

## MATERIALS

| Patons $^{\oplus}$ Classic Wool Worsted |  |  |
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| Con $^{\mathrm{m}}(3.5 \mathrm{oz} / 100 \mathrm{~g} ; 210 \mathrm{yds} / 192 \mathrm{~m})$ |  |  |
| Contrast A Plum Heather (77307) | $\mathbf{1}$ | ball |
| Contrast C Pumpkin (77404) | $\mathbf{1}$ | ball |
| Contrast D Magenta (77402) | $\mathbf{1}$ | ball |
| Contrast E Cherry (77710) | $\mathbf{1}$ | ball |
|  | $\mathbf{1}$ | ball |

Set of four sizes U.S. $6(4 \mathrm{~mm})$, U.S. $7(4.5 \mathrm{~mm})$ and U.S. $8(5 \mathrm{~mm})$ double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch marker.

## ABBREVIATIONS: www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

| Alt = Alternate(ing) | Rem = Remaining | knit through back loops |
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| Approx = Approximately | Rep = Repeat | together |
| Beg = Beginning | Rnd(s) = Round(s) | St(s) = Stitch(es) |
| K = Knit | Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches | Tog = Together |
| K2tog = Knit next 2 | knitwise one at a time. | WS = Wrong side |

stitches together
$\mathbf{P}=$ Purl

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## SIZE

One size to fit average woman's head

## GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows $=4^{\prime \prime}[10 \mathrm{~cm}]$ with U.S 7 ( 4.5 mm ) needles in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

HAT
Note: When working from chart, carry color not in use loosely across WS of work, but never more than 5 sts. When it must pass over more than 5 sts, weave it over and under the color in use at center point of sts it passes over.

With A and set of 4 U.S. $6(4 \mathrm{~mm})$ needles, cast on 96 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 3 needles. Join in rnd, placing marker at first st.
1st rnd: *K2. P2. Rep from * around.
Rep last rnd (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures $11 / 4^{\prime \prime}[3 \mathrm{~cm}]$.

Change to U.S. 8 ( 5 mm ) needles. Knit 1 rnd even.
Knit 30 rnds of Chart in stocking st, reading rnds from right to left noting 12-st rep will be worked 8 times. (See Chart on page 2) Break B, C, D and E.

Change to U.S. 7 ( 4.5 mm ) needles.
Shape top: 1st rnd: With A, *K2tog. K20. ssk. Rep from * around. 88 sts.
2nd and alt rnds: Knit.
3rd rnd: *K2tog. K18 ssk. Rep from * around. 80 sts.
5th rnd: *K2tog. K16 ssk. Rep from * around. 72 sts.
7th rnd: *K2tog. K14. ssk. Rep from * around. 64 sts.

9th rnd: *K2tog.K12. ssk. Rep from * around. 56 sts.
11th rnd: *K2tog. K10. ssk. Rep from * around. 48 sts.
13th rnd: *K2tog. K8. ssk. Rep from * around. 40 sts.
15th rnd: *K2tog. K6. ssk. Rep from * around. 32 sts.

17th rnd: *K2tog. K4. ssk. Rep from * around. 24 sts.
19th rnd: *K2tog. K2. ssk. Rep from * around. 16 sts.
Break yarn leaving, a long end. Thread end through rem 16 sts. Draw up and fasten securely.
Pompom: Holding one strand each of $A, B$, $C, D$ and $E$ tog, wind yarn around 4 fingers approx 40 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape. Sew pompom to top of Hat.

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Pompom


