

**CARON®** EASY KNIT FAIR ISLE BABY & KIDS HAT

6/12 mos

6/8 yrs



**MATERIALS**

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

Sizes	6/12 mos	18/24 mos	3/5 yrs	6/8 yrs	
Size 6/12 mos Version shown in:					
Morning Blues (01016)	1	1	1	1	braid
Size 6/8 yrs Version shown in:					
Ultra Violet Minerals (01012)	1	1	1	1	braid

Size 6/12 mos Version shown in:

Morning Blues (01016)

A - 19-4026	B - 17-5034	C - 19-4024	D - 14-4809	E - 19-4340
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Size 6/8 yrs Version shown in:

Ultra Violet Minerals (01012)

A - 18-3712	B - 16-3307	C - 18-3838	D - 15-3912	E - 13-3406
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Set of 4 sizes U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) and 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)
- Rep** = Repeat
- 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)
- WS** = Wrong side

**SIZES**

To fit head circumference

6/12 months	17" [43 cm]
18/24 months	18" [45.5 cm]
3 to 5 years	19" [48 cm]
6 to 8 years	20" [51 cm]

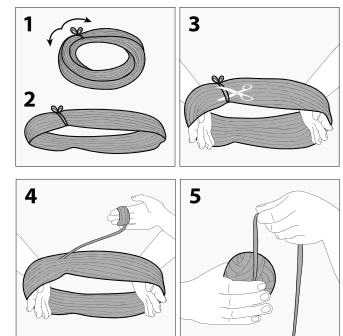
**GAUGE**

15 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles 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™ number (see label)
- Designate each different shade of the 5 separate yarn balls as Contrast A, B, C, D and E as noted in Materials section (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.

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.*

With A and set of smaller double-pointed needles, cast on **56 (60-64-68)** sts. Divide sts onto

3 needles. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

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

Rep last rnd (K2. P2) ribbing **5 (7-7-7)** times more. Break A.

Change to B and set of larger needles.

With B, knit **6 (6-16-16)** rnds.

Knit rnds 1 to **14 (14-6-8)** of Chart, reading rows from right to left, noting 4-st rep will be worked **14 (15-16-17)** times. Break B and C.

With D, shape top as follows:

**1st rnd:** \*K**6 (6-7-7)**. Center Dec. K**5 (6-6-7)**. Rep from \* around. **48 (52-56-60)** sts.

**2nd and alt rnds:** Knit.

**3rd rnd:** \*K**5 (5-6-6)**. Center Dec. K**4 (5-5-6)**. Rep from \* around. **40 (44-48-52)** sts.

**5th rnd:** \*K**4 (4-5-5)**. Center Dec. K**3 (4-4-5)**. Rep from \* around. **32 (36-40-44)** sts.

**7th rnd:** \*K**3 (3-4-4)**. Center Dec. K**2 (3-3-4)**. Rep from \* around. **24 (28-32-36)** sts.

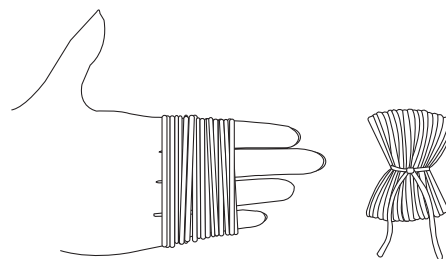
**9th rnd:** \*K**2 (2-3-3)**. Center Dec. K**1 (2-2-3)**. Rep from \* around. **16 (20-24-28)** sts.

**Sizes 3/5 yrs and 6/8 yrs only:**

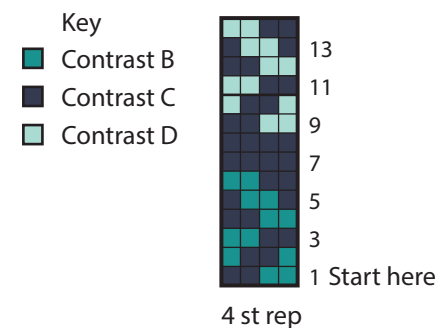
**11th rnd:** \*K2. Center Dec. K**1(2)**. Rep from \* around. **16 (20)** sts.

**All sizes: Next rnd:** \*K2tog. Rep from \* around. **8 (10-8-10)** sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely

**Pompom:** Wind E around 4 fingers approx 100 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.



Sizes **6/12** and **18/24** months



Sizes **3/5** and **6/8** yrs

