



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)
Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue(ity)
K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
P = Purl
Pat = Pattern
PM = Place marker
Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together

SIZE

One size to fit Adult.

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Stripe Pat

Work 2 rows of each color: A, B, C, D, E, F, B, G.
 These 16 rows form Stripe Pat.

HAT

With A and circular needle, cast on 88 sts. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.
1st rnd: *K2. P2. Rep from * around. First 2 rnds of Stripe Pat are complete (cast on edge counts as 1 rnd).

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last rnd of (K2. P2) ribbing 10 times more.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, knit in rnds until work from beg measures 7½" [19 cm], ending with 2 rnds of any color.

Note: Move to double-pointed needles for top shaping.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:

Shape crown: 1st rnd: *K6. K2tog. Rep from * around. 77 sts.

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: *K5. K2tog. Rep from * around. 66 sts.

5th rnd: *K4. K2tog. Rep from * around. 55 sts.

MATERIALS

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

Contrast A Gray Heather (H9509)	1 ball
Contrast B Lt Country Peach (9737)	1 ball
Contrast C Woodland Heather (H9503)	1 ball
Contrast D Off White (9702)	1 ball
Contrast E Lt Country Blue (9709)	1 ball
Contrast F Country Blue (9710)	1 ball
Contrast G Dk Country Blue (9711)	1 ball

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needle 16" [40 cm] long. Set of four size U.S. 8 (5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker.

7th rnd: *K3. K2tog. Rep from * around. 44 sts.

9th rnds: *K2. K2tog. Rep from * around. 33 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

Pompom: Wind A around 3 fingers 100 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. Sew securely to top of Hat.

