



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**. Tapestry needle.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate(ing)	K = Knit	Rep = Repeat
Approx = Approximate(ly)	K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together	RS = Right side
Beg = Begin(ing)	P = Purl	St(s) = Stitch(es)
Cont = Continue		WS = Wrong side

 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

SIZES

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.

2nd row: *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows (K1. P1) ribbing once 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.

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.

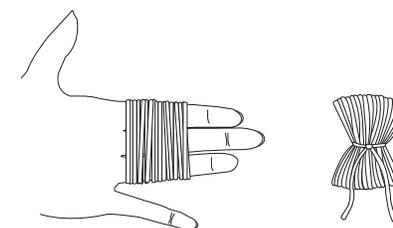
Next row: *K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 8 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely. Using end, sew center back seam.

Finishing

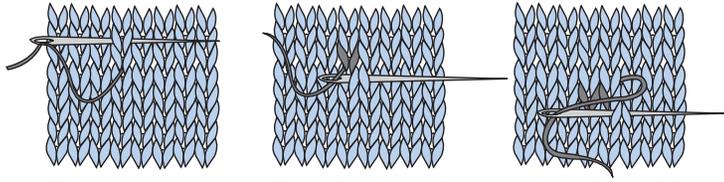
Lay Hat flat, mark center of Hat. Using C and duplicate stitch, embroider Heart Nose using Chart as guide. Chart is shown on page 2. Embroider whiskers with C using Straight stitch.

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.



Duplicate St Diagram



Chart

