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MATERIALS

 Patons® Classic Wool Worsted™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 194 yds/177 m)

 Contrast A Black (00226)
 1 ball

 Contrast B Aran (00202)
 1 ball

Sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needles 16" [40.5 cm] long. Set of four size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker.

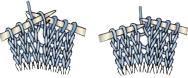


KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ing)
Cont = Continue
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches
together
M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up
horizontal loop lying before next
stitch and knitting into back of
loop.

Rem = Remain(ing) Rep = Repeat Rnd(s) = Round(s) St(s) = Stitch(es)



<u>SIZE</u>

One size to fit average woman's head.

GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch with larger needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller circular needle and A, cast on 96 sts. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st rnd: *K2. P2. Rep from * around. Rep last rnd of (K2. P2) ribbing for 2" [5 cm]. **Next rnd:** * M1. K12. Rep from * around. 104 sts. 104 sts.

Change to larger circular needle and proceed as follows: 1st rnd: Knit 1st row of Chart I, reading rows from right to left, noting 8-st rep will be worked 13 times. Chart I is shown on page 2. Chart I is now in position. Cont working Chart I, until 8 rows of Chart I have been worked 4 times. Next rnd: With B only, K6. K2toq. *K4. K2tog. Rep from * to last 6 sts. K6. 88 sts. Beg working Chart II, reading rows from right to left, noting 8-st rep will be worked 11 times, until 4 rows of Chart II have been completed. Chart II is shown on page 2.

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A Patons[®] send in the hounds(tooth!) hat

Next rnd: With B only, K6. *K2tog. K3. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2. 72 sts.

Work Chart II, noting 8-st rep will be worked 9 times, until 4 rows of Chart II have been completed.

Change to double-pointed needles. **Next rnd:** With B only, K5. *K2tog. K2. Rep from * to last 3 sts. K3. 56 sts.

Work Chart II, noting 8-st rep will be worked 7 times, until 4 rows of Chart II have been completed. Break A.

Next rnd: With B only, K5. *K2tog. K1. Rep from * to last 3 sts. K3. 40 sts.

Next rnd: *K4. K2tog. Rep from * around. 32 sts.

Next rnd: *K3. K2tog. Rep from * around. 24 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

Pompom (optional)

Wind A around 4 fingers approx 100 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to Hat. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape. Sew securely to top of Hat.

