

#### ORED HEART **SIMPLE FAIR ISLE KNIT HAT** *Designed by Cathy Payson*



MATERIALS					
Sizes	S	M	L	XL	
Red Heart® Super Saver™ (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)					
Contrast A Soft White (0316)	1	1	1	1	ball
Red Heart® Super Saver Fair Isle™ (5 oz/141 g; 236 yds/215 m)					
Contrast B Newspaper (7254)	1	1	1	1	ball
Size U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) knitting needle gauge.	es <b>or</b>	size r	eed	ed to	obtain





#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Alt** = Alternate **Rem** = Remaining **Beg** = Beginning **Rep** = Repeat **RS** = Right side K = Knit**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches **St(s)** = Stitch(es) **WS** = Wrong side together  $\mathbf{P} = \text{Purl}$ 

### **MEASUREMENTS**

### **Finished Hat circumference**

S 18" [45.58 cm] M 20" [51 cm] 22" [56 cm] L 24" [61 cm] XL

## **GAUGE**

16 sts and 22 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.

#### HAT

With A, cast on 66 (74-82-90) sts. **1st row:** (RS). K1. \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to last st. K1.

**2nd row:** P1. \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to last st. P1.

Rep last 2 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing until work from beg measures 2 (2-21/2-21/2)" [5 (5-6-6) cm, ending on a 2nd row. Break A.

With B, work in stocking st until work from beg measures 7 (7-8-8)" [18 (18-20-20) cm]. ending on a purl row.

## **Shape crown:**

**1st row:** (RS). K1. \*K6. K2tog. Rep from \* to last st. K1. 58 (65-72-79) sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.



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3rd row: K1. \*K5. K2tog. Rep from \* to last st. K1. 50 (56-62-68) sts. 5th row: K1. \*K4. K2tog. Rep from \* to last st. K1. 42 (47-52-57) sts. 7th row: K1. \*K3. K2tog. Rep from \* to last st. K1. 34 (38-42-46) sts. 9th row: K1. \*K2. K2tog. Rep from \* to last st. K1. 26 (29-32-35) sts. 11th row: K1. \*K1. K2tog. Rep from \* to last st. K1. 18 (20-22-24) sts.

**13th row:** K1 \*K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **10** (**11-12-13**) sts.

#### **FINISHING**

Cut yarn leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely. Sew back seam.

**Pompom:** Wind B around 4 fingers 100 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to Hood. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape. Sew securely to top of Hat.



