



MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Contrast A Harvest Red (39763) **1** **ball**

Contrast B Black (39727) **1** **ball**

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle.
11 stitch markers.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2

stitches together

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing)

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)

WS = Wrong side

 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

SIZE

One size to fit average Adult.

GAUGE

17 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Stripe Pat

With A, knit 14 rows.

With B, knit 14 rows.

These 28 rows form Stripe Pat.

Cast on 82 sts.

Proceed in Stripe Pat in garter st (knit every row) until work from beg measures 8" [20.5 cm], noting first row is RS and ending on a WS row.

Shape top: Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, dec as follows: **1st row:** (RS). K1. *K2tog, ssk. K16. Rep from * to last st. K1. 74 sts.

2nd and alt rows: Knit.

3rd row: K1. *K2tog, ssk. K14. Rep from * to last st. K1. 66 sts.

5th row: K1. *K2tog, ssk. K12. Rep from * to last st. K1. 58 sts.

7th row: K1. *K2tog, ssk. K10. Rep from * to last st. K1. 50 sts.

9th row: K1. *K2tog, ssk. K8. Rep from * to last st. K1. 42 sts.

11th row: K1. *K2tog, ssk. K6. Rep from * to last st. K1. 34 sts.

13th row: K1. *K2tog, ssk. K4. Rep from * to last st. K1. 26 sts.

15th row: K1. *K2tog, ssk. K2. Rep from * to last st. K1. 18 sts.

16th row: *K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 9 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely.

Vertical weaving: Beg 1 st in from side edge, place markers on every 8th st along cast on edge of Hat, dividing Hat into 10 even sections.

Thread a long length of B through yarn needle. With RS facing and beg at bottom edge, weave yarn over and under through vertical columns of garter stitch "bumps" up to top edge and back down to the bottom edge until a column of 8 sts has been woven.

Note: *Adjust weaving as needed to accommodate for fewer sts at decrease section at top of Hat.*

Work 4 more columns of weaving in same manner, leaving a section of 8 unweaved sts between each section of 8 woven sts.

Sew center back seam.