



 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Begin(ning)
Dec = Decrease(ing)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit child sizes **2 (4-6-8-10)**

GAUGE

22 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

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

With smaller needles, cast on **90 (94-98-98-102)** sts.

1st row: (RS). *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 1" [2.5 cm], ending

on a 2nd row and dec **1 (3-1-1-1)** st(s) evenly across last row. **89 (91-97-97-101)** sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until Hat from beg measures **5½ (6-6½-7-7¼)" [14 (15-16.5-18-18.5) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

Shape Crown: 1st row: *K**9 (7-10-10-23)**. K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. **81 (81-89-89-97)** sts.

2nd and following WS rows: Purl.

3rd row: *K**8 (8-9-9-10)**. K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. **73 (73-81-81-89)** sts.

5th row: *K**7 (7-8-8-9)**. K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. **65 (65-73-73-81)** sts.

MATERIALS

Caron® Cupcakes™ (3 oz/85 g; 244 yds/223 m)
 Mint Smoothie (16002) **1 ball for all sizes**

Sizes U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) and U.S. 6 (4 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

7th row: *K6 (6-7-7-8). K2tog.
Rep from * to last st. K1. 57 (57-65-65-73) sts.

9th row: *K5 (5-6-6-7). K2tog.
Rep from * to last st. K1. 49 (49-57-57-65) sts.

11th row: *K4 (4-5-5-6). K2tog.
Rep from * to last st. K1. 41 (41-49-49-57) sts.

13th row: *K3 (3-4-4-5). K2tog.
Rep from * to last st. K1. 33 (33-41-41-49) sts.

15th row: *K2 (2-3-3-4). K2tog.
Rep from * to last st. K1. 25 (25-33-33-41) sts.

17th row: *K1 (1-2-2-3). K2tog.
Rep from * to last st. K1. 17 (17-25-25-33) sts.

Sizes 6, 8 and 10 only: 18th row: Purl.

19th row: *K(1-1-2). K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. (17-17-25) sts.

Size 10 only: 20th row: Purl.

21st row: *K1. K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. 17 sts.

All Sizes: Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Sew center back seam. Sew pompom to top of Hat.