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Santa's Helper Hat

ASY KNIT

This is easy knitting and a fun Christmas project that is a perfect beginner activity. The hat is knitted flat in a simple stockinette stitch, with basic shaping techniques to make the hat shape to a point. It is finished with a seam in the back, and a tassel and pompom. The pom-pom is made in our Teddy Soft yarn to add that perfect Christmas fluff. You can also personalise the hat; by cutting out felt letters to make names. Use colourful felt fabric following our wonky alphabet, and glue the letters onto the hat so that anyone in the family can become Santa's Helper.

MEASUREMENTS

ONE SIZE	
Circumfurence	50cm
Length	41cm

YARN REQUIRED

Makr ORGANIC COTTON Yarn 100g balls	;
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Col A – White	1	
Col B – Red	1	
+ Teddy Soft Yarn (pompom)	1	

NOTE: This pattern is written in British English. All measurements in charts and instructions are in cm. For conversion from centimetres to inches please divide by 2.5cm. Please be aware that there are different terms for crocheting and knitting in American and British English, if in doubt, we've included a list of common abbreviations.

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

DIFFICULTY • • •

NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:

5mm knitting needles Wool needle for sewing in ends Sullivan's Tacky Glue for attaching felt letters to hat Sullivan's Felt Piece Fabric in various colours Sullivan's scissors to cut felt.

TENSION:

5mm needles: $19st \times 23$ rows $stst = 10cm \times 10cm$.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
р	purl
st(s)	stitche(s)
stst	stocking stitch or stockinette stitch (alternately knit 1 row, purl 1 row)

HAT

- 1. Using Col A, and 5mm knitting needles, cast on 74 sts.
- 2. *Work stst for 14 rows.
- Change to Col B, and start decreasing at the edges as follows: *k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
- 4. Purl Row*
- 5. Repeat until 0 sts left.
- 6. Fold hat and sew seam on the inside. Sew in threads to neaten.

TO FINISH

To make tassell wrap Col A yarn around the palm of hand about 50 times to make a skein. Take skein off the hand, and secure one end by wrapping a thread around several times, and tie a secure knot, leaving about 2cm loops at the edge. Trim the other end.

To make pompom wrap Teddy Soft yarn around palm of hand about 40 times.

Take off the hand, and secure in the middle by wrapping thread around a few times and tie a secure knot. Trim the edge of the pompom to make a round shape.

Attach tassell and pompom to the hat.

Cut out felt letters, following our wonky alphabet as a guide. Glue letters onto the hat to personalise with a name.