



MATERIALS

Caron® x Pantone™ (3.5 oz /100 g; 127 yds/116 m)

Peacock Blue (01018) **1 braid**

Strawberry Chill (01019) **1 braid**

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



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate

Beg = Begin(ning)

Center Dec (worked over 3 sts) = Slip next 2 stitches as if to K2tog. K1, then pass slipped sts over knit st – center of 3 sts should be on top of decrease, 2 sts have been decreased

Cont = Continue(ity)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Rep = Repeat

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.

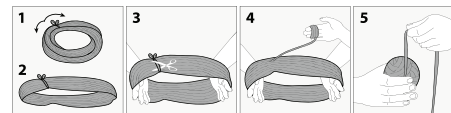
GAUGE

15 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] 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.
- 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 on page 2 (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 but never over more than 5 sts. When it must pass over more than 5 sts, weave it over and under color not in use. The colors are never twisted around one another.

Cast on 72 sts as follows:

*With A, cast on 1 st. With B, cast on 1 st. Rep from * 35 times more. Divide sts evenly over 3 needles (24-24-24). Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st to 4th rnds: *With A, K1. With B, P1. Rep from * around. Break B.
5th and 6th rnds: *With A, K1. With C, P1. Rep from * around. **Do not** break C.

7th to 9th rnds: *With A, K1. With D, P1. Rep from * around. Break D.

10th and 11th rnds: *With A, K1. With C, P1. Rep from * around. Break C.

With A, knit 3 rnds. Knit Rnds 1 to 21 of Chart, *reading* rows from right to left, noting 12-st rep will be worked 6 times.

With J, shape top as follows:
1st rnd: *K8. Center Dec. K7. Rep from * around. 64 sts.

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.
3rd rnd: *K7. Center Dec. K6. Rep from * around. 56 sts.

5th rnd: *K6. Center Dec. K5. Rep from * around. 48 sts.

7th rnd: *K5. Center Dec. K4. Rep from * around. 40 sts.

9th rnd: *K4. Center Dec. K3. Rep from * around. 32 sts.

11th rnd: *K3. Center Dec. K2. Rep from * around. 24 sts.

12th rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. 12 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely

Pompom: Wind 1 strand each of D and H around 4 fingers approx 60 times. 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.

