



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =
Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ning)
K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2
sts together
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

SIZES

Approx **16** (**18-20-22**)" [**41**, (**46-51-56**) cm] head circumference.

GAUGE

16 sts and 22 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus (.). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Note: Hat is knit in rows and seamed in back. Use "Edge Stitch" (first and last knit stitch) to seam hat.

Cast on **66** (**74-82-90**) sts.

1st row: (RS). K1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: K1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows until work from beg measures **1½**" (**1½-2-2**)" [**4** (**4-5-5**) cm], ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS). Knit.

Next row: K1. Purl to last st. K1. Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures **7** (**7-8-8**)" [**18** (**18-20.5-20.5**) cm], ending on a WS row.

Crown Shaping

1st row: K1. *K6. K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. **58** (**65-72-79**) sts.

2nd row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

3rd row: K1. *K5. K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. **50** (**56-62-68**) sts.

4th row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver® Stripes™ (5 oz/141g; 236 yds /215 m)
Parrot Stripe (4968) **1 ball**

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle.

5th row: K1. *K4. K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. **42** (47-52-57) sts.
6th row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.
7th row: K1. *K3. K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. **34** (38-42-46) sts.
8th row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.
9th row: K1. *K2. K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. **26** (29-32-35) sts.
10th row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.
11th row: K1. *K1. K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. **18** (20-22-24) sts.
12th row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.
13th row: *K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. **10** (11-12-13) sts.

FINISHING

Cut yarn leaving a tail 15" [38 cm] long. Thread tail through yarn needle and draw through each rem st pulling top tightly to close making the hole as small as possible. Fasten off top of Hat. With yarn needle, sew back seam together, carefully aligning edges.

Pompom

Wind yarn around 4 fingers 60 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape. Tie to top of Hat.

