CARON® GRAPHIC KNIT FAIR ISLE HAT

BULKY **5**

KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate
Beg = Begin(ning)
Cont = Continue(ity)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Rep = Repeat
St(s) = Stitch(es)

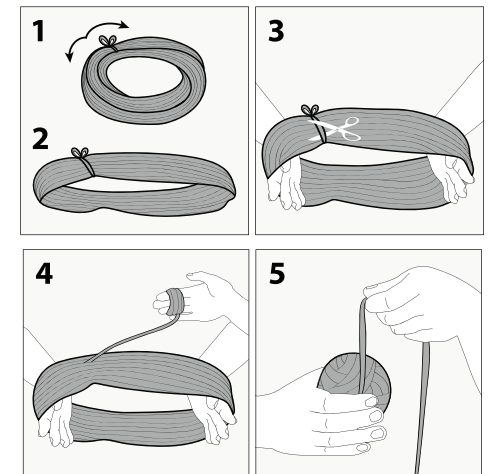### SIZE
One size to fit adult.

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

INSTRUCTIONS
Notes:
- Before working with Caron x Pantone multi-shade yarn braid, separate each color link and wind into 5 separate balls.

MATERIALS

Caron® x Pantone™ (3.5 oz /100 g;127 yds/116 m)
Sunset Streak (01042)   **1   braid**

Set of 4 sizes U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) and U.S. 10 (6 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker.

A - 19-0315	B - 18-1163	C - 16-0737	D - 17-1452	E - 14-0955

- Each color link will be referenced by its Pantone color # (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
- When working from charts, carry yarn not in use loosely across WS of work. The colors are never twisted around one another.

HAT

With A and set of smaller double-pointed needles, cast on 72 sts. Divide sts evenly over 3 needles (24-24-24). Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st to 11th rnds: *K3. P1. Rep from * around. Break A.

Change to larger set of needles.
Next 3 rnds: With A, K1. *With B, K1. With A, K3. Rep from * to last 3 sts. With B, K1. With A, K2.
Knit rnds 1 to 25 of Chart, reading rows from right to left, noting 4-st rep will be worked 18 times.

Shape top: 1st rnd: With E, *K7. K2tog. Rep from * around. 64 sts.
2nd and 3rd rnds: *With E, K3. With B, K1. Rep from * around.
4th rnd: *With D, K1. With B, K1. Rep from * around.
5th and 6th rnds: *With D, K1. With B, K1. With D, K2. Rep from * around.
7th rnd: With D, *K6. K2tog. Rep from * around. 56 sts.
8th and 9th rnds: *With D, K3. With E, K1. Rep from * around.
10th rnd: *With C, K1. With E, K1. Rep from * around.
11th and 12th rnds: *With C, K1. With E, K1. With C, K2. Rep from * around.
13th rnd: With C, *K5. K2tog. Rep from * around. 48 sts.
14th rnd: With C, knit.
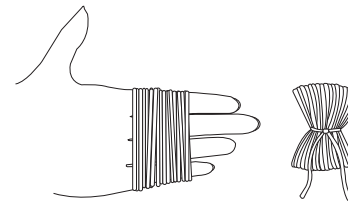**15th rnd:** With C, *K4. K2tog. Rep from * around. 40 sts.
16th rnd: With D, *K3. K2tog. Rep from * around. 32 sts.
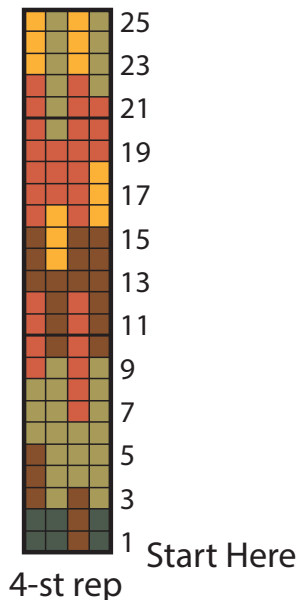**17th rnd:** With D, *K2. K2tog. Rep from * around. 24 sts.
18th rnd: With D, *K1. K2tog. Rep from * around. 16 sts.
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

Pompom: Wind B and E around 4 fingers until all yarn is used. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape. Sew to top of Hat.

CHART

25
23
21
19
17
15
13
11
9
7
5
3
1 Start Here

4-st rep

Key
■ = A
■ = B (shown darker for clarity)
■ = C
■ = D
■ = E