



INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

To fit average **Woman** (**Man**)'s head.

GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for Woman's size. If changes are necessary for Man's size the instructions will be written thus (). When only one number is given in black, it applies to both sizes.

Cast on **92** (**104**) sts. Divide sts evenly on 4 needles [**23** (**26**) sts per needle]. Join in rnd, placing a marker on first st.

1st rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd (K1. P1) ribbing for 1½" [4 cm].

1st to 4th rnds: Knit.

5th to 9th rnds: Purl.

Rep last 9 rnds 9 times more.

Shape top: 1st rnd: *K2. K2tog. Rep from * around. **69** (**78**) sts.

2nd rnd: Knit.

3rd rnd: *K1. K2tog. Rep from * around. **46** (**52**) sts.

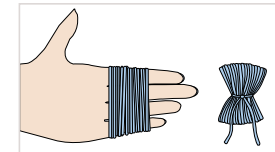
4th rnd: Knit.

5th rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. **23** (**26**) sts. Break yarn leaving a long end.

Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely.

Optional

Pom-pom: Wind 2 strands of yarn around 4 fingers approx 90 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to Hat. Cut loops at both ends and trim to a smooth round shape. Sew to top of Hat.



MATERIALS

Patons® Classic Wool Worsted™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 210 yds/192 m)

Woman's

Currant (77531) **2 balls**

Man's

Mercury (77044) **2 balls**

Set of five size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) double pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS: www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

K = Knit

P = Purl

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

Rep = Repeat

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Rem = Remaining