



MATERIALS

Bernat® Handicrafter® Cotton Stripe™ (1.5 oz/42.5 g; 71 yds/65 m)
Child (Adult) Strawberry Ombre (19144) **2(3) ball(s)**

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decreasing
Inc = Increasing
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl
Rep = Repeat
PM = Place marker
Rem = Remaining
St(s) = Stitch(es)

SIZES

To fit child 5/8 yrs (**adult**).

GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller needles, cast on 86 (**94**) sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. *P2. K2. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: P2. *K2. P2. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K2. P2) ribbing once more, inc 0 (**2**) sts evenly across last row. 86 (**96**) sts.

Change to larger needles and cont in stocking st until 4 (**5**)" [10 (**12.5**) cm] total length, ending

with a purl row and dec 1 (**4**) st(s) evenly across last row. 85 (**92**) sts.

Shape top: 1st row: (RS). K1. *K2tog. K10 (**11**). Rep from * to end of row. 78 (**85**) sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: K1. *K2tog. K9 (**10**). Rep from * to end of row. 71 (**78**) sts.

5th row: K1. *K2tog. K8 (**9**). Rep from * to end of row. 64 (**71**) sts.

7th row: K1. *K2tog. K7 (**8**). Rep from * to end of row. 57 (**64**) sts.

9th row: K1. *K2tog. K6 (**7**). Rep from * to end of row. 50 (**57**) sts.

Cont in same manner, dec 7 sts on every following alt row to 15 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely.

Sew back seam.