



 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

### SIZES

To fit average Child (**Adult**) head.

### GAUGE

17 stitches (sts) and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter stitch.

### MATERIALS

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

Size	Child	Adult	
<b>Main Color (MC)</b> Orange (9788)	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>ball</b>
<b>Contrast A</b> Robins Egg (9780)	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>ball</b>

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

### ABBREVIATIONS:

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)

**Beg** = Beginning

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**Rem** = Remaining

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

### INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for Child size.*

*If changes are necessary for Adult's size the instructions will be written thus ( ).*

With MC, cast on 81 (**89**) stitches (sts).  
Work in garter stitch (knit every row), noting 1st row is Wrong side (WS) until work from beginning (beg) measures 5 (**6½**)" [12.5 (**16.5**) cm], ending on a WS row.

**Shape top: 1st row:** (Right side – RS).  
[Knit (K) 8 (**9**) sts. Knit next 2 sts together (K2tog)] 8 times. Knit 1 st (K1). 73 (**81**) sts remain (rem).

**2nd and alternate (alt) rows:** Knit.

**3rd row:** [K7 (**8**). K2tog] 8 times. K1.  
65 (**73**) sts rem.

**5th row:** [K6 (**7**). K2tog] 8 times. K1.  
57 (**65**) sts rem.

**7th row:** [K5 (**6**). K2tog] 8 times. K1.  
49 (**57**) sts rem.

**9th row:** [K4 (**5**). K2tog] 8 times. K1.  
41 (**49**) sts rem.

**11th row:** [K3 (**4**). K2tog] 8 times. K1.  
33 (**41**) sts rem.

**13th row:** [K2 (**3**). K2tog] 8 times. K1.  
25 (**33**) sts rem. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts. Pull tightly and fasten securely.

Sew back seam using flat seam.

**Pompom:** Wind 2 strands of A around 4 fingers 100 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to hat. Cut loops at both ends and trim to form pompom. Attach to top of Hat.

