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KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning

K = Knit

K1tbl = Knit next stitch through back loop

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

SIZE

One size to fit adult head circumference 21" [53.5 cm].

GAUGE

15 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller circular needle, cast on 80 sts. PM. Join to beg working in rnd.

1st row: *K1tbl. P1. Rep from * around.
Rep last rnd of (K1tbl. P1) ribbing for 2½" [6 cm].

Change to larger circular needle and proceed as follows:

1st rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd until work from beg measures 6" [15 cm].

MATERIALS

Patons® Classic Wool Roving™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 120 yds/109 m)

Yellow (77615) or Natural (77010) or Black (77041) **1 ball**

Sizes U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) and U.S. 10 (6 mm) circular knitting needles 16" [40.5 cm] long. Set of 4 size U.S. 10 (6 mm) double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. 4 stitch markers. Tapestry needle.

Note: Change to double-pointed needles when appropriate during shaping.

Shape crown: 1st rnd: *(K1. P1) 10 times. PM. Rep from * around.

2nd rnd: *K1. K2tog. Pat across 14 sts. ssk. K1. Rep from * around. 72 sts.

3rd rnd: Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

4th rnd: *K1. K2tog. Pat to 3 sts before next marker. ssk. K1. Rep from * around. 64 sts.

5th rnd: As 3rd rnd.

Rep last 2 rnds until 16 sts rem.

Next rnd: (K2tog) 8 times. 8 sts. Fasten off leaving a long end. Thread end onto tapestry needle through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

