

EASY SNOWBOARDER HAT (TO KNIT) #282

**SIZE:** One Size to fit average teen.

## **MATERIALS**

Bernat Super Value (197 g/7oz) Main Color (MC) (07483 Walput) 1 ball

(07483 Walnut)	1	ball	
Contrast A			
(00616 Peacock)	1	ball	

Size 5 mm (U.S. 8) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Size 5 mm (U.S. H or 8) crochet hook.

**GAUGE:** 18 sts and 24 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**First Ear Flap:** \*\*With MC, cast on 5 sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit.

Beg with a purl row, cont in stocking st inc 1 st each end of next and every row until there are 21 sts. Purl 1 row.

Inc 1 st each end of next and following alt row. 25 sts.\*\*

Purl 1 row. Break yarn. Leave sts on a spare needle.

**Second Ear Flap:** Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for First Ear Flap. **Do not** break yarn.

Join Ear Flaps: Turn work and cast on 19 sts. Turn back and knit across 25 sts from First Ear Flap. Turn work and cast on 8 sts. 77 sts. Next row: Purl.

**Next row:** Cast on 8 sts and knit across all sts. 85 sts.

Cont even until work from last cast on edge measures 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ins [9.5 cm], ending with a purl row.

**Shape top: Next row:** K1. \*K2tog. K10. Rep from \* to end of row.

Work 3 rows even.

**Next row:** K1. \*K2tog. K9. Rep from \* to end of row.

Work 3 rows even.

**Next row:** K1. \*K2tog. K8. Rep from \* to end of row.

Purl 1 row. Cont in this manner, decreasing 7 sts evenly across next and following alt rows until there are 15 sts.

**Next row:** P1. \*P2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. 8 sts. Break yarn leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts. Sew center back seam.

## FINISHING

**Edging:** With RS facing and crochet hook, join A with sl st at center back seam. Ch 1. Work 1 row of sc evenly around outer edge of Hat. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**Ties:** With RS facing and crochet hook, join 2 strands of A with sl st in

center sc at base of Ear Flap. Make a chain  $12\frac{1}{2}$  ins [32 cm] long. Fasten off.

**Tassels:** Cut a piece of cardboard 3½ ins [9 cm] wide. Wind A around cardboard 20 times. Break yarn, leaving a long end and thread through a tapestry needle. Slip needle through all loops on the cardboard and tie tightly at one end. Slip off cardboard and wind yarn several times around the loops <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch [2 cm] below fold. Draw needle through top and sew tassel to end of Tie. Cut through other fold and trim evenly.

ABBREVIATIONS Alt = alternate Beg = beginning Ch = chain cm = centimeter(s) Cont = continue(ity) g = gram(s) Inc = increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch ins = inch(es)
K = knit
K2tog = knit next 2
stitches together
mm = millimeter(s)
oz = ounce(s)
P = purl
P2tog = purl next 2
stitches together
Rem = remaining

Rep = repeat RS = right side Sc = single crochet Sl st = slip stitch St(s) = stitch(es)



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