



With smaller needles and MC, cast on **82 (86-90)** 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 of (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures **3½ (4-4½)" [9 (10-11.5) cm]**, ending on a 1st row.  
**Next row:** Purl. Break MC.

Change to larger needles, A and proceed as follows:  
**Next row:** (RS). With A, K**24 (26-28)**. Knit 1st row of Chart, *reading row from right to left*. With A, K**24 (26-28)**.  
**Next row:** With A, P**24 (26-28)**. Purl 2nd row of Chart, *reading row from left to right*. With A, P**24 (26-28)**.  
 Chart is now in position. Cont working Chart to end of chart. Break B.

**Next row:** With A, knit.  
**Next row:** Purl.  
**Next row:** Knit, dec **2 (6-2)** sts evenly across. **80 (80-88)** sts.  
**Next row:** Purl.

**Shape top: 1st row:** \*K**8 (8-9)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **72 (72-80)** sts rem.  
**2nd and alt rows:** Purl.  
**3rd row:** \*K**7 (7-8)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **64 (64-72)** sts rem.  
**5th row:** \*K**6 (6-7)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **56 (56-64)** sts rem.  
**7th row:** \*K**5 (5-6)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **48 (48-56)** sts rem.  
**9th row:** \*K**4 (4-5)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **40 (40-48)** sts rem.  
**11th row:** \*K**3 (3-4)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **32 (32-40)** sts rem.  
**13th row:** \*K**2 (2-3)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **24 (24-32)** sts rem.  
**15th row:** \*K**1 (1-2)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **16 (16-24)** sts rem.

**Sizes 2/4 and 6/8 only: 17th row:** \*K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. 8 sts rem.

**Size 10/12 only: 17th row:** \*K1. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. 16 sts rem.

**18th row:** Purl.  
**19th row:** \*K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. 8 sts rem.

**All sizes:** Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end through rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely. Sew center back seam, reversing seam for cuff turnback.

**FINISHING**  
 Cut black circles from felt for eyeballs using template. Using fabric glue, glue eyeballs into position on Hat as shown in picture.

**Eyeball Template** **Chart**

**Key**  
 ■ = A  
 □ = B

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**PATONS® CANADIANA™  
 PEEK-A-BOO! HAT (TO KNIT)**

**SIZES**  
 To fit child **2/4 (6/8-10/12)** yrs.

**MATERIALS**  
 Patons® Canadiana™ (100 g/3.5 oz, 187 m/205 yds)

Sizes	2/4	6/8	10/12	
<b>Main Color (MC)</b> Royal Blue (10134)	1	1	1	<b>ball</b>
<b>Contrast A</b> Lime Juice (10712)	1	1	1	<b>ball</b>
<b>Contrast B</b> White (10005)	1	1	1	<b>ball</b>

Sizes 4 mm (U.S. 6) and 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain tension**. Small amount of black felt for eyeballs. Fabric glue.

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

**STITCH GLOSSARY**  
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<b>Alt</b> = Alternate(ing)	<b>K</b> = Knit	<b>Rep</b> = Repeat
<b>Beg</b> = Beginning	<b>K2tog</b> = Knit next 2 stitches together	<b>RS</b> = Right side
<b>Cont</b> = Continue(ity)	<b>P</b> = Purl	<b>St(s)</b> = Stitch(es)
<b>Dec</b> = Decrease(ing)	<b>Rem</b> = Remain(ing)	

**INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Note:** When working from chart, wind small balls of the colors to be used, one for each separate area of color in the design. Start new colors at appropriate points. To change colors, twist the two yarns around each other where they meet on WS to avoid a hole.