



MATERIALS

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

Neon Yellow (9773)

1 ball

Bernat® Faux Fur Pompom™ White Rabbit (01005)

Sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl

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)

 **KNIT** | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

SIZE

To fit average woman's head.

GAUGE

19 sts and 25 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller needles cast on 106 sts.

1st row: (RS). K1. *K2. P2. Rep from * to last st. K1.

2nd row: P1. *K2. P2. Rep from * to last st. P1.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures 6" [15 cm], ending on a 2nd row.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 8½" [21.5 cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape crown: 1st row: (RS). K1. *K2tog. K22. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. 98 sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: K1. *K2tog. K20. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. 90 sts.

5th row: K1. *K2tog. K18. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. 82 sts.

7th row: K1. *K2tog. K16. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. 74 sts.

9th row: K1. *K2tog. K14. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. 66 sts.

11th row: K1. *K2tog. K12. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. 58 sts.

13th row: K1. *K2tog. K10. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. 50 sts.

15th row: K1. *K2tog. K8. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. 42 sts.

17th row: K1. *K2tog. K6. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. 34 sts.

19th row: K1. *K2tog. K4. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. 26 sts.

21st row: K1. *K2tog. K2. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. 18 sts. Break

yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem 18 sts. Draw up and fasten securely. Sew back seam, reversing halfway through ribbing for turn-back cuff.

Sew Pompom to top of Hat.