



 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit 2 stitches together

**P** = Purl

**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)

## SIZES

To fit head sizes **2/4 yrs (8/10 yrs-Adult)**.

## GAUGE

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

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus ( ).*

With smaller needles, cast on **70 (74-78)** sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K1. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last st. K1.

**2nd row:** P1. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last st. P1.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures **4 (5-6)" [10 (12.5-15) cm]**, ending on a 2nd row.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **6½ (7½-8½)" [16.5 (19-21.5) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

**Shape crown: 1st row:** (RS). K1. \*K2tog. K**13 (14-15)**. ssk. Rep from \* to last st. K1. **62 (66-70)** sts.

**2nd and alt rows:** Purl.

**3rd row:** K1. \*K2tog. K**11 (12-13)**. ssk. Rep from \* to last st. K1. **54 (58-62)** sts.

**5th row:** K1. \*K2tog. K**9 (10-11)**. ssk. Rep from \* to last st. K1. **46 (50-54)** sts.

## MATERIALS

Caron® Kindness™ (7 oz/198 g; 345 yds/315 m)

Sizes **2/4 yrs** **8/10 yrs** **Adult**

Smoke (53012)

or Tomato (53010)

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**ball**

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

**7th row:** K1. \*K2tog. K7 (8-9).  
ssk. Rep from \* to last st. K1.  
38 (42-46) sts.

**9th row:** K1. \*K2tog. K5 (6-7).  
ssk. Rep from \* to last st. K1.  
30 (34-38) sts.

**11th row:** K1. \*K2tog. K3 (4-5).  
ssk. Rep from \* to last st. K1.  
22 (26-30) sts.

**13th row:** K1. \*K2tog. K1 (2-3).  
ssk. Rep from \* to last st. K1.  
14 (18-22) sts.

**Size Adult only: 14th row:** Purl.

**15th row:** K1. \*K2tog. K1. ssk. Rep  
from \* to last st. K1. 14 sts.

**All Sizes:** Break yarn, leaving a  
long end. Thread end through  
rem 14 (18-14) sts. Draw up  
and fasten securely. Sew back  
seam, reversing halfway through  
ribbing for turnback cuff.

**Pom-pom:** Wind yarn around  
4 fingers approx 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.

