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BERNAT STRIPED KNIT BALACLAVA

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MATERIALS

Bernat[®] Pop![™] (4.9 oz/140 g; 280 yds/265 m)

Foggy Notion (84012)

1 ball

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needle 16" [40.5 cm] long. Set of 4 size U.S. 8 (5 mm) double-pointed needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Stitch holder. Tapestry needle.



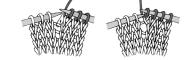
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ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate Approx = Approximately Beg = Begin(ning) Cont = Continue(ity) Inc = Increase K = Knit K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together Inc = Increase(ing) M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop

Rem = Remain(ing)(s) Rep = Repeat Rnd(s) = Round(s) RS = Right side Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches one at a time. Pass them back onto lefthand needle, then knit through back loops together St(s) = Stitch(es) WS = Wrong side

PM = Place marker



SIZE

One size to fit Adult.

GAUGE

16 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 90 sts. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st. **1st rnd:** Knit. **2nd rnd:** Purl. Rep last 2 rnds twice more.

Next rnd (inc rnd): K15. M1. Rep from * around. 96 sts. Knit in rnds until work from beg measures 10" [25.5 cm].

K62. Place last 28 sts knit on st holder. K34. Remove marker. Knit to end of rnd. 68 sts.



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Shape Eye Opening in rows as follows:

1st row: (WS). Purl.
2nd row: (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to last
3 sts. K2tog. K1. 66 sts.
3rd row: Purl.
4th row: K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1.
K1. 68 sts.
5th row: Purl.
6th row: Knit to end of row. Cast
on 28 sts over sts on holder. K34.
PM. 96 sts.

Cont in stocking st in rnds until work from last cast-on row measures 3" [7.5 cm].

Beg shaping crown, switching to double-pointed needles when necessary: **1st rnd:** *K6. K2tog. Rep from * around. 84 sts. **2nd and alt rnds:** Knit. **3rd rnd:** *K5. K2tog. Rep from * around. 72 sts. **5th rnd:** *K4. K2tog. Rep from * around. 60 sts. **7th rnd:** *K3. K2tog. Rep from * around. 48 sts. **9th rnd:** *K2. K2tog. Rep from * around. 36 sts. **11th rnd:** *K1. K2tog. Rep from *

around, 24 sts.

13th rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. 12 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

FINISHING

Place sts from holder on circular needle. K28. Pick up and knit 5 sts along side of Eye Opening. Pick up and knit 28 sts along top of Eye Opening. Pick up and knit 5 sts along side of Eye Opening. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st. 66 sts.

Next rnd: Purl. Next rnd: (K28. K2tog. K1. K2tog) twice. 62 sts. Next rnd: Purl.

Cast off knitwise.

