



MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (Heathers: 5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m; Ombres 4 oz/113.4 g; 204 yds/186 m)

Contrast A Stormy Weather (08042) **1 ball**

Contrast B Grey Heather (H9509) **1 ball**

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

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Beg = Begin(ning)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

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)

WS = Wrong side

 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

SIZE

One size to fit average Woman's head.

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller needles and A, cast on 98 sts.

Work in garter st (knit every row), noting 1st row is WS, until Hat measures 4½" [11.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Break A.

Change to larger needles, B and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 5½" [14 cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape top: 1st row: (RS). K1. *K9. ssk. K2. K2tog. K9. Rep from * to last st. K1. 90 sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: K1. *K8. ssk. K2. K2tog. K8. Rep from * to last st. K1. 82 sts.

5th row: K1. *K7. ssk. K2. K2tog. K7. Rep from * to last st. K1. 74 sts.

7th row: K1. *K6. ssk. K2. K2tog. K6. Rep from * to last st. K1. 66 sts.

9th row: K1. *K5. ssk. K2. K2tog. K5. Rep from * to last st. K1. 58 sts.

11th row: K1. *K4. ssk. K2. K2tog. K4. Rep from * to last st. K1. 50 sts.

13th row: K1. *K3. ssk. K2. K2tog. K3. Rep from * to last st. K1. 42 sts.

15th row: K1. *K2. ssk. K2. K2tog. K2. Rep from * to last st. K1. 34 sts.

17th row: K1. *K1. ssk. K2. K2tog. K1. Rep from * to last st. K1. 26 sts.

Cast off. Sew back seam, leaving opening at crown.