



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** =

Approximately

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**K** = Knit

**Kfb** = Increase

1 stitch by knitting

into front and back of

next stitch

**K2tog** = Knit next

2 stitches together

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

## SIZE

One size to fit adult's head.

## GAUGE

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

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Notes:

- Yarn has gradual changing color from Color A to Color B. Determine for yourself what shade will be A and B.
- For a fuller ombre experience in this smaller project, remove approx 1/8 of yarn from both lightest and darkest ends of ball before beginning project to work across central shade transition.

- Double thickness hat is worked in one long tube from crown to crown.

### HAT

**Note:** Change to circular needle when necessary.

Beg at top of crown, beg with Color A (lightest end of ball in this design) with double-pointed needles, cast on 8 sts, leaving a 12" [30.5 cm] long yarn tail for cinching crown. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

### Shape First Crown:

**1st rnd:** Kfb in each st around. 16 sts.

**2nd rnd:** \*K1. Kfb. Rep from \* around. 24 sts.

## MATERIALS

**Caron® Colorama Halo™ Perfect Phasing™** (8 oz/227 g; 481 yds/440 m) Bluestone Frost (76004) **1 ball or 236 yds/216 m**

Size U.S. 10 (6 mm) Susan Bates® circular knitting needle 16" [40.5 cm] long. Set of 4 size U.S. 10 (6 mm) Susan Bates® double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 2 Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

**3rd rnd:** \*K2. Kfb. Rep from \* around. 32 sts.  
**4th rnd:** \*K3. Kfb. Rep from \* around. 40 sts.  
**5th rnd:** \*K4. Kfb. Rep from \* around. 48 sts.  
**6th rnd:** \*K5. Kfb. Rep from \* around. 56 sts.  
**7th rnd:** \*K6. Kfb. Rep from \* around. 64 sts.  
**8th rnd:** \*K7. Kfb. Rep from \* around. 72 sts.  
**9th rnd:** (K17. Kfb) 4 times. 76 sts. PM at end of last rnd.

Cont with Body as follows:  
 Work in stocking st (knit each rnd) until work from marker measures 11" [28 cm].  
 Cut yarn and rejoin yarn from darkest end of ball.  
 Work in stocking st until work from color change measures 11" [28 cm].

## Shape Second Crown

**Note:** Change to double-pointed needles when necessary.

**1st rnd:** \*(K17. K2tog) 4 times. 72 sts.  
**2nd rnd:** \*K7. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 64 sts.  
**3rd rnd:** \*K6. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 56 sts.  
**4th rnd:** \*K5. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 48 sts.  
**5th rnd:** \*K4. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 40 sts.  
**6th rnd:** \*K3. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 32 sts.  
**7th rnd:** \*K2. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 24 sts.  
**8th rnd:** \*K1. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 16 sts.  
**9th rnd:** (K2tog) 8 times. 8 sts.  
 Break yarn leaving a 12" [30.5 cm] long yarn tail. Draw tail tightly through rem sts and fasten securely.

## FINISHING

With yarn needle, weave tail from cast-on tightly through 8 cast-on sts and tighten to close hole. Fasten securely.

Fold Hat in half by pushing Second Crown into First Crown to create double thickness (as shown in photo). Hat is fully reversible and can be worn with or without 3" [7.5 cm] folded brim.

