



 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

SIZE

One size to fit average woman's head.

GAUGE

6½ stitches (sts) and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] with 2 stands of yarn held together (tog)

INSTRUCTIONS

With 1 strand each of A and B held together (tog), cast on 34 stitches (sts).

Work in stocking st [knit on Right Side (RS) rows, purl on Wrong Side (WS) rows] until work from beginning (beg) measures 3" [7.5 cm], ending on a purl row.

Next row: (RS). *Knit 6 (K6). Knit next 2 stitches together (K2tog). Repeat (Rep) from * 3 times more. K2. 30 sts remain (rem).

Beg with a purl row, work 3 rows in stocking st.

Next row: (K5. K2tog) 4 times. K2. 26 sts rem.

Beg with a purl row, work 3 rows in stocking st.

Next row: (K4. K2tog) 4 times. K2. 22 sts rem.

Beg with a purl row, work 3 rows in stocking st.

Next row: (K3. K2tog) 4 times. K2. 18 sts rem.

Beg with a purl row, work 3 rows in stocking st.

Next row: (K2. K2tog) 4 times. K2. 14 sts rem.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end through rem sts. Pull tightly and fasten securely. Sew back seam.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Wool-Up Bulky™ (6 oz/170 g; 121 yds/110 m)

Contrast A Aran (50008) **1 ball**

Contrast B Black (50040) **1 ball**

Size U.S. 17 (12.75 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Beginning

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side