



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: 1 skein each 1562 Jadeite **A**, 1932 Minty **B** and 1701 Hot Pink **C**

Susan Bates® Double Pointed Needles: One set each 5mm [US 8] and 5.5mm [US 9]

Pompom maker, stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm];
24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch and Fair Isle pattern using larger needles.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400 available in solid color 7oz (198 g), 370 yd (338 m), multicolor 5oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) and stripes 5 oz (141 g), 223 yd (204 m) skeins

SHOP KIT



Vivid Fair Isle Hat

Choose bright colors with good contrast to knit this spirited Fair Isle hat for yourself or special people in your life. We've included a chart to follow as you knit the pattern rows.

Directions are for size **Small**; changes for size **Large** are in parentheses.

Hat circumference at bottom edge: 21 (23)" [53 (58) cm]

NOTES

Hat is worked in St st working in the round with right side facing throughout. Fair Isle pattern is worked from a chart, reading it from right to left. Pick up new yarn from under old to twist yarns and prevent holes. Carry colors not in use loosely along wrong side of work.

HAT

With **A** and smaller needles, cast on 80 (88) sts. Divide sts evenly around double pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Ribbing Round: [K1, p1] around. Repeat Ribbing Round for 2" [5 cm].

Change to larger needles and St st and knit 3 rounds.

Begin Chart 1

Beginning with Round 1, repeat 4 sts of Chart 1 around until 14 rounds have been completed.

With **A** only, knit 1 round, increasing 0 (2) sts evenly space around - 80 (90) sts.

Knit 2 more rounds.

Begin Chart 2

Beginning with Round 1, repeat Chart 2 around until 9 rounds have been completed.



Shape Crown

Decrease Round 1: [K8, k2tog] around - 72 (81) sts.

Decrease Round 2: [K7, k2tog] around - 64 (72) sts.

Decrease Round 3: [K6, k2tog] around - 56 (63) sts.

Decrease Round 4: [K5, k2tog] around - 48 (54) sts.

Decrease Round 5: [K5, k2tog] around - 40 (45) sts.

Decrease Round 6: [K4, k2tog] around - 32 (36) sts.

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Decrease Round 7: [K3, k2tog] around - 24 (27) sts.

Decrease Round 8: [K2, k2tog] around - 16 (18) sts.

Decrease Round 9: [K1, k2tog] around - 8 (9) sts.

Decrease Round 10: [K2tog] around, k0 (1) - 4 (5) sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to gather. Secure end.

FINISHING

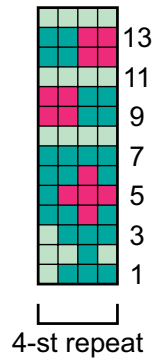
Weave in ends.

Using all three colors, make a 4" [10 cm] pompom. Sew pompom to top of Hat.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, B, C; **cm** = centimeters; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

Chart 1



Stitch Key

- = A
- = B
- = C

Chart 2

