

RED HEART SOFT AND COZY KNIT HAT Designed by Nancy J Thomas

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MATERIALS

RED HEART® Scrubby Smoothie ® (3.5 oz/100 g; 153 yds/140 m)

Sizes XL

Brite Pink (9373) ball

Sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Yarn needle.





ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches

together

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$

Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

WS = Wrong side

SIZES

Finished Head Circumference:

S 18" [46 cm]

20" [51 cm]

22" [56 cm]

24" [61 cm] XL

GAUGE

18 sts and 22 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller needles, cast on 82 (90-100-108) sts.

1st row: (WS). Knit. 2nd row: (RS). Knit.

3rd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows of stocking st until work from beg measures 2 (2-2-2½)" [5 (5-5-6) cm], ending on a kni row.

Change to larger needles and proceed as follows:

1st row: (WS). Knit.

Work 4 rows in stocking st.

Knit 4 rows (2 garter ridges). Rep last 8 rows until work from

beg measures 5 (5½-5½-6)" [12.5 (12.5-12.5-15) cm], ending on a WS row and inc 6 (6-4-4) sts evenly across last row. 88 (96-104-112) sts.



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Shape Crown

1st row: (RS). (K6. K2tog) **11** (**12**-**13**-**14**) times. **77** (**84**-**91**-**98**) sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: (K5. K2tog) **11** (**12-13-14**)

times. **66** (**72-78-84**) sts.

5th row: (K4. K2tog) **11** (**12-13-14**)

times. 55 (60-65-70) sts.

7th row: (K3. K2tog) **11** (**12-13-14**)

times. 44 (48-52-56) sts.

9th row: (K2. K2tog) **11** (**12-13-14**)

times. 33 (36-39-42) sts.

11th row: (K1. K2tog) **11** (**12**-**13-14**) times. **22** (**24-26-28**) sts.

13th row: (K2tog) 11 (12-13-14)

times. 11 (12-13-14) sts.

15th row: (K2tog) **5** (6-6-**7**) times.

K1 (0-1-0). 6 (6-6-7) sts.

16th row: (P2tog) 3 times. P**0** (0-0-

1). 3 (3-3-4) sts.

17th row: K2tog. K**1** (**1-1-K2tog**).

2 sts.

18th row: K2tog. Fasten off.

Cut yarn leaving a long end for

sewing.

FINISHING

Sew back seam. Weave in ends. Lower edge rolls naturally.

