



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

SIZE

One size to fit average Youth/Adult.

GAUGE

17 stitches and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

With MC, cast on 89 stitches (sts).

Work in garter stitch (knit every row), noting 1st row is Wrong side (WS) until work from beginning (beg) measures 6½" [16.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape top: 1st row: (Right side – RS). [Knit 9 sts (K9). Knit next 2 sts together (K2tog)] 8 times. Knit 1 st (K1). 81 sts remain (rem).

2nd and alternate (alt) rows: Knit.

3rd row: (K8. K2tog) 8 times. K1. 73 sts rem.

5th row: (K7. K2tog) 8 times. K1. 65 sts rem.

7th row: (K6. K2tog) 8 times. K1. 57 sts rem.

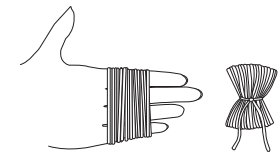
9th row: (K5. K2tog) 8 times. K1. 49 sts rem.

11th row: (K4. K2tog) 8 times. K1. 41 sts rem.

13th row: (K3. K2tog) 8 times. K1. 33 sts rem. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts. Pull tightly and fasten securely.

Sew back seam using flat seam.

Pom-pom: Wind yarn around 4 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 form pom-pom. Attach to top of Hat.



MATERIALS

Caron® Cakes™ (7.1 oz/200 g; 383 yds/350 m)
Gelato (17015) **1 ball**

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

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

Rem = Remain(ing)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side