



MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Sizes	4/6 yrs	8/10 yrs	Woman	Man	
Main Color (MC) Off White (39702)	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast A Ocean (39759)	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast B Chartreuse (39771)	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast C Lemonade (39776)	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast D Harvest Red (39763)	1	1	1	1	ball

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate(ing)	together	Rep = Repeat(ing)
Approx = Approximate(ly)	Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by	RS = Right side
Beg = Begin(ing)	knitting into front and back of	St(s) = Stitch(es)
Dec = Decrease(ing)	next stitch	Tog = Together
K = Knit	Pat = Pattern	WS = Wrong side
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches	Rem = Remain(ing)	

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SIZES

To fit 4/6 yrs (8/10 yrs-Woman-Man).

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus (.). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Stripe Pat (worked in stocking st).

With A, work 4 rows.

With B, work 4 rows.

With C, work 4 rows.

With D, work 4 rows.

With C, work 4 rows.

With B, work 4 rows.

With A, work 4 rows.

These 28 rows form Stripe Pat.

With smaller needles and D, cast on 74 (78-82-90) sts. Break D. Join MC.

1st row: With MC, *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for 1½ (2-2½-3)" [4 (5-6-7.5) cm], ending on a 2nd row.

Change to larger needles.

Beg on a knit row, work 2 (4-4-4) rows in stocking st.

Work 28 rows of Stripe Pat.

With MC, cont in stocking st until work from beg measures 6½ (7-8-8½)" [16.5 (18-20.5-21.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape top: 1st row: (RS). *K35 (11-39-43). K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 72 (72-80-88) sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: *K7 (7-8-9). K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 64 (64-72-80) sts.

5th row: *K6 (6-7-8). K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 56 (56-64-72) sts.

7th row: *K5 (5-6-7). K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 48 (48-56-64) sts.

9th row: *K4 (4-5-6). K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 40 (40-48-56) sts.

11th row: *K3 (3-4-5). K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 32 (32-40-48) sts.

13th row: *K2 (2-3-4). K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 24 (24-32-40) sts.

15th row: *K1 (1-2-3). K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 16 (16-24-32) sts.

16th row: Purl.

Woman and Man Sizes only: 17th row:

*K (1-2). K2tog. Rep from * to end of row.

(16-24) sts.

18th row: Purl.

Man Size only: 19th row: *K1. K2tog.

Rep from * to end of row. 16 sts.

20th row: Purl.

All sizes: Next row: *K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and fasten securely. Sew back seam.

Pompom: With 1 strand each of A, B, C and D held tog, wrap around 4 fingers approx 40 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape. Sew to top of Hat.

Pompom Diagram

