



chic sheep 
BY Marly Bird™

Skater Chic Hat

Whether for a skaterboy or a total nerd, this knit hat will please them all. Choose the colors he likes to wear and be ready to make hats for all his friends too. The elastic band can be adjusted to his comfort.



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What you will need:

Red Heart® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™:
1 each ball 5360 Suede **A**, 5312 Stiletto **B**

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles:
4.5mm [US 7] and 5mm [US 8], 16" (40.5 cm)

Susan Bates® Double Pointed Needles:
One set 5mm [US 8]

Susan Bates® split lock stitch markers

Susan Bates® Easy Pom Pom Maker, 1½" (4 cm) diameter (optional)

22" (56 cm) in length with a ¼" (6 mm) wide elastic band

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 18 sts and 27 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st using larger needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

BUY YARN



RED HEART® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™, Art. R170 100% Merino Wool available 3.5 oz (100 g), 186 yd (170 m) balls

Hat measures 21½ (54.5) at full circumference and 10" (25.5 cm) in length.

NOTE

When changing colors cut yarn each time, do not carry unused color on wrong side.

SPECIAL STITCH

Kfb (knit into front and back) = Knit next st but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same st and remove from needle.

PATTERN

Brim

With **A** and smaller circular needle, cast on 70 sts.

Row 1 (wrong side): Purl.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: Purl.

Row 6: Fold the fabric in half bringing the cast on edge just behind the needle. Knit together each st on the needle with the corresponding st at the cast-on edge.

Body

Change to larger needle. Join round begin careful to not twist brim, and mark first st.

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2 (inc round): * [K3, kfb] 4 times, k2, kfb; repeat from * 3 more times, [k3, kfb] twice, [k2, kfb] 4 times – 96 sts.

Rounds 3-5: Knit.

Change to **B**.

Rounds 6-8: Knit.

Change to **A**.

Rounds 9-12: Knit.

Repeat Rounds 6-12 3 more times, then Rounds 6-8 only once more.

Crown

Change to **A**.

Round 1: * K6, k2tog; repeat from * around – 84 sts.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: * K5, k2tog; repeat from * around – 72 sts.

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: * K4, k2tog; repeat from * around – 60 sts.

Slip all sts onto double pointed needles.

Round 6: Knit.

Round 7: * K3, k2tog; repeat from * around – 48 sts.

Round 8: Knit.

Round 9: * K2, k2tog; repeat from * around – 36 sts.

Round 10: Knit.

Round 11: * K1, k2tog; repeat from * around – 24 sts.

Round 12: Knit.

Round 13: K2tog 12 times – 12 sts.

Round 14: Knit.

Round 15: K2tog 6 times – 6 sts.

Cut yarn leaving 8" (20.5 cm) tail.

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FINISHING

Using yarn needle to thread the yarn through remaining live sts, then pull tight like a drawstring.
Weave to inside of hat.

Elastic Band (optional)

Weave elastic band through brim tube, overlap ends by ½" (1 cm) and sew together.

Seam together opening of brim.

Pompom (optional)

Make a pompom, wrapping pompom maker with 2 strands of **B** and 1 strand of **A**.

Sew to top of Hat.

Weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, Color B; **inc** = increase; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

