



 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

St(s) = Stitch(es)

SIZES

To fit head circumference:

Premie 9½" [24 cm]

Newborn 12" [30.5 cm]

6/12 mos 16" [40.5 cm]

18/24 mos 17½" [44.5 cm]

GAUGES

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

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (.). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

With smaller needles, cast on **46 (58-74-82)** sts.

1st row: K2. *P2. K2. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: P2. *K2. P2. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K2. P2) ribbing **4 (5-6-7)** times more.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures approx **3½ (4-4½-5)" [9 (10-11.5-12.5) cm]**, ending on a purl row and dec **3 (3-1-3)** st(s) evenly across last row. **43 (55-73-79)** sts.

Shape top: 1st row: K1. *K2tog. K**5 (7-10-11)**. Rep from * to end of row. **37 (49-67-73)** sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: K1. *K2tog. K**4 (6-**

MATERIALS

Caron® Kindness™ (7 oz/198 g; 345 yds/315 m)

Candy Pink (53003) **1 ball**

Note: 1 ball will make **15 (10-6-4)** Knit Hats.

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

9-10). Rep from * to end of row.

31 (43-61-67) sts.

5th row: K1. *K2tog. K3 (5-8-9).

Rep from * to end of row. **25 (37-**

55-61) sts.

7th row: K1. *K2tog. K2 (4-7-8).

Rep from * to end of row. **19 (31-**

49-55) sts.

8th row: As 2nd row.

Cont in same manner, dec 6 sts on next and every following alt row until there are 13 sts rem. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and fasten securely. Sew back seam, reversing $\frac{3}{4}$ " [2 cm] for turn back.

