CARON® | SEED STITCH BEANIE | KNIT

MATERIALS

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

| Sage (39705) | **1** | **ball** |

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

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate(ing)	stitches together	**Rem** = Remain(ing)
Approx = Approximately	**Pat** = Pattern	**Rep** = Repeat
Beg = Beginning	**P** = Purl	**RS** = Right side
K = Knit	**P3tog** = Purl next 3	**St(s)** = Stitch(es)
K3tog = Knit next 3	stitches together	**WS** = Wrong side

KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

SIZE
One size to fit average Adult.

GAUGE
17 stitches and 29 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Seed Stitch Pattern.

INSTRUCTIONS
HAT
Cast on 86 stiches (sts).

1st row: (Right Side - RS). *Knit (K)1. Purl (P)1. Repeat (Rep) from * to end of row.

2nd row: *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows for Seed St Pattern (pat) until work from beginning (beg) measures approximately (approx) 7" [18 cm], ending on a Wrong Side (WS) row.

Shape top: 1st row: (RS). K1. *Purl next 3 sts together (P3tog). (K1. P1) 9 times. Knit next 3 sts together (K3tog). (P1. K1) 9 times. Rep from * once more. P1. 78 sts.

2nd and alternate (alt) rows: *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

3rd row: K1. *P3tog. (K1. P1) 8 times. K3tog. (P1. K1) 8 times. Rep from * once more. P1. 70 sts.

5th row: K1. *P3tog. (K1. P1) 7 times. K3tog. (P1. K1) 7 times. Rep from * once more. P1. 62 sts.

7th row: K1. *P3tog. (K1. P1) 6 times. K3tog. (P1. K1) 6 times. Rep from * once more. P1. 54 sts.

9th row: K1. *P3tog. (K1. P1) 5 times. K3tog. (P1. K1) 5 times. Rep from * once more. P1. 46 sts.

11th row: K1. *P3tog. (K1. P1) 4 times. K3tog. (P1. K1) 4 times. Rep from * once more. P1. 38 sts.

13th row: K1. *P3tog. (K1. P1) 3 times. K3tog. (P1. K1) 3 times. Rep from * once more. P1. 30 sts.

15th row: K1. *P3tog. (K1. P1) twice. K3tog. (P1. K1) twice. Rep from * once more. P1. 22 sts.

17th row: K1. *P3tog. K1. P1. K3tog. P1. K1. Rep from * once more. P1. 14 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely. Sew center back seam.