



## MATERIALS

**Caron® Simply Soft™ or Caron® Simply Soft Brights™** (6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Neon Pink (39775)

**1 ball or 37 yds/34 m**

or Iris (39747)

or Super Duper Yellow (B9612)

or Limelight (B9607)

or Blue Mint (B9608)

**Note:** 1 ball will make 8 Scrunchies.

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Standard elastic hair ties approx 1½" [4 cm] diameter. Susan Bates® yarn needle. Susan Bates® Split-Lock Stitch Count Markers.



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** =  
Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning  
**Rep** = Repeat

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

## MEASUREMENT

To cover standard hair tie, approx 1½" [4 cm] in diameter.

## GAUGE

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

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Scrunchie is worked flat and then sewn around hair tie.

Cast on 18 stitches (sts).

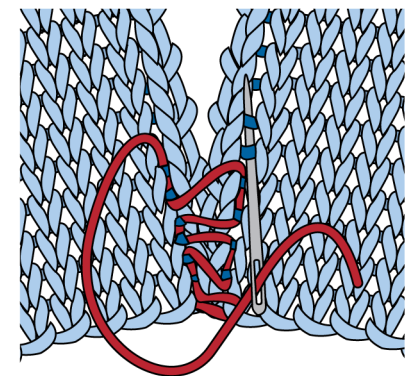
**1st row:** (Right side - RS). Knit to end of row.

**2nd row:** (Wrong side - WS). Purl to end of row.

Repeat (rep) last 2 rows for stocking st (Knit on RS rows. Purl on WS rows) until work from beginning (beg) measures 18" [45.5 cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off knitwise, leaving a long tail for seaming.

## FINISHING

Lay work flat with RS facing up. Sew cast on and cast off edges together (tog) to form loop. **Do not** break yarn. Fold side edges of loop around hair tie, gathering Scrunchie lightly to fit around hair tie. Sew side edges tog using mattress st (see diagram). Fasten off and hide tail inside Scrunchie.



MATTRESS STITCH