



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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Petite Pep Squad Cocoon

It's never too early to start the newest fan in your family cheering for your team! This cuddly cocoon will let the world know who you're rooting for.

What you will need:

RED HEART® Team Spirit:
2 skeins of 0956 Purple/Gold.

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting
Needles: 5 mm [US 8] – 20".

Susan Bates® Double Pointed
Knitting Needles: 5 mm [US 8].

Stitch marker, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4" (10 cm), 23 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette Stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Team Spirit™, Art. E797 available in 5 oz (141 g), 244yd (223 m) skeins.

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Finished Sizes

Cocoon: 16" (40.5 cm) circumference x 20" (51 cm) long, unstretched.

Cap: 14" (35.5 cm) circumference x 7" (18 cm) long, unstretched.

Special Stitches

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 (1 stitch decrease).

COCOON

With circular knitting needle, cast on 96 sts. Join, being careful that sts are not twisted, and begin working in the round. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1 (Right side): (K4, P2) around. Repeat Round 1 for pattern until piece measures approximately 19" (48.5 cm) from cast on edge.

Toe Shaping

Note: Change to double pointed needles when there are too few sts for the circular needle.

Round 1 (Right side): *K4, P2tog, K4, P2; repeat from * around: 88 sts.

Round 2: *K4, K2tog, K3, P2; repeat from * around: 80 sts.

Round 3: *Slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, K4, K2tog, P2; repeat from * around: 64 sts.

Round 4: *Slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, K2, K2tog, P2; repeat from * around: 48 sts.

Round 5: *Slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, K2tog, P2, K4, P2; repeat from * around: 40 sts.

Round 6: *K2tog, P2, K4, P2; repeat from * around: 36 sts.

Round 7: *P2, P2tog, P1, K4; repeat from * around: 32 sts.

Round 8: *P1, P2tog, P1, K4; repeat from * around: 28 sts.

Round 9: (P2tog, P1, K4) around: 24 sts.

Round 10: (P2tog, K4) around: 20 sts.

Round 11: *P1, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, K2tog; repeat from * around: 12 sts. Cut yarn leaving a 12" (30.5 cm) end. Thread yarn needle with end and weave through remaining stitches; draw up firmly; fasten securely.

CAP

With double pointed knitting needle, cast on 60 sts. Join, being careful that sts are not twisted, and begin working in the round. Place marker for beginning of round.

Ribbing

Round 1 (Right side): (P4, K2) around. Repeat Round 1 for Ribbing until piece measures approximately 2" (5 cm) from cast on edge.

Next Round: Purl around.

Body

Round 1: (K4, P2) around. Repeat Round 1 for Body until piece measures approximately 6" (15 cm) from cast on edge.

Crown Shaping

Round 1: *K4, P2, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, K2tog, P2; repeat from * around: 50 sts.

Round 2: *K4, P2, P2tog, P2; repeat from * around: 45 sts.

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Round 3: *K4, P2, P2tog, P1; repeat from *
around: 40 sts.

Round 4: *K4, P1, P2tog, P1; repeat from *
around: 35 sts.

Round 5: (K4, P2tog, P1) around: 30 sts.

Round 6: (K4, P2tog) around: 25 sts.

Round 7: *Slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, K2tog,
P1; repeat from * around: 15 sts.

Cut yarn leaving a 12" (30.5 cm) end. Thread
yarn needle with end and weave through
remaining stitches; draw up firmly; fasten
securely.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; **mm** = millimeter; **P** = purl; **st(s)**
= stitch(es); **tog** = together; **()** = work
instructions in parentheses as indicated; ***** =
repeat instructions that follow * as indicated.