



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball each
White 4600 **A** and Really Red 9925 **B**

RED HEART® Boutique Fur™:
1 ball Polar 9100 **C**

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:
5mm [US 8] and 12.75mm [US 17]

3 stitch markers, yarn needle,
pompom maker.

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 23
rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st with
smaller needles. **CHECK YOUR
GAUGE. Use any size needles to
obtain the gauge.**



RED HEART® Soft®, Art.
E728 available in solid
color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd
(234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd
(187 m), and heather 4oz (113 g),
212 yd (194 m) balls



**RED HEART® Boutique
Fur™,** Art. E831 available
in 3.5 oz (100 g) 11 yd
(10 m) balls

SHOP KIT



Santa Doggie

*Even the pet members of your clan will be family
photo ready in this Santa-style knit hat and beard.
We've included 4 sizes so hopefully no furry friend
will be left out.*

**Directions are for size X-Small. Changes
for sizes Small, Medium and Large are in
parentheses. Dog in photo is wearing
size Small.**

**Hat fits dog neck size 11 (13½, 16½,
19½,)" [28 (34, 42, 50) cm].**

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Kfb = Knit into the front and then the back
of the same st

Ssk = (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 stitches, one
at a time as if to knit, to right needle, insert
point of left needle through front of sts, knit
these sts together through back loop.

NOTE

Project is knitted flat then seamed.

HAT Neck

With smaller needles and **A**, cast on 48
(60, 72, 84) sts.

Row 1: K2, P2.

Continue in K2, P2 ribbing until piece
measures 3 (4, 5, 6)" [8 (10, 13, 15) cm] from
cast on.

Next row: Continuing in K2, P2 pattern,
work first 12 (16, 18, 22) sts, bind off 24 (28,
36, 40) sts, work last 12 (16, 18, 22) sts.

Next row: Continuing in K2, P2 pattern,
work first 12 (16, 18, 22) sts, cast on 24 (28,
36, 40) sts, work last 12 (16, 18, 22) sts.
Continue in K2, P2 pattern for 1 (1½, 2, 2½)"
[3 (4, 5, 6) cm].

Last row: Purl across.

Crown of Hat

Change to **B**.

Row 1: K8 (10, 12, 14) sts, place st marker, K16
(20, 24, 28) sts, place st marker, K16 (20, 24,
28) sts, place st marker, **K** last 8 (10, 12, 14) sts.

Row 2: Purl across.

Row 3: Knit across.

Row 4: Purl across.

Row 5: Knit across.

Row 6: Purl across.

Row 7: *Knit to 2 sts before marker, K2tog,
slip marker, SSK; repeat from * to end of
row—42 (54, 66, 78) sts.

Repeat Rows 4-7 until 6 sts are left on
needle. Bind off.

BEARD

With larger needles and **C**, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: Kfb, knit to last st, kfb—5 sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until there are 7
(9, 11, 13) sts on needle. Bind off.

FINISHING

With **A**, whipstitch beard to neck just
below the opening left from the bound-off
sts. Whipstitch the side edges of the neck
together, forming a tube.

With **B**, whipstitch the side edges of the
crown together to form the hat.

With **A** and pompom maker, make a
pompom. Attach to top of hat.

With yarn needle, weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A = Color A; **B** = Color B; **C** = Color C; **K**
= knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **st(s)**
= stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; * =
repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.



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