



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

- S** Toddler
- M** Child
- L** Adult

GAUGE

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

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft™ (Heathers: 5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m; Solids: 6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)

	S	M	L
MC Charcoal Heather (H9508)	1	1	1
A Neon Pink (9775)	1	1	1
B Neon Green (9777)	1	1	1
C Neon Orange (9774)	1	1	1

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needle 16" [40.5 cm] long. Set of 4 size U.S. 8 (5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker.

ABBREVIATIONS:

- Dec** = Decreasing
- K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together
- Rep** = Repeat

- St(s)** = Stitch(es)
- WS** = Wrong side

INSTRUCTIONS

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

Fair Isle (Stranded) Technique: Carry color not in use loosely across WS of work.

Note: Hat is worked in-the-round; begin with circular needle, change to double pointed needles while shaping crown when there are too few sts to fit on circular needle.

HAT

Beginning at lower edge, using MC, cast on 72 (80, 88) sts. Join, being careful not to twist sts; place a marker (pm) for beginning of round. Continuing with MC, knit 5 rounds, purl 1 round (turning round), knit 4 rounds. Change to A; knit 1 round. Change to MC; knit 1 round.

Establish Pattern: Begin working from chart, changing colors as indicated; work Rounds 1 - 12. Change to MC on all sts; knit 1 round. Change to A; knit 1 round. Change to MC; knit 2 (4, 6) rounds, pm every 18 (20, 22) sts on last round.

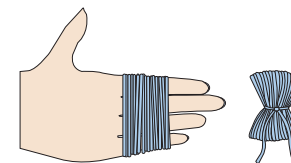
Shape Crown

Beginning this round, dec 4 sts evenly every other round 13 (15, 17) times as follows: K2tog, [work to next marker, k2tog] 3 times, work to end—20 sts remain.

Knit 1 round even. Decrease 10 sts evenly around by k2tog around—10 sts remain. Cut yarn, leaving a 10" [25.5 cm] tail. Using yarn needle and tail, thread tail through remaining sts; pull together to close top of Hat. Fasten off securely.

FINISHING

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends. **Facing:** Turn lower edge to WS along turning round; stitch neatly in place, being careful not to work too tightly.



Pom-pom: Wind A, B and C around 4 fingers approx 30 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to Hat. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape. Attach Pom-pom to top of Hat.

