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CARON[®] KNIT RIB HAT | KNIT



MATERIALS

Caron[®] Chunky Cakes[™] (9.8 oz/280 g; 297 yds/271 m) Blueberry Shortbread (17010) **1 ball**

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ning)
K = Knit
K1below = Knit into next stitch
1 row below, at same time
slipping off stitch above

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of



P = Purl
Pat = Pattern
Psso = Pass slipped stitch over
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right Side
Sl1 = Slip next stitch knitwise
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

<u>SIZE</u>

One size to fit average Woman's head.

GAUGE

11 sts and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 48 sts. **1st row:** (RS). *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row. Rep last row (K1. P1) ribbing 3 times more. **Next row:** (RS). K1. *M1. K2. Rep from * to last st. M1. K1. 72 sts.

Proceed in pat as follows: **1st row:** (WS). Knit. **2nd row:** K1. *P1. K1below. Rep from * to last st. P1. Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from beg measures 7" [18 cm], ending on a RS row.

Shape Crown: 1st row: (WS). K3. *Sl1. K2tog. psso. K6. Rep from * to last 6 sts. Sl1. K2tog. psso. K3. 56 sts.

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2nd and alt rows: K1. *P1. K1below. Rep from * to last st. P1. (**Note:** When working K1below into st that has been decreased on previous row, insert needle into all sts to avoid dropped sts). **3rd row:** K2. *SI1. K2tog. psso. K4. Rep from * to last 5 sts. SI1. K2tog. psso. K2. 40 sts.

5th row: K1. *SI1. K2tog. psso. K2. Rep from * to last 4 sts. SI1. K2tog. psso. K1. 24 sts.

7th row: *Sl1. K2tog. psso. Rep from * to end of row. 8 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw through all sts tightly. Fasten securely. Sew back seam.

Pompom: Wind yarn around 4 fingers approx 100 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to smooth round shape. Sew to top of Hat.



