What you will need:

RED HEART® Boutique Treasure™:
1 ball 1907 Portrait

Susan Bates® Double-pointed Knitting Needles (set of 4): 6.5mm [US 10½]

Stitch marker

GAUGE: 1 Square = 3" (7.5 cm) in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

4 MEDIUM RED HEART® Boutique Treasure™, Art. E788 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 151 yd (138 m) balls

Shaded Mitered Hat

This comfy hat is fun to knit with mitered squares that are connected as you knit them. Shaded wool blend yarn is perfect for showing off your miters without having to change colors!

Hat measures 18" (46 cm) circumference to fit a 22-23" (56-58 cm) head circumference

Notes

1. The hat is worked in a series of connected mitered squares. Each square is picked up and knit from the previous square(s).
2. The side is sewn into a tube, then stitches are picked up from the top edge of the tube and knit in the round for the crown.
3. Crown is worked in the round on a set of four double-pointed needles.

Special Techniques

PSSO = Pass Slipped Stitch Over – Insert the left needle into the front of the slipped stitch, passing it over the previously worked stitch and off the needle.

Purl Cable Cast-on: *Insert needle from back to front between first 2 sts on left-hand needle, yo and draw up a new st between the 2 sts; slip new st onto left-hand needle; rep from * for desired number of cast-on sts.

HAT
SIDES
Square 1

Using two double-pointed needles, cast on 21 sts.

Row 1 and all WS rows: Knit across.
Row 2 (RS): K9, slip 2 as if to knit, k1, PSSO, k9—19 sts.
Row 4: K8, slip 2 as if to knit, k1, PSSO, k8—17 sts.
Row 6: K7, slip 2 as if to knit, k1, PSSO, k7—15 sts.
Row 8: K6, slip 2 as if to knit, k1, PSSO, k6—13 sts.
Row 10: K5, slip 2 as if to knit, k1, PSSO, k5—11 sts.
Row 12: K4, slip 2 as if to knit, k1, PSSO, k4—9 sts.
Row 14: K3, slip 2 as if to knit, k1, PSSO, k3—7 sts.
Row 16: K2, slip 2 as if to knit, k1, PSSO, k2—5 sts.
Row 18: K1, slip 2 as if to knit, k1, PSSO, k1—3 sts.
Row 20: Slip 2 as if to knit, K1, PSSO—1 st. Bind off.

Square 2

Using two double-pointed needles, cast on 11 sts.
With right side of Square 1 facing so that the cast on is the lower and left edge and the last row is in the upper right corner, and using same needle, pick up and knit 10 sts along side edge of Square 1—21 sts.
Work Rows 1-20 as for Square 1.
Bind off.

Squares 3-6

Using two double-pointed needles, cast on 11 sts.
With right side of previous Square facing, and using same needle, pick up and knit 10 sts along side edge of previous Square—21 sts.
Work Rows 1-20 as for Square 1.
Bind off.

Square 7

With right side facing, pick up and knit 10 sts along top edge of Square 1, turn, purl cable cast-on 11 sts—21 sts.
Work Rows 1-20 as for Square 1.

Square 8

With right side facing, pick up and knit 10 sts along top edge of Square 2, pick up 1 st in corner, pick up and knit 10 sts along side of Square 7—21 sts.
Work Rows 1-20 as for Square 1.

Squares 9-12

Continue working Squares 9-12 as for Square 8, picking up sts along top edge and along sides of previous squares. When binding off Square 12, leave a long end for sewing.

Thread yarn needle with long end of Square 12. Using assembly diagram as a guide, sew free sides of Squares 6 and 12 to sides of Squares 1 and 7.

CROWN

With needle 1, right side facing, and beginning at corner of any Square, pick up and knit 10 sts along top edge of square, 1 st in corner between squares, and 10 sts along top edge of next Square—21 sts on Needle 1.
With needle 2, and right side facing, pick up and knit 10 sts along top edge of next Square, 1 st in next corner between squares, and 10 sts along top edge of next Square—21 sts on Needle 2.
With needle 3, and right side facing pick up and knit 10 sts along top edge of next Square, 1 st in next corner between squares, and 10 sts along top edge of next Square—21 sts on Needle 3, 63 sts on 3 needles.
Place marker to indicate beginning of round.

Round 1 and All Odd-Numbered Rounds: Purl around.
Round 2: (RS) *K9, slip 2 as if to knit, k1, PSSO, k9; rep from * around—57 sts.
Round 4: *K8, slip 2 as if to knit, k1, PSSO, k8; rep from * around —51 sts.
Round 6: *K7, slip 2 as if to knit, k1, PSSO, k7; rep from * around—45 sts.
Round 8: *K6, slip 2 as if to knit, k1, PSSO, k6; rep from * around—39 sts.
Round 10: *K5, slip 2 as if to knit, k1, PSSO, k5; rep from * around —33 sts.

Round 12: *K4, slip 2 as if to knit, k1, PSSO, k4; rep from * around —27 sts.
Round 14: *K3, slip 2 as if to knit, k1, PSSO, k3; rep from * around —21 sts.
Round 16: *K2, slip 2, k1, PSSO, k2; rep from * around —15 sts.
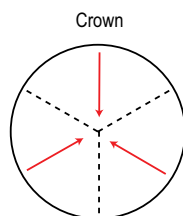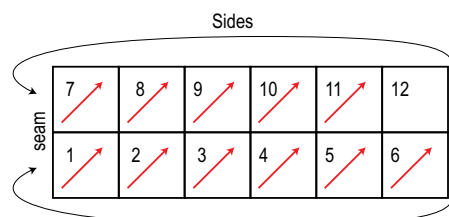**Round 18:** *K1, slip 2, k1, PSSO, k1; rep from * around —9 sts.
Round 20: (slip 2, k1, PSSO) around —3 sts. Cut yarn, leaving a 6" (15 cm) end.

FINISHING

Thread yarn needle with end and weave through remaining stitches; draw up firmly; fasten securely. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

k = knit; mm = millimeters; st(s) = stitch(es); ( ) = work whatever is within the parentheses as many times as indicated; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

Sides

seam	7	8	9	10	11	12
	1	2	3	4	5	6

Crown

direction of mitered decrease