



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY



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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Team Spirit  
Chunky™**: 2 balls 9960  
Orange/Navy

**Susan Bates® Double-Pointed  
Knitting Needles (Set of 5)**:  
8.0 mm [US 11] and 9.00 mm  
[US 13]

Susan Bates® Easy-Wrap Pom  
Pon Maker

Stitch Marker, yarn Needle

**GAUGE**: 9 sts = 4" [10 cm];  
13 rounds = 4" [10 cm] in  
Stockinette Stitch. **CHECK  
YOUR GAUGE. Use any size  
needle to obtain the gauge.**



**RED HEART® Team  
Spirit Chunky™**,

Art E853 available  
in 5 oz (141 g), 83 yd (76 m)  
balls

SHOP KIT

# Spirit Week Chunky Hat

Choose your favorite team colors or  
whatever color combination calls to you!  
This sporty, slouch hat is quick to knit in  
modern chunky weight yarn.

**Sizes**: Medium (Large)  
**Finished Head Circumference**: 20 (22)"  
[51, (56) cm]

## SPECIAL STITCHES

**K2tog** = Knit 2 stitches together  
(Decrease). Insert the right needle into  
two stitches at the same time and Knit 2  
stitches together. Decrease 1 stitch.

**M1** = Make 1 (Increase). Lift strand  
between needles to left-hand needle  
and knit strand through the back loop,  
twisting it to prevent a hole. Increase 1  
stitch.

## STITCH PATTERNS

### 1x1 Rib

**Round 1**: \*K1, p1; repeat from \* to end.

**Round 2**: K the knit stitches and P the  
purl stitches.

Repeat Rounds 1-2 for 1x1 Rib pattern.

### HAT

Using smaller size needles, cast on 44  
(50) stitches and divide evenly over 4  
needles. Join being careful not to twist  
stitches and place stitch marker for  
beginning of round.

**Round 1**: Work in 1x1 Rib around.

**Next Rounds**: Continue working in 1x1  
Rib for next 4 (5) Rounds.

Change to larger size needles.

**For size 20" [51 cm] Only:**

**Next Round (Increase)**: Knit, at end of  
Round, M1—45 sts.

**For Both Sizes:**

**Next Rounds**: Knit every Round until  
piece measures 6" (6½)" [15, (16.5) cm]  
from cast on edge.

## SHAPE CROWN

**For Size 22" [56 cm] Only:**

**Next Round (Decrease)**: \*K8, k2tog;  
repeat from \* to end of Round—45 sts.

**Next Round**: Knit.

**For Both Sizes:**

**Next Round (Decrease)**: \*K7, k2tog;  
repeat from \* to end of Round—40  
(40) sts.

**Next Round**: Knit.

**Next Round (Decrease)**: \*K6, k2tog;  
repeat from \* to end of Round—35  
(35) sts.

**Next Round**: Knit.

**Next Round (Decrease)**: \*K5, K2tog;  
repeat from \* to end of Round—30  
(30) sts.

**Next Round**: Knit.

**Next Round (Decrease)**: \*K4, K2tog;  
repeat from \* to end of round—25  
(25) sts.

**Next Round (Decrease)**: \*K3, K2tog;  
repeat from \* to end of round—20  
(20) sts.

**Next Round (Decrease)**: \*K2, K2tog;  
repeat from \* to end of round—15  
(15) sts.

**Next Round (Decrease)**: \*K1, K2tog;  
repeat from \* to end of round—10  
(10) sts.

**Next Round (Decrease)**: \*K2tog; repeat  
from \* to end of round—5 (5) sts..

Cut yarn leaving a tail 8" [20 cm] long.  
Draw through remaining stitches twice,  
fasten securely.

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## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

### POM POM

Make pom pom following manufacturer's instructions and using a size 3.5" [9 cm] frame. For jumbo-size pom pom, wrap yarn around a 6" [15 cm] wide piece of cardboard, 80-100 times. Thread yarn needle with 12" [30 cm] piece of yarn. Tie yarn tightly around all wraps. Cut wraps at opposite end to form pom pom. Shake pompom to distribute yarn evenly. Trim ends as needed. Securely attach pom pom to top of hat.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**cm** = centimeters; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = Purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **K2tog** = Knit 2 together, **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

