





KNIT SKILL LEVEL **EASY**

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: 1 skein 1401 Pewter

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 14 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Shaker Rib pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400 available in solid color

7oz (198g), 370 yd (338m) and multicolor 5oz (141g), 230 yd (211m) skeins



His Skull Hat

Men of all ages will appreciate having this comfortable hat. Choose any color your guy would like, and knit it in this easy-fitting rib pattern.

Finished measurement: 21" [53 cm] circumference. Hat fits most men.

SPECIAL STITCHES

K1-B = Knit into next st in row below.

PSSO = Pass slipped st over.

K2tog = Knit 2 sts together (decrease).

PATTERN STITCHES

2x2 Rib

Row 1 (Right Side): K2, P2.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts, and purl the purl sts. Repeat rows 1-2.

Shaker Rib Stitch

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Knit.

Row 2: K1, *K1-B, P1. Repeat from * to last 2 sts, K1-B, K1.

Repeat rows 1-2.

HAT

Cast on 82 sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): Work in 2x2 Rib stitch pattern until hat measures 3" [8 cm] from cast-on edge.

Next Row (Right Side) Dec: Decrease 9 sts on last row as follows: *K2tog, K8. Repeat from * to last 2 sts, K2tog—73 sts.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Work in Shaker Rib stitch pattern until work measures 7" [18 cm] from cast-on edge, end on a Right Side row.

SHAPE CROWN

Row 1 (Wrong Side): K1 *SI 1, K2tog, PSSO, K4. Repeat from * to last 2 sts, K2—53 sts.

Row 2: K1, *K1-B, P1. Repeat from * to last 2 sts, K1-B, K1.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: K1, *K1-B, P1. Repeat from * to last 2 sts. K1-B, K1.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: K1, *K1-B, P1. Repeat from * to last 2 sts, K1-B, K1.

Row 7: K1 *SI 1, K2tog, PSSO, K2. Repeat from * to last 2 sts, K2—33 sts.

Row 8: K1, P1, *K1-B, p1. Repeat from * to last st, K1.

Row 9: Knit.

Rows 10-15: Repeat Rows 8 and 9 three times more.

Row 16 (Right Side): K2tog across row to last st, K1—17 sts.

FINISHING

Cut yarn leaving a tail approximately 15" [38 cm] long. With yarn needle, draw tail through remaining sts twice, fasten securely and sew seam. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS:

dec = decrease; K = knit; k2tog = knit 2
stitches together; K1-B = knit into next st in
row below; cm = centimeters; p = purl; PSS0
= pass slipped st over; St st = Stockinette
stitch; st(s) = stitch (es); tog = together



SHOP KIT