



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)  
**Approx** = Approximate(ly)  
**Beg** = Begin(ing)  
**Cont** = Continue  
**K** = Knit  
**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**P** = Purl  
**Rem** = Remaining  
**Rep** = Repeat  
**RS** = Right side  
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)  
**WS** = Wrong side

## MEASUREMENTS

To fit baby **6 (12-18/24)** mos.

## GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.

## INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller needles and A, cast on **72 (80-88)**.

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

Rep last row (K1. P1) ribbing 3 times more.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **3 (3½-3¾)" [7.5 (9-9.5) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

**Shape top: 1st row:** (RS). \*K**7 (8-9)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **64 (72-80)** sts.

**2nd and alt rows:** Purl.

**3rd row:** \*K**6 (7-8)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **56 (64-72)** sts.

**5th row:** \*K**5 (6-7)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **48 (56-64)** sts.

**7th row:** \*K**4 (5-6)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **40 (48-56)** sts.

**9th row:** \*K**3 (4-5)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **32 (40-48)** sts.

**11th row:** \*K**2 (3-4)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **24 (32-40)** sts.

**13th row:** \*K**1 (2-3)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **16 (24-32)** sts.

## MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Sizes	6	12	18/24	mos
Contrast A Strawberry (COL0015)	1	1	1	ball
Contrast B Mango (B9605)	1	1	1	ball
Contrast C Off White (39702)	1	1	1	ball

Sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle.

**Sizes 12 and 18/24 mos only:**

**14th row:** Purl.

**15th row:** \*K(1-2). K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. (16-24) sts.

**Size 18/24 mos only: 16th row:** Purl.

**17th row:** \*K1. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. 16 sts.

**All sizes: Next row:** Purl.

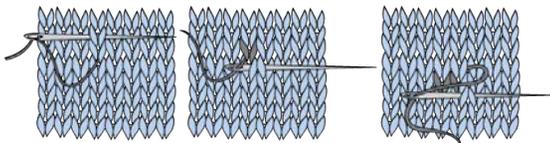
**Next row:** \*K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. 8 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end.

Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely. Using end, sew center back seam.

## FINISHING

Lay Hat flat, mark center of Hat. Using C and duplicate stitch, embroider Heart Nose using Chart as guide. Embroider whiskers with C using Straight stitch.

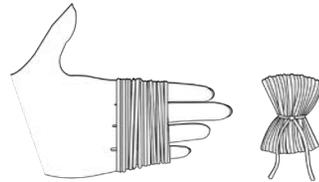
Duplicate St Diagram



**Pompoms:** (Make 2).

Wind B around 3 fingers 80 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape.

Sew pompoms to either side of Hat at top as shown in picture.



Chart

