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Version 2

Version 1

KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate
Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ing)
Dec = Decrease(ing)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into back and front of next stitch
M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop
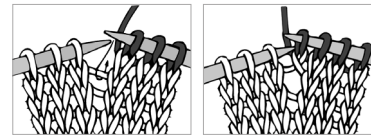
P = Purl
P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together
P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back of loops
Pat = Pattern
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS
Approx 14" [35.5 cm] wide x 16" [40.5 cm] tall.

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

MATERIALS

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

Version 1

Contrast A Chocolate (9750)		**1 ball**
Contrast B White (9701)		**1 ball**
Contrast C Black (9727)		**1 ball**

Version 2

Contrast A Watermelon (B9604)		**1 ball**
Contrast B Mango (B9605)		**1 ball**
Contrast C Super Duper Yellow (B9612)		**1 ball**
Contrast D Blue Mint (B9608)		**1 ball**
Contrast E Grape (B9610)		**1 ball**
Contrast F Black (9727)		**1 ball**
Contrast G White (9701)		**1 ball**

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

INSTRUCTIONS

VERSION 1
FRONT AND BACK (make alike)
First Section: With A, cast on 25 sts.
1st row: (RS). *Kfb. Rep from * to end of row. 50 sts.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd row: K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. 52 sts.
4th row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows 4 times more. 60 sts.

Beg on a knit row, work 8 rows in stocking st.
Next row: (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 58 sts.
Next row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows twice more. 54 sts.

Second Section: 1st row: (K1. ssk) 9 times. (K1. K2tog) 9 times. 36 sts.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd row: K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. 38 sts.
4th row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. 44 sts.

Beg on a knit row, work 8 rows in stocking st.
Next row: (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 42 sts.
Next row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows once more. 40 sts.

Third Section: 1st row: (K2. ssk) 5 times. (K2. K2tog) 5 times. 30 sts.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd row: K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. 32 sts.
4th row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows once more. 34 sts.
Beg on a knit row, work 4 rows stocking st.

Top shaping: 1st row: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 32 sts.
2nd row: P1. P2tog. Purl to last 3 sts. P2togtbl. P1. 30 sts.
Rep last 2 rows 5 times more. 14 sts.
Next row: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 12 sts.
Next row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows, dec 2 sts every alt row to 2 sts.
Next row: K2tog. Fasten off.

OUTER EYES (make 2)
With B, cast on 8 sts.
1st row: (RS). K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. 10 sts.
2nd and alt rows: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows once more. 12 sts.
Beg on a knit row, work 10 rows in stocking st.

Shape top: 1st row: (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 10 sts.
2nd and alt rows: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows twice more. 6 sts.
Cast off knitwise.

INNER EYES (make 2)
With C, cast on 4 sts.
1st row: (RS). K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. 6 sts.
2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. 8 sts.
Beg on a knit row, work 6 rows in stocking st.

Shape top: 1st row: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 6 sts.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd row: K1. ssk. K2tog. K1. 4 sts.
Cast off purlwise.

MOUTH
With B, cast on 18 sts.
Beg on a knit row, work 2 rows stocking st.
1st row: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.
2nd row: P1. P2tog. Purl to last 3 sts. P2togtbl. P1.
Rep last 2 rows once more, then 1st row once. 8 sts.
Cast off purlwise.

VERSION 2
FRONT AND BACK (make alike)
First Section: With A, cast on 25 sts.
1st row: (RS). *Kfb. Rep from * to end of row. 50 sts.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd row: K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. 52 sts.
4th row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more. 60 sts. Break A. Join B.

With B, beg on a knit row, work 8 rows in stocking st.
Next row: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 58 sts.
Next row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows twice more. 54 sts. Break B. Join C.

With C, proceed as follows:
Second Section: 1st row: (K1. ssk) 9 times. (K1. K2tog) 9 times. 36 sts.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd row: K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. 38 sts.
4th row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. 44 sts.
Beg on a knit row, work 4 rows in stocking st.
Break C. Join D.

With D, beg on a knit row, work 4 rows in stocking st.
Next row: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 42 sts.
Next row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows once more. 40 sts.

Third Section: 1st row: (K2. ssk) 5 times. (K2. K2tog) 5 times. 30 sts.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd row: K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. 32 sts.
4th row: Purl.
Break D. Join E.

With E, **1st row:** K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. 34 sts.
2nd row: Purl.
Beg on a knit row, work 4 rows stocking st.

Shape top: 1st row: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 32 sts.
2nd row: P1. P2tog. Purl to last 3 sts. P2togtbl. P1. 30 sts.
Rep last 2 rows 5 times more. 14 sts.
Next row: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 10 sts.
Next row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows, dec 2 sts every alt row to 2 sts.
Next row: K2tog. Fasten off.

OUTER EYES (make 2)
With G, work as given for Outer Eyes of Version 1.

INNER EYES (make 2)
With F, work as given for Inner Eyes of Version 1.

MOUTH
With G, work as given for Mouth of Version 1.

BOTH VERSIONS
FINISHING
With WS tog, sew outer edges of Front and Back tog, leaving opening to stuff Pillow. Stuff Pillow. Sew rem seam closed. Sew Inner Eye to Outer Eye, then sew Outer Eye in position as shown in photo. Sew Mouth in position as shown in photo.