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SIZES
Children's L (Adult S, Adult M, Adult L)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Circumference: 17½ (19¼, 20¾, 22½)"
Height: 9 (9½, 10, 10½)"

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Premier® Basix™ Chunky*
(100% Acrylic; 3.5 oz/100 g, 117 yds/107 m)
- 1145-19 Blush – 1 ball for all sizes

Needle: US Size 13 (9 mm) 16" circular needle and set of dpns, US Size 11 (8mm) 16" circular needle *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch marker, extra-large pompom maker (optional)

GAUGE
10 sts x 12 rnds = 4" in Pattern Stitch
Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/ techniques used in this pattern:
- Knit and purl stitches
- Knitting in the round
- Small circumference knitting on dpns
- Yo increases
- K2tog decreases
- Making a pom pom

STITCH GUIDE
2x2 Rib *(multiple 4 sts)*
Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * to end.
Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

Diagonal Texture Pattern *(multiple 4 sts)*
Rnd 1: *K2, yo, k2, pass yo over k2; rep from * to end.
Rnds 2 and 4: Knit.
Rnd 3: *Yo, k2, pass yo over k2, k2; rep from * to end.
Rep Rnds 1-4 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES
This Hat Is worked from the bottom up in the round. For the largest size, if you would like a pom pom, purchasing an extra ball of yarn is recommended.

HAT
With smaller circular needle, cast on 44 (48, 52, 56) sts, pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Work even in **2x2 Rib** until piece meas 1½ (2, 2, 2 ½)" from cast-on edge. Switch to larger circular needle, work even in **Diagonal Texture Pattern** until Hat meas 7 (7½, 8, 8½)" from cast-on edge or to 2" less than desired height, end having just worked a Rnd 2.

Crown Shaping
Note: Switch to dpns when sts no longer fit comfortably on circular needle.
Rnd 1: *Yo, k2, pass yo over k2, k2tog; rep from * to end – 11 (12, 13, 14) sts dec'd, 33 (36, 39, 42) sts rem.
Rnd 2: Knit.
Rnd 3: *K1, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, pass yo over k1, k2tog; rep from * to end (Child's L and Adult M, end with k1, k2tog) – 11 (12, 13, 14) sts dec'd, 22 (24, 26, 28) sts rem.
Rnd 4: Knit.

Diagonal Textured Hat

Rnd 5: *K2tog; rep from * to end - 11 (12, 13, 14) sts dec'd, 11 (12, 13, 14) sts rem.

Rnd 6: Knit.

Rnd 7: *K2tog; rep from * to end (Child's L and Adult M, end k1) – 5 (6, 6, 7) sts dec'd, 6 (6, 7, 7) sts rem. Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Thread tail onto tapestry needle and draw through remaining sts.

FINISHING

If desired, make pompom and sew to top of Hat. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

bef	before
dec('d)	decrease(d)
Garter st	Knit every row.
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
meas	measures
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
sm	slip marker
st(s)	stitch(es)