



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Beg** = Beginning

**Center dec** = (worked over 3 sts)

Slip next 2 stitches as if to K2tog. K1, then pass slipped sts over knit st – center of 3 stitches should be on top of decrease. 2 stitches have been decreased

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**P** = Purl

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**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)

## SIZE

One size to fit adult.

## GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Hat is knit to a tighter-than average gauge. Please check gauge to ensure satisfactory results.

With circular needle, cast on 84 sts. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

**1st rnd:** \*K1. P1. Rep from \* around.

Rep last rnd (K1. P1) ribbing until work from beg measures 10" [25.5 cm].

## Shape top

**Note:** Change to double-pointed needles when necessary.

**1st rnd:** \*(K1. P1) twice. ssk. K1. K2tog. P1. K1. P1. Rep from \* around. 70 sts.

**2nd to 6th rnds:** \*(K1. P1) twice. K3. P1. K1. P1. Rep from \* around.

**7th rnd:** \*(K1. P1) twice. Center dec. P1. K1. P1. Rep from \* around. 56 sts.

**8th to 12th rnds:** \*K1. P1. Rep from \* around.

## MATERIALS

**Red Heart® Super Saver®** (5 oz/141 g; 236 yds/215 m)

Pink Camo (0972)

**1 ball or 158 yds/145 m**

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates® circular knitting needle 16" [40.5 cm] long. Set of 4 size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates® double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch marker. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

**13th rnd:** \*K1. P1. ssk. K1. K2tog.  
P1. Rep from \* around. 42 sts.

**14th to 16th rnds:** \*K1. P1. K3. P1.  
Rep from \* around.

**17th rnd:** \*K1. P1. Center dec. P1.  
Rep from \* around. 28 sts.

**18th rnd:** \*K1. P1. Rep from \*  
around.

**19th rnd:** \*K1. Center dec. Rep  
from \* around. 14 sts.

**20th rnd:** \*K2tog. Rep from \*  
around. 7 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end.  
Draw end through rem sts and  
fasten securely.

