



 **KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

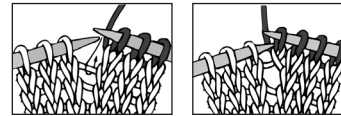
Alt = Alternate

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

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

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)

Yo = Yarn over

SIZE

One size to fit average woman.

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

With set of smaller needles and A, cast on 88 sts. Divide onto 3 needles. Join in rnd, placing marker at first st.

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

Rep last rnd 7 times more.

Next rnd: *K4. M1. Rep from * around. 110 sts. Break A.

Change to set of larger needles and with B, proceed in pat as follows:

1st rnd: *K2tog. K3. (K1. yo. K1) all in next st. K3. ssk. Rep from *around.

2nd rnd: Purl.

Rep last 2 rnds until work from beg measures approx 7½" [19 cm], ending on a 2nd rnd.

Shape top: 1st rnd: *K2tog. K7. ssk. Rep from * around. 90 sts.

2nd and alt rnds: Purl.

3rd rnd: *K2tog. K2. (K1. yo. K1) all in next st. K2. ssk. Rep from * around.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Premium™ 7 oz / 198 g; 360 yds/329 m

Contrast A Black (58940) **1 ball**

Contrast B Aran Tweed (79001) **1 ball**

Set of 4 sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 1 stitch marker.

5th rnd: *K2tog. K5. ssk. Rep from * around. 70 sts.

7th rnd: *K2tog. K1. (K1. yo. K1) all in next st. K1. ssk. Rep from * around.

9th rnd: *K2tog. K3. ssk. Rep from * around. 50 sts.

11th rnd: *K2tog. (K1. yo. K1) all in next st. ssk. Rep from * around.

13th rnd: *K2tog. K1. ssk. Rep from * around. 30 sts.

14th rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. 15 sts.

Break yarn leaving a long end. Draw end through rem sts and fasten securely

