm] double-pointed knitting needles.
Sizes U.S. 8 [5 mm] and U.S. 10 [6 mm] circular knitting needles 16" [40.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

MC - 16-0906

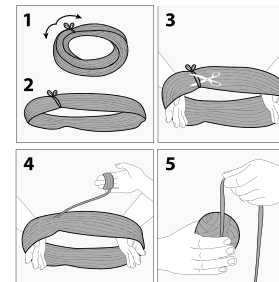| A - 17-1462	B - 18-2436	C - 18-1561	D - 17-1723	E - 17-1452

SIZE

One size to fit adult.

GAUGE

16 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Twisted Rib on larger needles.
15 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Brioche Stitch on smaller needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Before working with Caron® x Pantone™, separate each color link and wind into 5 separate balls.

- Each color link will be referenced by its color number (see label).
- Designate each different shade of the 5 separate yarn balls as Contrast A, B, C, D and E as noted in Materials section (or as desired).
- Due to finite amount of yarn in each shade, pattern gauge must be matched to ensure successful results.

With MC and larger circular needle cast on 80 sts. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.
1st rnd: *K1tbl. P1tbl. Rep from * around.
Rep 1st rnd for Twisted Rib Pat for 1½" [4 cm].

Stripe Pat
Note: Stripe Pat refers to odd numbered rnds only. Every even numbered rnd is worked in MC.
8 odd numbered rnds A.
8 odd numbered rnds B.
8 odd numbered rnds C.
8 odd numbered rnds D.

Change to smaller needle and beg working in Stripe Pat.
Set Up Brioche St: 1st rnd: (RS). Join A. *K1. yf. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from * around.

2nd rnd: With MC, *Sl1Pwyif. yrn. P2tog. Rep from * around.

Beg working Brioche Cable Pat, AT SAME TIME, keeping cont of Stripe Pat:
1st rnd: *K2tog. yf. Sl1Pwyif. BrDblDec. yf. Sl1Pwyif. (K2tog. yf. Sl1Pwyif) 5 times. Rep from * around.
2nd and alt rnds (unless otherwise noted): With MC, *Sl1Pwyif. yrn. P2tog. Rep from * around.
3rd rnd: *K2tog. yf. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from * around.
5th rnd: *BrDblDec. yf. Sl1Pwyif. (K2tog. yo. K1) all in next 2 sts. yf. Sl1Pwyif. (K2tog. yf. Sl1Pwyif) 4 times. Rep from * around.
6th rnd: *Sl1Pwyif. yrn. P2tog. Sl1Pwyif. yrn. P1. (Sl1Pwyif. yrn. P2tog) 6 times. Rep from * around.
7th rnd: As 3rd rnd.
9th rnd: *K2tog. yf. Sl1Pwyif. (K2tog. yo. K1) all in next 2 sts. yf. Sl1Pwyif. (K2tog. yf. Sl1Pwyif) 5 times. Rep from * around.
10th rnd: As 6th rnd.
11th rnd: As 3rd rnd.
13th rnd: *(K2tog. yf. Sl1Pwyif) 5 times. BrDblDec. yf. Sl1Pwyif. K2tog. yf. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from * around.
15th rnd: As 3rd rnd.

17th rnd: *(K2tog. yf. Sl1Pwyif) 4 times. BrDblDec. yf. Sl1pwyif. (K2tog. yo. K1) all in next 2 sts. yf. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from * around.
18th rnd: *(Sl1Pwyif. yrn. P2tog) 5 times. Sl1Pwyif. yrn. P1. Sl1Pwyif. yrn. P2tog. Rep from * around.
19th rnd: As 3rd rnd.
21st rnd: *(K2tog. yf. Sl1Pwyif) 5 times. (K2tog. yo. K1) all in next 2 sts. yf. Sl1Pwyif. K2tog. yf. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from * around.
22nd rnd: As 18th rnd.
23rd rnd: As 3rd rnd.
24th rnd: As 2nd rnd.
These 24 rnds form Brioche Cable Pat. Rep 1st to 22nd rnds of Brioche Cable Pat once more.

Shape crown: Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:
Note: Change to set of 4 double-pointed needles as necessary.
1st rnd: *K2tog. yf. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from * around. 80 sts.
2nd and alt rnds: With MC, *Sl1Pwyif. yrn. P2tog. Rep from * around.
3rd rnd: *K2tog. yf. Sl1Pwyif. BrDblDec. yf. Sl1Pwyif. (K2tog. yf. Sl1Pwyif) 5 times. Rep from * around. 70 sts.

5th rnd: *BrDblDec. yf. Sl1Pwyif. (K2tog. yf. Sl1Pwyif) 5 times. Rep from * around. 60 sts
7th rnd: *BrDblDec. yf. Sl1Pwyif. (K2tog. yf. Sl1Pwyif) 4 times. Rep from * around. 50 sts.
9th rnd: *(K2tog. yf. Sl1Pwyif) twice. BrDblDec. yf. Sl1Pwyif. K2tog. yf. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from * around. 40 sts.
11th rnd: *K2tog. yf. Sl1Pwyif. BrDblDec. yf. Sl1Pwyif. K2tog. yf. Sl1Pwyif. Rep from * around. 30 sts.
12th rnd: With MC, *Sl1Pwyif. yrn. P2tog. Rep from * around.
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem 30 sts and fasten securely.

Pompom: Wind E around 4 fingers approx 90 times. Tie tightly in middle, leaving a long end for attaching to Hat. Cut loops at both ends and trim to a smooth round shape. Sew to top of Hat.