RED HEART

KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball 9440 Light Grey Heather

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

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4" (10 cm); 26 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Broken Rib pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

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RED HEART® Soft®, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4 oz (113 g), 212 yd (194 m) balls

Easy-Fit Beanie

Made with smooth, comfortable yarn that is available in many pretty colors, this hat is an easy knit. It's perfect for keeping heads warm and comfy.

SHOP KIT

Hat measures 20" (51 cm) circumference.

Notes
Beanie is worked back and forth in rows beginning at the lower edge. Side edges are sewn together to form back seam.

Pattern Stitches
1x1 Rib (over even number of sts)
Row 1 (Right Side): *K1, p1; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they appear to end of row.
Repeat Row 2 for 1x1 Rib.

Broken Rib (over even number of sts)
Row 1 (Right Side): *K1, p1; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 2: Purl.
Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for Broken Rib.

BEANIE
Cast on 86 sts.
Lower Ribbing
Work in 1x1 Rib until piece measures about 1" (2.5 cm) from beginning; end with a wrong side row.

Body
Work in Broken Rib until piece measures about 8" (20.5 cm) from beginning; end with a wrong side row.

Shape Crown
Decrease Row 1 (Right Side): *K1, p1, k1, p2tog, k2tog, p1, k1, p1, k2tog, p2tog; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2tog – 61 sts.
Row 2: Purl.
Decrease Row 3: *K1, p1, k2tog, p2tog; repeat from * to last st, k1 – 41 sts.
Row 4: Purl.

Decrease Row 5: *K2tog, p2tog; repeat from * to last st, k1 – 21 sts.
Rows 6 and 7: Repeat Rows 4 and 5 – 11 sts.
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining stitches and remove stitches from needle. Pull to gather and close top opening. Sew side edges together for back seam.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
cm = centimeters; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

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