



AN ITALIAN STORY

Vera™



TONDO HAT

KNITTING



WHAT YOU NEED

RED HEART[™] Vera[™]: 1 ball each 2312 Nero **A** and 2311 Latte **B**.

Susan Bates[®] Knitting Needles: 5.5 mm [US 9] double pointed needles (set of 5) and 6 mm [US 10] double pointed needles (set of 5).

Pompom maker, stitch marker, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 15 sts = about 4" [10 cm]; 19 rounds = about 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch (knit every round) using larger needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

BUY YARN



RED HEART[™] Vera[™]: Art R181 available in 3.5 oz (100 g) 135 yds (123 m) balls

Designed by Italian Story Design Team

Hat measures about 21" [53.5 cm] circumference (unstretched) and 10" [25.5 cm] tall (with lower ribbing folded up).

Notes

Hat is worked in rounds from the lower edge upwards. Double pointed needles are used. If desired, a single circular needle and the Magic Loop technique or two circular needles can be used instead.

Special Stitch

ssk (slip, slip, knit) = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time, as if to knit to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of stitches, knit these sts together through back loop - 1 st decreased.

HAT

With smaller needles and **A**, cast on 80 sts.

Divide sts evenly onto double pointed needles (20 sts on each of 4 needles). Place a marker for beginning of round. Taking care not to twist sts, prepare to work in rounds.

Lower Ribbing

Rounds 1-21: *K2, p2; repeat from * to end of round.

Change to larger needles and **B**.

Rounds 22-52: *K18, p2; repeat from * to end of round.

Shape Top of Hat

Round 1: *Ssk, k14, k2tog, p2; repeat from * to end of round—72 sts.

Round 2: Purl.

Round 3: *Ssk, k12, k2tog, p2; repeat from * to end of round—64 sts.

Round 4: Purl.

Round 5: *Ssk, k10, k2tog, p2; repeat from * to end of round—56 sts.

Round 6: Purl.

Round 7: *Ssk, k8, k2tog, p2; repeat from * to end of round—48 sts.

Round 8: Purl.

Round 9: *Ssk, k6, k2tog, p2; repeat from * to end of round—40 sts.

Round 10: Purl.

Round 11: *Ssk, k4, k2tog, p2; repeat from * to end of round—32 sts.

Round 12: Purl.

Round 13: *Ssk, k2, k2tog, p2; repeat from * to end of round—24 sts.

Round 14: Purl.

Round 15: *Ssk, k2tog, p2; repeat from * to end of round—16 sts.

Round 16: Purl.

Round 17: *K2tog, p2tog; repeat from * to end of round—8 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread yarn tail through remaining 8 sts, pull tail to close opening at top of hat. Secure tail.

FINISHING

With **A** and following pompom maker instructions, make a 3" [7.5 cm] pompom and attach to top of hat.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A and B = Color A and Color B; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl next 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.