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MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (Solids: 6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m; Paints: 4 oz/113.4 g; 204 yds/186 m)

Contrast A Sunset (P0008)	**1**	**ball**
Contrast B Chocolate (39750)	**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)
Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ning)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

Psso = Pass slipped stitch over
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time.

Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

🧶 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

SIZES
One size to average Woman.

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

INSTRUCTIONS
With smaller needles and A, cast on 98 sts. Work in garter st (knit every row), noting 1st row is WS, until Hat measures 4½" [11.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Break A.

Change to larger needles, B and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 5½" [14 cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape top: 1st row: (RS). K1. *K9. ssk. K2. K2tog. K9. Rep from * to last st. K1. 90 sts.
2nd and alt rows: Purl.
3rd row: K1. *K8. ssk. K2. K2tog. K8. Rep from * to last st. K1. 82 sts.
5th row: K1. *K7. ssk. K2. K2tog. K7. Rep from * to last st. K1. 74 sts.
7th row: K1. *K6. ssk. K2. K2tog. K6. Rep from * to last st. K1. 66 sts.
9th row: K1. *K5. ssk. K2. K2tog. K5. Rep from * to last st. K1. 58 sts.
11th row: K1. *K4. ssk. K2. K2tog. K4. Rep from * to last st. K1. 50 sts.

13th row: K1. *K3. ssk. K2. K2tog. K3. Rep from * to last st. K1. 42 sts.
15th row: K1. *K2. ssk. K2. K2tog. K2. Rep from * to last st. K1. 34 sts.
17th row: K1. *K1. ssk. K2. K2tog. K1. Rep from * to last st. K1. 26 sts.
19th row: K1. *ssk. K2. K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. 18 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end through remaining (rem) sts tightly and fasten securely. Sew back seam.