





KNIT SKILL LEVEL **EASY** 

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## What you will need:

RED HEART® Heads Up™: 1 ball 701 Candy Pink

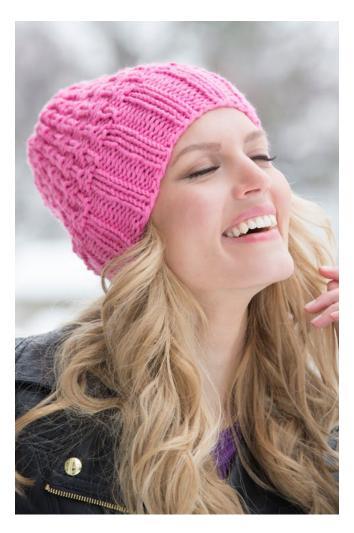
Susan Bates® Circular knitting needles: 6.5 mm [US 10.5] and 8mm [US 11], 16" [40.6 cm] long

Stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 10 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge given.



RED HEART® Heads Up™, Art. E821 available in solids 3.5 oz ball (100 g) 106 yd (97 m) balls



# Fashion Forward Knit Hat

Choose any shade of this bulky yarn and knit up a hat that is up to date and fun to wear. Great for guys too in their favorite accessory shade.

Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses.

Hat circumference measures 20" (22", 24") [50.8 (55.88, 60.96) cm]

### HAT BRIM

With smaller needles, cast on 52 (56, 60) sts. Join, being careful that sts are not twisted, and begin working in the round. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Rounds 1-14:** \*K2, P2; repeat from \* around for ribbing.

#### **BODY**

Change to larger needles.

**Rounds 15-17:** \*P3, K1; repeat from \* around. **Rounds 18-20:** P1, \*K1, P3; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, P2.

Repeat Rounds 15 - 20 four times. Repeat Rounds 15-17 one last time.

**Last round:** \*P2tog, K2tog; repeat from \* around—26 (28, 30) sts.

## **FINISHING**

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" (30.48 cm) tail. With yarn needle, thread yarn tail through all 26 (28, 30) sts twice. Cinch top of hat as tightly as possible without breaking yarn. Weave in all loose ends.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

K = knit; K2tog = Knit next 2 sts together; mm = millimeters; P = Purl; P2tog = Purl next 2 sts together; st(s) = stitch(es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.



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