Inside Job Hat
Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

SIZE
Medium

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Circumference: 20¾"
Height: 11½"

MATERIALS
Universal Yarn *Uptown Bulky* (100% non-pilling acrylic; 100g/87 yds)
- 418 Steel Grey (MC) – 1 skein
- 409 Eggplant (CC) – 1 skein

Needles: US Size 11 (8 mm) 16" circular needle, US Size 13 (9 mm) 16" circular needle and set of dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Stitch markers, tapestry needle, 3 ⅜" pom-pom maker

GAUGE
10 sts x 14 rows = 4" in rev St st
Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

STITCH GUIDE
K1, P1, Ribbing in the Round
(even number of sts)
Rnd 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end.
Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

Reverse Stockinette Stitch in the Round
(any number of stitches)
Rnd 1: Purl.
Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

Stripe Pattern
Rnds 1 and 2: CC
Rnds 3 and 4: MC

PATTERN NOTES
This hat is knit from the bottom up in the round.

HAT
With smaller ndl and MC, cast on 52 sts. Pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Work even in K1, P1, Ribbing in the Round until piece meas approx. 2½" from cast-on edge. Switch to larger ndl, work even in Reverse Stockinette Stitch in the Round and Stripe Pattern until piece meas approx. 9½" from cast-on edge.

Shape Crown
Rnd 1: * P2, p2tog; rep from * to end – 13 sts dec'd, 39 sts rem.
Rnd 2 (and all even rnds): Purl.
Rnd 3: * P1, p2tog; rep from * to end – 13 sts dec'd, 26 sts rem.
Rnd 5: * P2tog; rep from * to end – 13 sts dec'd, 13 sts rem.
Rnd 7: * P2tog; rep from * to last st, p1 – 6 sts dec'd, 7 sts rem.

Break yarn leaving 8" tail. Pass tail through rem live sts, pull taut, fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in all ends, wash and block. Use pom-pom maker to make pom-pom with MC, attach to top of hat.

Abbreviations

approx	approximately
CC	contrast color
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
k	knit
MC	main color
meas	measures
ndl	needle
patt	pattern
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
pm	place marker
rep	repeat
rev St st	reverse Stockinette stitch
rnd	round
st(s)	stitch(es)

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