



## MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft™ (5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m)

Charcoal Heather (H9508) **1 ball**

Sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Small amount of Grey Heather (H9509) for duplicate stitch.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**P** = Purl

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**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)

 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

## SIZE

One size to fit average Man's head.

## GAUGE

19 sts and 25 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller needles, cast on 106 sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K1. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last st. K1.

**2nd row:** P1. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last st. P1. Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures 6" [15 cm], ending on a 2nd row.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 8½" [21.5 cm], ending on a purl row.

**Shape crown: 1st row:** (RS). K1. \*K2tog. K22. ssk. Rep from \* to last st. K1. 98 sts.

**2nd and alt rows:** Purl.

**3rd row:** K1. \*K2tog. K20. ssk. Rep from \* to last st. K1. 90 sts.

**5th row:** K1. \*K2tog. K18. ssk. Rep from \* to last st. K1. 82 sts.

**7th row:** K1. \*K2tog. K16. ssk. Rep from \* to last st. K1. 74 sts.

**9th row:** K1. \*K2tog. K14. ssk. Rep from \* to last st. K1. 66 sts.

**11th row:** K1. \*K2tog. K12. ssk. Rep from \* to last st. K1. 58 sts.

**13th row:** K1. \*K2tog. K10. ssk. Rep from \* to last st. K1. 50 sts.

**15th row:** K1. \*K2tog. K8. ssk. Rep from \* to last st. K1. 42 sts.

**17th row:** K1. \*K2tog. K6. ssk. Rep from \* to last st. K1. 34 sts.

**19th row:** K1. \*K2tog. K4. ssk. Rep from \* to last st. K1. 26 sts.

**21st row:** K1. \*K2tog. K2. ssk. Rep from \* to last st. K1. 18 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem 18 sts. Draw up and fasten securely.

With Grey Heather (H9509), work duplicate st from chart (see page 2) on side of Hat as shown in photo, approx ½" [1 cm] above ribbing. Sew back seam, reversing halfway through ribbing for turnback cuff.

### Duplicate Stitch Diagram

