

KNIT SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE

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#### What you will need:

RED HEART<sup>®</sup> Evermore<sup>™</sup>: 5 balls 9937 Deep Water

Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> Circular Knitting Needle: 12mm [US 17], 29" [73 cm] long

Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> Double Pointed Needles: One set 12mm [US 171

King comforter, stitch markers, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 8 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 15 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Garter stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



Evermore<sup>™</sup>. Art. SUPER BULKY E858, available in 3.5 oz (100g), 89 yd (81m) balls

RED HEART\*

SHOP KIT



# Pop of Color Knit Pouf

This super bulky wool blend yarn is the perfect choice for adding beautiful color shadings to your room. Sides of pouf are knit first, forming a squat cylinder. Then top and bottom are added in the round.

Pouf measures 14" [36 cm] tall x 64" [163 cm] circumference.

## NOTE

Body of pouf is worked back and forth in rows lengthwise and seamed to form a short, squat cylinder. Top and bottom are worked in the round by picking up sts along the top and bottom edges of cylinder, decreasing to center. This project is most easily worked with 2 pair of circular needles or switching to a set of double pointed needles as sts decrease but can be worked with one pair using magic loop method.

## BODY

Cast on 28 sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): Working back and forth in rows, knit.

Repeat Row 1 until piece measures 60" [152 cm] from beginning. Bind off, leaving a long tail. Using tail, sew bind-off and cast-on edges together to form a cylinder. Turn right side out.

# BOTTOM

With right side facing and circular needle, pick up and knit 60 sts around one long edge of Body. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: Knit. Round 2: [K3, k2tog] 12 times - 48 sts. Round 3: Knit. Round 4: [K2, k2tog] 12 times - 36 sts. Round 5: Knit. Round 6: Purl. Round 7: Knit. Round 8: [K1, k2tog] 12 times - 24 sts. Round 9: Knit. Round 10: [K2tog] 12 times - 12 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Secure end.



Fold comforter into thirds and roll up like a sleeping bag. Fit comforter in Body and Bottom pieces tightly, stretching Body sides slightly.

## TOP

With comforter inserted in place, work Top as for Bottom.

# FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

cm = centimeters; k = knit; k2tog = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); tog = together; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

