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MATERIALS
Patons ${ }^{\text {© Classic Wool Worsted }}{ }^{\text {mm }}$ ( $3.5 \mathrm{oz} / 100 \mathrm{~g} ; 210 \mathrm{yds} / 192 \mathrm{~m}$ )
Main Color (MC) Chestnut Brown (00231) $\mathbf{1}$ ball
Contrast A Natural Mix (00229)
1 ball
Contrast B Moss Heather (77525)
Sizes U.S. $6(4 \mathrm{~mm})$ and U.S. $7(4.5 \mathrm{~mm})$ circular knitting needles $16^{\prime \prime}[40 \mathrm{~cm}]$ long. Set of four size U.S. $7(4.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch marker.

## ABBREVIATIONS: www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

| Cont = Continue(ity) | P = Purl | knit through back loops |
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| K = Knit | Pat = Pattern | together |
| K2tog = Knit next 2 | Rem = Remaining | St(s) = Stitch(es) |
| stitches together | Rep = Repeat | Tog = Together |
| M1 = Make 1 stitch by | Rnd(s) = Round(s) | WS = Wrong side |
| picking up horizontal loop | Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches |  |
| lying before next stitch | knitwise one at a time. |  |
| and kntting into back of Pass them back onto <br> loop left-hand needle, then |  |  |

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© 0$\square$ INTERMEDIATE SIZE

One size to fit average man's head.

## GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows $=4^{\prime \prime}[10 \mathrm{~cm}]$ with larger needles in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

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 around one another.

## HAT

With smaller circular needle and MC, cast on 100 sts. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st. 1st to 4th rnds: *K2. P2. Rep from * around.

Change to larger circular needle and proceed as follows:

Next rnd: With MC, (K25. M1) 4 times. 104 sts. Proceed as follows:

1st rnd: Knit 1st row of Chart I, reading row from right to left, noting 13 -st rep will be worked 8 times.
Chart l is now in position. (See Charts on page 2)

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.

