

SIZE

GAUGE

needles in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

around one another.

HAT

One size to fit average man's head.

20 sts and 26 rows = 4'' [10 cm] with larger

Note: When working from chart, carry yarn

not in use loosely across WS of work but

never over more than 5 sts. When it must pass

over more than 5 sts, weave it over and under

color in use on next st at center point of sts

it passes over. The colors are never twisted

With smaller circular needle and MC, cast on

100 sts. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

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MATERIALS

ball

Contrast A Natural Mix (00229) ball

ball

Sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needles 16" [40 cm] long. Set of four size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker.

ABBREVIATIONS: www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

Cont = Continue(ity) $\mathbf{P} = Purl$ knit through back loops

1st to 4th rnds: *K2. P2. Rep from * around.

K2tog = Knit next 2 **Rem** = Remaining **St(s)** = Stitch(es) Change to larger circular needle and proceed

> as follows: **WS** = Wrong side

Next rnd: With MC. (K25, M1) 4 times, 104 sts. **Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches Proceed as follows:

Pass them back onto from right to left, noting 13-st rep will be left-hand needle, then worked 8 times.

Cont working Chart I to end of chart. Rep 14 rnds of Chart I once more.

Shape top: Knit Chart II to end of chart, reading rows from right to left and shaping top as follows:

Note: Change to set of four double-pointed needles when necessary.

1st rnd: Knit 1st row of Chart II, reading row from right to left, noting 13-st rep will be worked 8 times.

2nd rnd: *ssk. Pat across 8 sts. K2tog. With MC, K1. Rep from * 7 times more. 88 sts.

3rd and 4th rnds: Knit in pat.

5th rnd: *ssk. Pat across 6 sts. K2tog. With MC, K1. Rep from * 7 times more. 72 sts.

6th and 7th rnds: Knit in pat.

8th rnd: *ssk. Pat across 4 sts. K2tog. With MC, K1. Rep from * 7 times more. 56 sts.

9th and 10th rnds: Knit in pat.

11th rnd: *ssk. Pat across 2 sts. K2tog. With MC, K1. Rep from * 7 times more. 40 sts.

12th and 13th rnds: Knit in pat.

14th rnd: *ssk. K2tog. With MC, K1. Rep from * 7 times more. 24 sts.

15th rnd: Knit in pat. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end through rem sts tightly and fasten securely.

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

Main Color (MC) Chestnut Brown (00231)

Contrast B Moss Heather (77525)

 $\mathbf{K} = Knit$ Pat = Pattern together

stitches together **Rep** = Repeat **Tog** = Together

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

knitwise one at a time. **1st rnd:** Knit 1st row of Chart I, reading row

Chart I is now in position. (See Charts on page 2)



M1 = Make 1 stitch by

lying before next stitch

picking up horizontal loop





