



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginnig

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**Kfb** = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

**P** = Purl

**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

## SIZE

To fit adult head.

**Circumference:** Approx 22" [56 cm].

## GAUGE

16 sts and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm] in rib pat.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### HAT

Cast on 88 sts. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

**1st rnd:** \*K2. P2. Rep from \* around.

Rep last rnd of (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures 6½" [17 cm].

### Shape Crown

**Note:** Change to double-pointed needles when necessary.

**1st rnd:** \*K2. P2tog. Rep from \* around. 66 sts.

**2nd to 7th rnds:** \*K2. P1. Rep from \* around.

**8th rnd:** \*K1. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 44 sts.

**9th to 14th rnds:** Knit.

**15th rnd:** \*K2to. Rep from \* around. 22 sts.

**16th to 21st rnds:** Knit.

**22nd rnd:** \*K2tog. Rep from \* around. 11 sts.

### FINISHING

Cut yarn leaving end 6" [15 cm] long. Draw yarn through rem 11 sts. Pull tightly and fasten securely.

## MATERIALS

**Red Heart® Fiesta®** (6 oz/170 g; 316 yds/289 m)

Coffee (6635)

**1 ball**

Size U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) circular knitting needle 16" (40.5 cm) long. Set of 4 size U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle.