



MATERIALS

Patons® Classic Wool Worsted™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 205 yds/187 m)
Contrast A Burgundy (00208) **1 ball**
Contrast B Mercury (77044) **1 ball**

Set of four sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles or **size needed to obtain gauge**. Stitch marker.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Beginning

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 sts together

P = Purl

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time.

Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then

knit through back loops together.

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

 **KNIT** | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

SIZE

One size to fit average Adult's head.

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

With A and smaller needles, cast on 96 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 3 needles. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st rnd: *K2. P2. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures 5" [12.5 cm].

Change to larger needles.

With B, knit in rnds until work from beg measures 9½ [24 cm].

Shape top: 1st rnd: *K2tog. K20. ssk. Rep from * around. 88 sts.

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: *K2tog. K18. ssk. Rep from * around. 80 sts. Break B.

5th rnd: With A (or C if used), *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. 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.

Pom-pom: Holding one strand each of A and B tog, wind yarn around 4 fingers approx 60 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape.

Sew pom-pom to top of Hat.

