



### SIZE

One size to fit average Youth's head.

### MATERIALS

**Bernat® SuperValue™** (197 g/7 oz; 389 m/426 yds)



Black (07421)

**1 ball**

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

### GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 82 sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K2. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** P2. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K2. P2) ribbing for 5½" [14 cm], ending with a WS row.

**Shape top: 1st row:** (RS). K1. (ssk. Rib across 16 sts. K2tog) 4 times. K1. 74 sts.

**2nd and alt rows:** Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

**3rd row:** K1. (ssk. Rib across 14 sts. K2tog) 4 times. K1. 66 sts.

**5th row:** K1. (ssk. Rib across 12 sts. K2tog) 4 times. K1. 58 sts.

**7th row:** K1. (ssk. Rib across 10 sts. K2tog) 4 times. K1. 50 sts.

**9th row:** K1. (ssk. Rib across 8 sts. K2tog) 4 times. K1. 42 sts.

**11th row:** K1. (ssk. Rib across 6 sts. K2tog) 4 times. K1. 34 sts.

**13th row:** K1. (ssk. Rib across 4 sts. K2tog) 4 times. K1. 26 sts.

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

### ABBREVIATIONS

[www.bernat.com/abbreviations](http://www.bernat.com/abbreviations)

**Alt** = Alternating

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**P** = Purl

**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