



 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

SIZE

One size to fit average woman's head.

GAUGE

5 sts and 7 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 26 sts.

Knit 5 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS.

Next row: (RS). K7. K2tog. K8. K2tog. Knit to end of row. 24 sts.

Beg on a purl row, work even in stocking st until Hat from beg measures 8" [20.5 cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape top: 1st row: (RS). *K4. K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 20 sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: *K3. K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 16 sts.

5th row: *K2. K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 12 sts.

7th row: *K1. K2tog. 8 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts.

Sew center back seam.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Mega Bulky™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 64 yds/58 m)

Black (88040) **1 ball**

Size U.S. 35 (19 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Beg = Beginning

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2
stitches together

Rem = remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side