## **Yarnspirations**



KNIT SKILL LEVEL EASY

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### What you will need:

**RED HEART**<sup>®</sup> **With Love**<sup>™</sup> **Metallic:** 1 ball 8820 Royal

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8]

Yarn needle, stitch markers

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Ridge stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

RED HEART\* With Love™ Metallic, Art. E400BM available in solid 4.5 oz (127 g) 200 yds (183 m), prints 4

oz (113 g) 152 yd (139 m) balls

# Ridgeway Sparkle Hat

Alternating a row of purl with a row of knit shows off the sparkly metallic thread in this simple hat. Ideal for all ages, it's a great choice for gifting or to make quickly for yourself! Hat circumference at bottom edge: 18½ (20½)" [47 (52) cm]

## PATTERN STITCH

Ridge Stitch Row 1 (Right Side): Knit. Row 2: Purl. Rows 3-4: Knit. Repeat Rows 1-4 for Ridge st.

## HAT

Cast on 74 (82) sts. Knit 5 rows, end with a wrong side row. Beginning with Row 1, work in Ridge st until piece measures  $5\frac{1}{2}$  (6)" [14 (15) cm] from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

#### Shape Crown

For Large Size Only: Next Row (Right Side): K1, [k8, k2tog] 8 times, k1 – 74 sts. Keeping in Ridge st, work wrong side row.

#### For Both Sizes

Next Row (Right Side): K1, [k7, k2tog, place marker] 8 times, k1 – 66 sts. Keeping in Ridge st, work wrong side row.

Next Row (Right Side): K1, [knit until 2 sts before marker, k2tog] 8 times, k1 – 58 sts.

Keeping in Ridge st, work wrong side row.

Repeat last 2 rows 5 more times – 18 sts on last row worked.

**Next Row (Right Side):** K1, [k2tog] 8 times, k1 – 10 sts.

Keeping in Ridge st, work wrong side row.

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

## FINISHING

Sew back seam closed. Weave in ends.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; k2tog = knit 2 sts together; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



SHOP KIT