





KNIT SKILL LEVEL **EASY**

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Sparkle Soft™: 1 ball 9854 Starry Night

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles: 4.5 mm [US 7] 16" [41 cm] length

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 29 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Texture Pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.



Red Heart® Sparkle Soft™, Art. E728M, 208 yds (190 m) per 4oz (113g) balls



Basketweave Sparkle Hat

This slouchy-style hat has added dimensions of sparkle and textured pattern. You'll love how soft and comfortable it is to wear!

Hat Measures:

Head Circumference: 19 (21)" [48 (53) cm] Finished Length: 10" [25 cm]

NOTE

Hat is worked back and forth in rows on Circular Needles, then seamed in the back.

SPECIAL STITCH

P2tog = Purl 2 sts together (decrease).

PATTERN STITCH

1x1 Rib Pattern

Row 1: K1, p1, to end of row.
Row 2: Knit the K sts, Purl the P sts.
Repeat Rows 1-2 for 1x1 Rib pattern.

HAT

Directions are for Medium with changes for Large in parentheses.

With circular needles, cast on 81 (91) sts.

Next Rows: Work in 1x1 Rib Pattern for 1" [2.5 cm].

Next Row: Knit across row, increasing 5 sts evenly spaced – 86 (96) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Texture Pattern

Row 1 (Right Side): *K3, P2; repeat from *, end K1.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): Knit.

Row 3 (Right Side): *K1, P1, K1, P2; repeat

from *, end K1.

Row 4 (Wrong Side): Purl.

Row 5: *K2, P1, K1, P1; repeat from *, end P1.

Row 6: Knit.

Repeat Rows 1-6 of Texture Pattern until Hat measures 9" [23 cm] from cast-on edge, ending with Row 6.

SHAPE CROWN

Next Row (decrease): *K3, P2tog; repeat

from *, end K1 - 69 (77) sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row (decrease): *K2, P2tog; repeat

from *, end K1 – 52 (58) sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row (decrease): *K1, P2tog; repeat

from *, end K1 - 35 (39) sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row (decrease): *P2tog; repeat from *,

end K1 - 18 (20) sts.

Cut yarn leaving a tail 10" [25 cm] long. With yarn needle, draw tail through remaining sts twice, pull tightly and secure.

FINISHING

Using yarn needle and mattress st, match seams carefully and sew seams together. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm = centimeters; k = knit; p = purl;
P2tog = purl 2 stitches together; St st =
Stockinette stitch; st(s) = stitch (es); * =
repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

SHOP KIT

