



 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

SIZES

To fit average head sizes:

Child 4/6 yrs (**Child 8/10 yrs/Adult**).

GAUGE

9 sts and 18 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes 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.

Cast on **37** (**41-45**) sts.

Knit every row (garter st), noting first row is WS, until work from beg measures **5½** (**6½-7½**)" [**14** (**16.5-19**) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape crown: 1st row: (RS). *K2. K2tog.

Rep from * to last st. K1. **28** (**31-34**) sts.

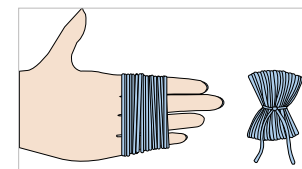
2nd row: Knit.

3rd row: *K1. K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. **19** (**21-23**) sts.

4th row: Knit.

5th row: *K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. **10** (**11-12**) sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely. Sew center back seam.

Optional Pompom: Wind yarn around 4 fingers 80 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.



MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee® Chunky™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 108 yds/99 m)

Sizes	4/6 yrs	8/10 yrs	Adult	
True Grey (28044) or Grey Ragg (28047)	1	1	1	ball

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS:

Beg = Beginning

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side