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## Snowy Child Earflap Hat

As stylish as it is warm and cozy, this fun hat is perfect for gift giving. Pattern is written for three sizes so many ages can enjoy this fashion accessory.

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### What you will need:

**RED HEART® With Love®:**  
1 skein 1101 Eggshell **A** and  
**RED HEART® Fur™:** 1 ball 9100  
Polar **B**

**Susan Bates® Circular  
Knitting Needles:**  
5.5 mm [US 9] 16" long and  
8 mm [US 11] 16" long

**Susan Bates® Double-Pointed  
Knitting Needles:** 5.5 mm  
[US 9]

Yarn Needle, stitch Holders  
(2), stitch Marker

**GAUGE:** 18 sts = 4" [10 cm];  
24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in  
Stockinette Stitch using **A**.  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use  
any size needle to obtain  
the gauge.



**RED HEART® With  
Love®, Art. E400** available in solid  
color 7 oz (198g), 370 yd  
(338m) and multicolor 5 oz  
(141g), 230 yd (211m) skeins



**RED HEART® Fur™,**  
Art E831 available  
in solid color 3.5 oz  
(100g), 11 yd (10m)  
skeins

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**Hat measures: 18 (20, 22)" [46, (51, 56)  
cm] in circumference**

### SPECIAL STITCHES

**K2tog** = Knit 2 stitches together. Insert the right needle into two stitches at the same time and Knit. This will result in a decrease of one stitch.

**M1** = Make 1 (Increase). Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

**Sl 1** = Slip 1 stitch.

### EARFLAPS (Make 2)

Using **A**, and smaller size Circular Knitting Needles, cast on 10 sts.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Sl 1, m1, knit to last st, m1, 1 – 12 sts.

**Row 2 (Wrong Side):** Sl 1, purl across row.

Repeat Rows 1-2 until there are 20 sts, ending on Row 2. Cut yarn and place first Earflap (20 sts) on Stitch Holder and set aside.

Make second Earflap in same manner but do not cut yarn, place second Earflap on Stitch Holder and set aside.

### HAT

#### Joining Earflaps to Edge

Using **A**, smaller size Circular Knitting Needles, and using "Knit on" method, cast on 20 (25, 30) stitches. Turn work and purl across first Earflap (20 stitches). Turn work and cast on another 20 (25, 30) stitches, being careful not to twist stitches. Join last stitch to first stitch by holding yarn in front, slipping first stitch of second Earflap from right needle to left, passing yarn to the back between the needles, then slipping that stitch back to right needle (first stitch wrapped). Slip remaining Earflap stitches to Left-Hand needle—80 (90,100) stitches.

Place Stitch Marker to mark beginning of round and slip first stitch to Left-Hand needle to join, and begin working in the round (knit every round) until hat measures 4 (5, 6)" [10 (13, 15) cm] from cast on edge.

### SHAPE CROWN

(As number of stitches decreases, change to Double-Pointed Needles).

**Round 1 (decrease round):** \*K8, k2tog\*; repeat from \* to end of round – 72, (82, 92) sts.

**Round 2:** Knit.

**Round 3 (decrease round):** \*K7, k2tog\*; repeat from \* to end of round – 64, (74, 84) sts.

**Round 4:** Knit.

**Round 5 (decrease round):** \*K6, k2tog\*; repeat from \* to end of round – 56, (66, 76) sts.

**Round 6:** Knit.

**Round 7 (decrease round):** \*K5, K2tog\*; repeat from \* to end of round – 48, (58, 68) sts.

**Round 8:** Knit.

**Round 9 (decrease round):** \*K4, K2tog\*; repeat from \* to end of round – 40, (50, 60) sts.

**Round 10:** Knit.

**Round 11 (decrease round):** \*K3, K2tog\*; repeat from \* to end of round – 32, (42, 52) sts.

**Round 12:** Knit.

**Round 13 (decrease round):** \*K2, K2tog\*; repeat from \* to end of round – 24, (34, 44) sts.

**Round 14:** Knit.

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**Round 15 (decrease round):** \*K1, K2tog\* repeat from \* to end of round — 16, (26, 36) sts.

**Round 16:** Knit.

**Round 17 (decrease round):** \*K2tog\* to end of round — 8, (13, 18) sts.  
Cut yarn leaving a tail 6" [15 cm] long.  
Draw through remaining stitches twice, fasten securely.

## EDGING

Turn hat upside down. Using **B** and larger size Circular Knitting Needles, join **B** at right corner of either Earflap, pick up and knit 13 stitches around Earflap, pick up and knit 10 (12, 15) stitches along cast-on edge, pick up and knit 13 stitches around other Earflap, pick up and knit 10 (12, 15) stitches along cast-on edge — 46, (50, 56) sts.

**Next Round:** Bind off 13 Earflap stitches, 10 (12, 15) back stitches, 13 Earflap stitches, then knit across remaining 10 (12, 15) front stitches and continue to knit the remaining 10 (12, 15) front stitches for 4" [10 cm], this is the Aviator Flap on front of hat.

**Next Row:** Bind off all stitches.

## FINISHING

Using **B** and yarn needle, fold Aviator Flap up and tack to front of hat. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B** = Colors A, B; **cm** = centimeters;  
**K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = Purl;  
**st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **K2tog** = Knit 2 together, **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

