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**MAKE THIS**

**KNIT HAT**



Mallard



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**





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### WHAT YOU'LL NEED



### YARN

- **Red Heart® With Love®**  
(198 g/7 oz; 338 m/370 yds)

### COLORS

Quantity

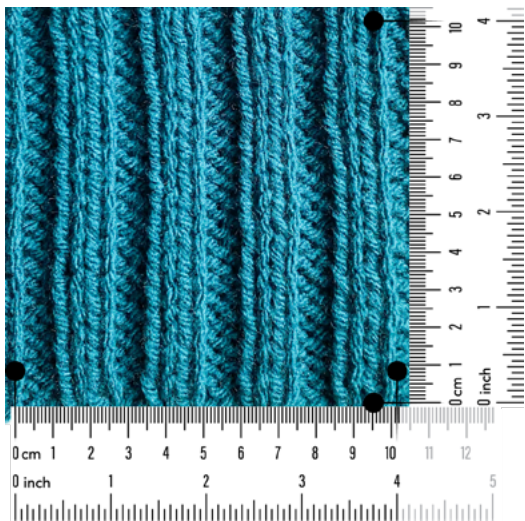
- **Mallard (1623)** 1 ball

### TOOLS

- Size U.S. 10 (6 mm) Susan Bates® knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
- Susan Bates® yarn needle.
- Tape measure.

### GAUGE

16 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in  
(K2, P2) ribbing slightly stretched.





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### USING THIS GUIDE

Click on the underlined words throughout the pattern to access our library of helpful tools.

### NOTES

- Hat is worked back and forth in rows of 2x2 ribbing from the lower edge up to the top.
- The top is gathered and the side edges sewn together, for the back seam, to complete Hat.
- Alternately knitting two stitches and purling two stitches creates 2x2 ribbing pattern. Ribbing is very stretchy and gives the knit fabric a nice dense texture.
- Stitches are decreased to shape top of Hat. Decreases are achieved by knitting two stitches together or purling two stitches together in a way that helps maintain the ribbed look.

## MEASUREMENT

Approximately (Approx) 18" [45.5 cm] circumference, slightly stretched.

**Note:** Hat is very stretchy and will fit a range of sizes.





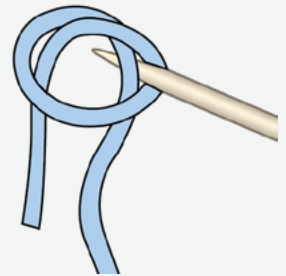
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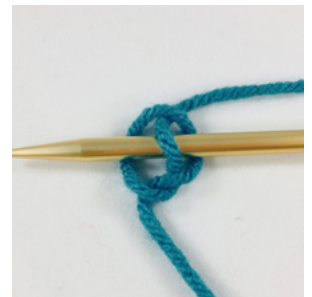
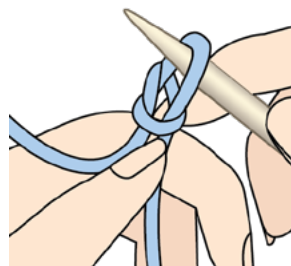
### HAT

#### Slip Knot

*Make a loop with yarn and fold it on itself to make a pretzel shape.*



*With tip of needle, pull working yarn through the pretzel to create loop and pull yarn to tighten.*

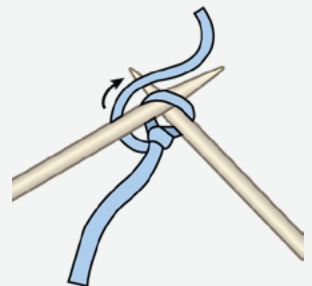
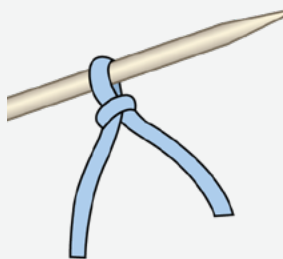


Cast on 70 stitches (sts).

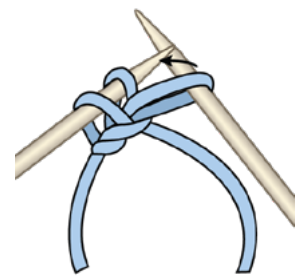
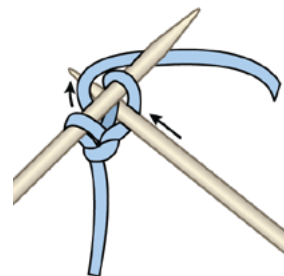
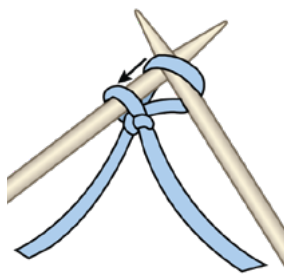
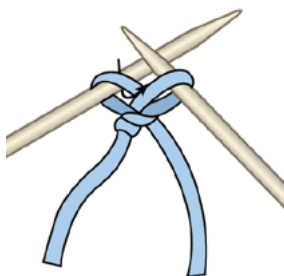
#### Cast On

*Start with slip knot on left-hand needle.*

*Insert right-hand needle through loop as with knit stitch (yarn at back, from the bottom up).*



*Start knit stitch, then transfer loop from right-hand needle back onto left. 2 stitches on needle.*







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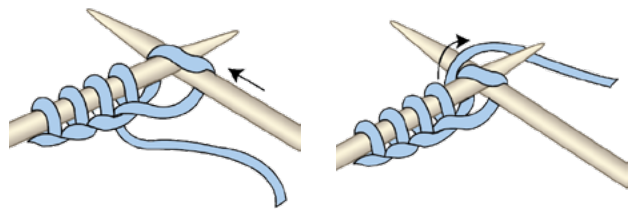
Continue (cont) casting on in in this same manner until there are 70 sts on needle.

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### Knit 1 (K1)

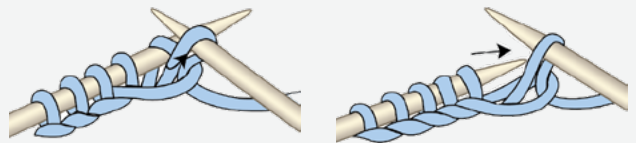
*\*Insert right-hand needle from **left** to **right** through front of next stitch on left-hand needle.*

*Wrap working yarn counter-clockwise around right-hand needle.*



*Pull through a loop, dropping stitch from left-hand needle - 1 stitch knit.*

Repeat (rep) from \* until 2 stitches (sts) (K2) will be knit.



### Purl 1 (P1)

*Going under needle, reposition your working yarn from back of work to front of work. \*Insert right-hand needle from **right** to **left** through **front** of next stitch on left-hand needle. Wrap working yarn counter-clockwise around right-hand needle.*



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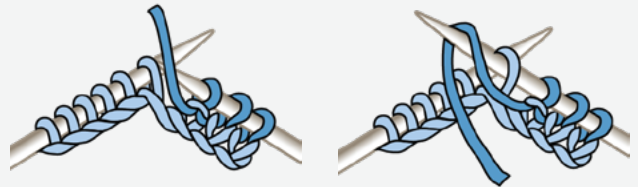




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*Pull up a loop through back of st and drop st from left-hand needle. 1 purl stitch complete.*



Repeat (rep) from \* until 2 stitches (sts) will be (P2) purred.

**2nd row:** [Wrong Side (WS)]. P2. \*K2. P2. Rep from\* to end of row.



Rep 1st and 2nd rows until work from beginning (beg) measures 10" [25.5 cm], ending on a Wrong Side (WS) row.

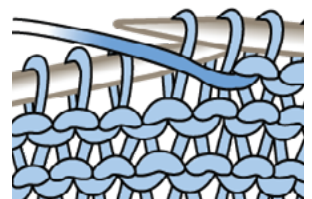


### Shape Top of Hat

**1st row:** (RS). K2. \*Purl 2 stitches together (P2tog). K2. Rep from \* to end of row. 53 sts.

#### **P2tog:**

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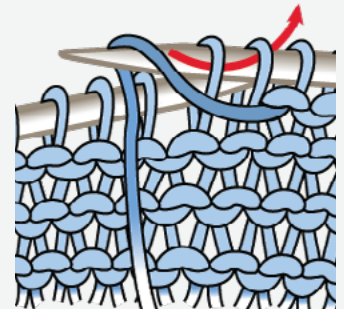




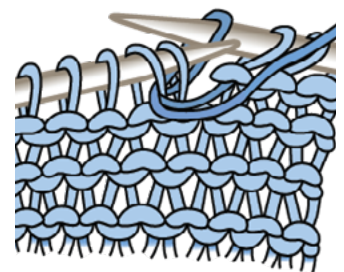
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Wrap working yarn counter-clockwise around **right-hand** needle.



Pull up a loop through back of 2 stitches and drop st from left-hand needle - P2tog made.



**2nd row:** P2. \*K1. P2. Rep from \* to end of row.

**3rd row:** K2. \*P1. K2. Rep from \* to end of row.

**4th row:** As 2nd row.

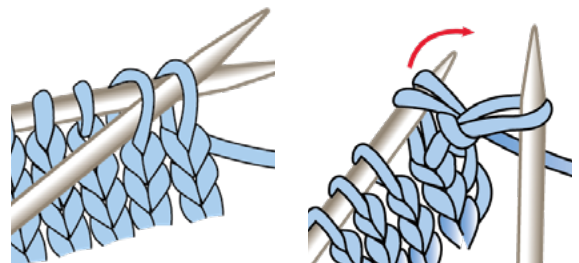


**5th row:** \*Knit 2 stitches together (**K2tog**). P1.

Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2. 36 sts.

### **K2tog**

Insert right-hand needle from **left to right** through front of next 2 stitches on left-hand needle.



Wrap working yarn counter-clockwise around right-hand needle  
Pull through a loop, dropping stitch from left-hand needle. – K2tog made.



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**6th row:** P2. \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to end of row.

**7th row:** \*K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. 18 sts.

**8th row:** Purl.

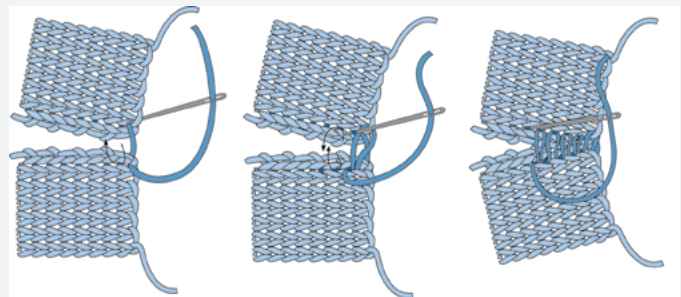
Break yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Finishing

Weave long tail through 18 stitches remaining (rem) on needle, removing stitches from needle as you go, and pull tail to gather top.



Then use remainder (rem) of tail to sew side edges together (tog) for back seam of Hat using **Mattress stitch**.



Mattress stitch

When you reach 3" [7.5 cm] from lower edge, sew seam on reverse side so that lower part of seam will continue to be hidden when lower section is turned up for the brim.



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