

**FLEECE POM POM HAT** Designed by Linda Turner Griepentrog



#### MATERIALS

# Coats & Clark Eloflex® Thread

½ yd fleece (makes 2) Red Heart Super Saver yarn Red Heart Pom and Tassel Tool



### SEWING I SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER

# Featuring Coats & Clark Eloflex® Thread

Perfect for beginners, this child's warm winter hat is all about pompoms front and center. Sew with Eloflex stretch thread for seams that will stretch, not pop!

#### **SIZE**

Child

Seam allowances are 1/4" (.64cm).

#### **CUTTING**

From the fleece, cut: (1) rectangle, 14" x 20 ½" (35.56cm x 52.07cm)

Want to make a matching adult size hat? Cut the fleece rectangle 24" x 16" (60.96cm x 40.64cm).

# **ASSEMBLING THE HAT**

- 1. With right sides together, sew the rectangle short ends together. Finger-press the seam open. **Note: Do not iron** fleece.
- 2. Fold the tube in half, centering the seam and sew across the top of the tube.

- 3. Turn the hat right side out. Finger-press under a 2" (5.08cm) hem at the lower edge and pin in place.
- 4. Using a medium-width and medium-length zigzag stitch, sew the hem in place 11/2" (3.81cm) from the folded edge. Stitch again 1/4" (.64cm) beyond the first row of stitching.

#### **MAKE THE POM POMS**

- 1. Follow the instructions on the Red Heart Pom and Tassel tool. Set up the tool to make two 2-inch pom poms. Complete the pom poms leaving the ends of the yarn used to tie the pom poms extended.
- 2. Trim the pom pom to so that it is even.





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# **FINISHING**

- 1. Wrap each upper corner of the fleece hat tightly about 1" (2.54cm) down from the point to form "pointy ears".
- 2. Using the extended ends of the tying yarn, tightly tie a pompom to each fleece hat "ear".

No Pom & Tassel tool? Wind yarn around 3 fingers 100 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave ends extended. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape.

