



#### MATERIALS

**Caron® Simply Soft®** (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

**Contrast A** Black (39727) **1 ball**

**Contrast B** Off White (39702) **1 ball**

Set of 4 sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 1 stitch marker.

#### ABBREVIATIONS: [www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations](http://www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations)

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**M1** = Make 1 stitch by

picking up horizontal loop

lying before next stitch and

knitting into back of loop



**P** = Purl

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)



INTERMEDIATE

#### SIZE

One size to fit average Woman.

#### GAUGE

19 sts and 25 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch with larger needles.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** When working from Charts carry color not in use loosely across WS of work but never over more than 5 sts.

When it must pass over more than 5 sts, weave it over and under the center point of sts it passes over. The colors are never twisted around one another.

With A and smaller set of needles cast on 104 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles (36, 36, 32) sts. Join in rnd, placing a marker on first st.

**1st rnd:** \*K2. P2. Rep from \* around.

Rep last rnd (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures 4½" [11.5 cm].

Change to larger set of needles.

Knit 1 rnd.

Work Chart I to end of chart, noting 4-st rep will be worked 26 times.

(Chart I shown on page 2.)

**Next rnd:** With A, (K16. M1. K18. M1) 3 times. K2. 110 sts.

Work Chart II to end of chart, noting 22-st rep will be worked 5 times.

90 sts rem. (Chart II shown on page 2.)

**Shape crown: 1st rnd:** With A, \*K3. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 72 sts rem.

**2nd rnd:** \*With B, K1. With A, K3. Rep from \* around.

**3rd rnd:** With A, \*K2. K2tog. K1. K2tog. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2. 52 sts rem.

**4th rnd:** \*With A, K1. With B, K1. With A, K2. Rep from \* around. Break B.

**5th rnd:** With A, \*K2tog. Rep from \* around. 26 sts rem.

**6th rnd:** Knit.

**7th rnd:** \*K2tog. Rep from \* around. 13 sts rem. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem 13 sts.

Draw up and fasten securely.

**Pom-pom:** Wind A around 4 fingers approx 150 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.

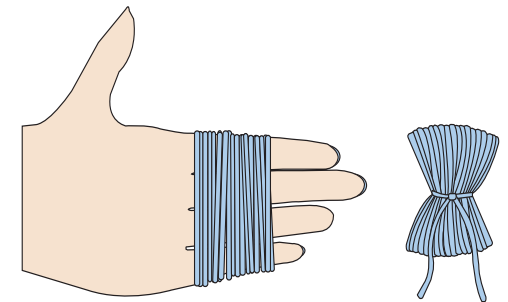
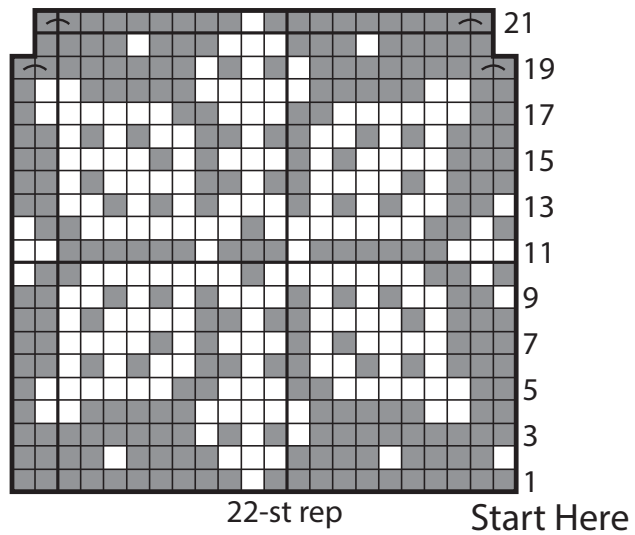




Chart II



Key

■ = Contrast A

□ = Contrast B

⤵ = K2tog

Chart I

