



**MATERIALS**

**Bernat® Softee® Chunky™** (3.5 oz/100 g; 108 yds/99m)  
**Contrast A** Glowing Gold (28607) **1 ball**  
**Contrast B** Royal Blue (28134) **1 ball**

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

**Approx** = Approximately  
**Alt** = Alternate(ing)  
**Cont** = Continue(ity)  
**Dec** = Decrease(ing)  
**Inc** = Increase

**K** = Knit  
**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together.  
**P** = Purl  
**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat  
**RS** = Right side  
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)  
**Tog** = Together

 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

**SIZES**  
 To fit child 6/8 yrs (**Adult**)

**GAUGE**  
 11 sts and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

**INSTRUCTIONS**  
*The instructions are written for smaller size. For larger size the instructions will be written thus ( ).*

**Stripe Pat:** Work 2 rows each A and B. These 4 rows form Stripe Pat.

**Earflaps:** (make 2). With A, cast on 5 (7) sts.  
**1st row:** (RS). Inc 1 st in first st. Knit to last 2 sts. Inc 1 st in next st. K1.  
**2nd and alt rows:** K2. Purl to last 2 sts. K2. First 2 rows of Stripe Pat are completed. Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 2 rows until there are 13 (15) sts.  
**Next row:** (RS). Knit.  
**Next row:** K2. Purl to last 2 sts. K2. Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 2 rows twice more. Break A and B.

**Next row:** (Joining row). With A, cast on 3 sts. K3, then K13 (15) from first Earflap. Cast on 12 (14) sts. K13 (15) from 2nd Earflap.  
**2nd row:** Cast on 3 sts. K3. P13 (15). K12 (14). P13 (15). K3. 44 (50) sts.  
**3rd row:** With B, knit.  
**4th row:** K3. P13 (15). K12 (14). P13 (15). K3.

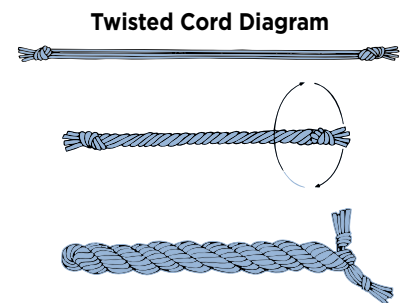
Cont in stocking st and Stripe Pat, until work from joining row measures 3 (4 1/4)" [9.5 (11) cm], ending with a purl row.

**Shape top:** Cont in Stripe Pat as follows:  
**1st row:** (RS). K2(1). [K2tog. K4(5)] 7 times. 37 (43) sts.  
**2nd and alt rows:** Purl.  
**3rd row:** K2 (1). [K2tog. K3 (4)] 7 times. 30 (36) sts.

**5th row:** K2 (1). [K2tog. K2 (3)] 7 times. 23 (29) sts.

**6th row:** Purl.  
 Cont in same manner, dec 7 sts on next 1 (2) alt row(s). 16 (15) sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end through rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely. Sew back seam.

**Twisted cord:** Cut 2 strands of B 12" [30.5 cm] long. With both strands tog hold one end and with someone holding other end, twist strands to the right until they begin to curl. Fold 2 ends tog and tie in a knot so they will not unravel. The strands will now twist themselves tog. Adjust length if desired.



**Tassel:** Cut a piece of cardboard 4" [10 cm] wide. Wind A and B tog around cardboard 15 times. Break yarn, leaving a long end and thread end through a needle. Slip needle through all loops and tie tightly. Remove cardboard and wind yarn tightly around loops 1" [2 cm] below fold. Fasten securely. Cut through rem loops and trim ends evenly.  
 Sew Tassel to Twisted cord. Attach Twisted cord to top of Hat.

