



Hear It for the Team Hat

Show your team colors with a hat that can be knit up easily thanks to the self-stripping yarn. It's a great hat for all to wear!

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Hat measures 21"-22" circumference.

RED HEART® Team Spirit™: 1 skein 964 Burgundy/Gold OR 944 Navy/Grey.

Knitting Needles: 4.5mm [US 7].
Double Pointed Needles: 4.5mm [US 7].
Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].
Removable stitch markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4"; 24 rounds = 4" in St st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

HAT

With straight needles loosely cast on 90 sts. Purl one wrong side row. Place a removable marker for earflaps into sts 11, 29, 62, and 80. Change to double pointed needles and join to work in the round taking care not to twist sts. Knit every round for 5".

Shape Crown

Round 1: [K7, k2tog] 10 times – 80 sts.

Round 2 AND ALL EVEN ROWS: Knit.

Round 3: [K6, k2tog] 10 times – 70 sts.

Round 5: [K5, k2tog] 10 times – 60 sts.

Round 7: [K4, k2tog] 10 times – 50 sts.

Round 9: [K3, k2tog] 10 times – 40 sts.

Round 11: [K2, k2tog] 10 times – 30 sts.

Round 13: [K1, k2tog] 10 times – 20 sts.

Round 15: [K2tog] 10 times – 10 sts.

Round 16: Knit. Cut yarn leaving long tail. With yarn needle, weave through remaining sts to gather; fasten securely.

Earflaps

With right side facing, pick up and K17 sts between markers 11 and 29.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Purl.

Row 2: K1, slip 1, K1, pssso, Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, K1. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until 5 sts remain. Bind off. Repeat for remaining earflap between markers 62 and 80.

Edging

With right side facing and crochet hook, join yarn at center back; ch 1, sc loosely and evenly around entire bottom edge including earflaps adjusting sts to keep work flat; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



Braids

Cut 12 strands of yarn 30" in length for each earflap. Pull strands halfway through bottom tip of earflap (see photo). Divide into 3 equal sections and braid. Tie off and trim ends. Repeat for remaining earflap.



Red Heart® Team Spirit™, Art. E797
available in 5 oz (140 g) 244 yd (223 g).

ABBREVIATIONS: **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

