



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate

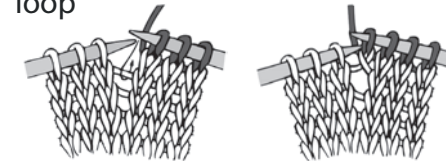
Approx = Approximately

Cont = Continue(ity)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop



P = Purl

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remain(ing)(s)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through the back loops together.

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver® (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)

Contrast A Cafe Latte (0360) or Aran (0313) **1 ball**

Contrast B Black (0312) **1 ball**

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needles 16" [40.5 cm] long. Set of 4 size U.S. 8 (5 mm) double-pointed needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Tapestry needle.

SIZE

One size to fit 4-6 year-old child.

GAUGE

17 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller circular needle, cast on 76 sts. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st rnd: *K2. P2. Rep from * around. Rep last rnd for 3" [7.5 cm].

Switch to larger circular needle.

Next rnd: *K19. M1. Rep from * around. 80 sts.

Knit in rnds until work from last row of ribbing measures 4" [10 cm].

Face opening: Next rnd: K29. Cast off next 22 sts. Knit to end of rnd. Remove marker. Knit to end of row. 58 sts.

Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

1st row: (WS). Purl.

2nd row: (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 56 sts.

3rd and alt rows: Purl.

4th row: Knit.

6th row: K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. 58 sts.

8th row: Knit to end of row. Cast on 22 sts over cast-off sts. K29. PM. 80 sts.

Knit in rnds until work from last row of opening measures 2" [5 cm].

Shape crown (switching to double-pointed needles when necessary):

1st rnd: *K6. K2tog. Rep from * around. 70 sts.

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: *K5. K2tog. Rep from * around. 60 sts.

5th rnd: *K4. K2tog. Rep from * around. 50 sts.

7th rnd: *K3. K2tog. Rep from * around. 40 sts.

9th rnd: *K2. K2tog. Rep from * around. 30 sts.

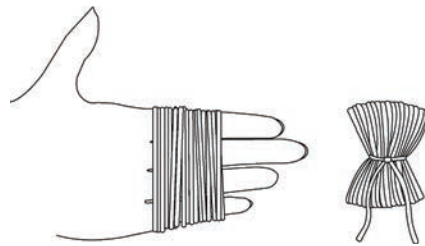
11th rnd: *K1. K2tog. Rep from * around. 20 sts.

13th rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. 10 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

Pom-pom (make 2)

Wind B around 4 fingers approx 60 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to smooth round shape. Attach pom-poms to top of BalACLava as shown in photo.



I-cord edging

With pair of double-pointed needles and B, cast on 5 sts. *K5. Slip sts to opposite end of needle. Rep from * until I-cord measures approx 12" [30.5 cm], when slightly stretched. Cast off. Beg at lower right corner, sew I-cord in position around Eye Opening as shown in photo, inserting and securing ends of I-cord into seam.

