



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.

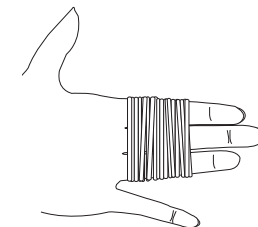
**Next row:** \*K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. 8 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely. Using end, sew center back seam.

### 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.



### 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: [www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations](http://www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations)

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)

**K** = Knit

**Rep** = Repeat

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**K2tog** = Knit next 2

**RS** = Right side

**Beg** = Begin(ing)

stitches together

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

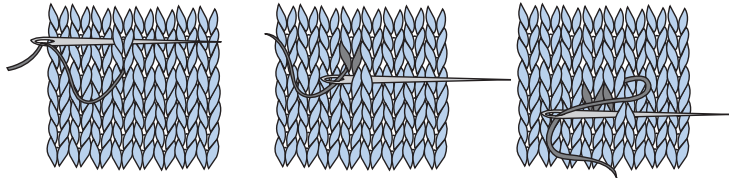
**Cont** = Continue

**P** = Purl

**WS** = Wrong side



Duplicate St Diagram



Chart

