



Loyal Chunky Snowman Hat

Photographed in Loyal Chunky #900, 907, 913 & 949

MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

To Fit	2-4	6-8	years
Hat circumference approx	44 17 ¼	50 19 ¾	cm ins
Loyal Chunky (50g)			
#900	2	2	Balls
#907, 913 & 949	1	1	Ball of each shade
Needle sizes	5.5mm & 6mm (US 9 & 10) straight needles Two 5mm (US 8) double pointed needles for I-cords Round tip needle for sewing on features		

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ABBREVIATIONS

Beg - beginning
cm - centimetres
cont - continue
dec - decrease
inc - increase
ins - inches
k - knit
meas - measures
NR - next row
p - purl
patt - pattern
rem - remaining
rep - repeat
RS(F) - right side facing
skp - slip 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, pass the slipped stitch over
st(s) - stitch(es)
Stst - Stocking stitch
tog - together
WS(F) - wrong side (facing)

IMPORTANT

Use ONLY the yarn specified. (We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used.)

TENSION

14 sts and 20 rows over Stst - 10cm (4ins) on 6mm (US 10) needles.

CHECK YOUR TENSION CAREFULLY

SNOWMAN HAT

With 5.5mm (US 9) needles and shade #900, cast on 61 (67) sts.

Row 1 (RS) - K1; *p2, k2, p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 - *P1, k1, p2, k2; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rep these 2 rows 4 times more.

Change to 6mm (US 10) needles. Stst until piece meas 13 (15)cm/5 (5 ¾)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Top

NR (RS) - K1 (2), *k2tog, k4 (6); rep from * to last st 0 (1) st, k0 (1) - 51 (59) sts.

NR - P.

NR - K1 (2), *k2tog, k3 (5); rep from * to last st 0 (1) st, k0 (1) - 41 (51) sts.

NR - P.

NR - K1 (2), *k2tog, k2 (4); rep from * to last st 0 (1) st, k0 (1) - 31 (43) sts.

NR - P.

NR - K1 (2), *k2tog, k1 (3); rep from * to last st 0 (1) st, k0 (1) - 21 (35) sts.

NR - P.

SIZE 6-8 YEARS ONLY

NR - K2, *k2tog, k2; rep from * to last st, k1 - 27 sts.

NR - P.

NR - K2, *k2tog, k1; rep from * to last st, k1 - 19 sts.

NR - P.

ALL SIZES

NR - K1; *k2tog; rep from * to end - 11 (10) sts.

NR - P.

Break yarn, leaving longer end, thread yarn through rem sts, pull together, secure, fasten off. Join back seam.

NOTE: when sewing on any of the below features ensure not to be too tight otherwise hat will not sit nicely on head.

Make all features first, then pin in position to liking, then do final sewing on.

EYE (make 2): With 6mm (US 10) needles and #907, cast on 28 sts.

Row 1 (RS) - K2tog across row - 14 sts.

Row 2 - P2tog across row - 7 sts. Break yarn, leaving longer end, thread yarn through rem sts, pull together, secure; use remaining ends for sewing on.

Tuck into circle and sew in place, using photo as placement guide.

EYE SPOT (make 2): With 6mm (US 10) needles and #900, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (RS) – K2tog across row – 3 sts.

Row 2 – P3tog.

Fasten off, leaving longer end, tuck into circle and sew in place, using photo as placement guide.

NOSE: With 6mm (US 10) needles and #949, cast on 14 sts.

Row 1 – K10, turn, slip 1 st, p9. Cast off all sts.

Break yarn, leaving longer end, sew in place, using photo as placement guide.

MOUTH: With 6mm (US 10) needles and #907, cast on 24 sts.

K1 row.

NR (RS) – [K2tog] twice, *slip first loop over last, k2tog; rep from * to end (this row is casting off while working k2tog throughout as well).

Break yarn, leaving longer end, tuck into shape and sew in place,

using photo as placement guide.

LITTLE GREEN HAT: With 6mm (US 10) needles and #913, cast on 44 sts.

Stst 3 rows.

NR (WS) – *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

NR (RS) – *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rib further 7 rows.

NR (RS) – Rib 4, [skp, k1, k2tog, rib 9] twice; skp, k1, k2tog, rib 7 – 38 sts.

NR – Rib sts as they appear.

NR (RS) – Rib 3, [p2tog, k1, p2tog, rib 7] twice; p2tog, k1, p2tog, rib 6 – 32 sts.

NR – Rib sts as they appear.

NR (RS) – Rib 2, [skp, k1, k2tog, rib 5] twice; skp, k1, k2tog, rib 5 – 26 sts.

NR – Rib sts as they appear.

NR (RS) – K2tog across row – 13 sts.

Break yarn, leaving longer end, thread yarn through rem sts, pull together, secure; use remaining ends for sewing on.

I-CORD (make 2): With double pointed needles and #913, cast on 3 sts.

NR (RS) – K3; *do not turn but slide sts back to right hand, pull yarn across back and k3*, rep from * to * until cord meas approx 6.5cm/2 1/2ins from beg, k3tog, fasten off.

Sew both I-cords to top of Little Green Hat.



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