



KNIT SKILL LEVEL EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Team Spirit™: 1 skein 952 Red/Black OR 947 Royal/White

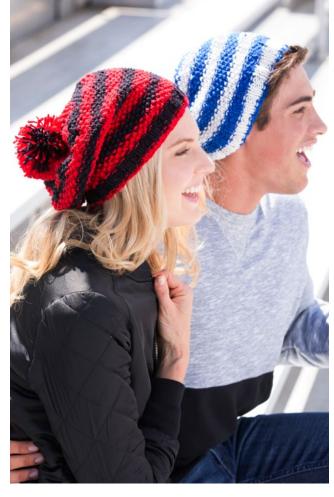
Susan Bates[®] Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] 16" (40 cm) circular needle and set of double pointed needles

Stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" (10 cm); 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Seed stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any** size needles to obtain the gauge.

RED HEART[®] Team Spirit[™], Art. E797 available in 5 oz (141 g) 244 yd (223 m) skeins

SHOP KIT



Let's Go! Slouchy Knit Hat

Support your favorite team while staying warm and comfy! This knit hat features self-striping yarn and an optional sporty pompom on top. Great for the whole cheering section! Directions are for size Adult Small. Changes for size Adult Large are in parentheses.

Finished Circumference: 20 (22)" [51 (56) cm]

HAT

With circular needle, cast on 80 (88) sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Prepare to work in rounds.

Ribbing

Round 1: *K2, p2; repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat Round 1 until piece measures about 1" (2.5 cm) from beginning.

Seed Stitch Body

Round 1: K2tog, *p1, k1; repeat from * to end of round—79 (87) sts.

Round 2: P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Round 3: K1, *p1, k1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 until piece measures about 7" (18 cm) from beginning, ending with a Round 2.

Shape Crown Large Size Only:

Round 1: [K1, p1] 8 times, *k2tog, p2tog, [k1, p1] 9 times; repeat from * to last 5 sts, k2tog, p2tog, k1—79 sts. **Round 2:** P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to end of round.

Both Sizes:

Round 1 (3): [K1, p1] 7 times, *k2tog, p2tog, [k1, p1] 8 times; repeat from * to last 5 sts, k2tog, p2tog, k1—71 sts. Round 2 (4): P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to end of round.

Notes

- 1. Hat is worked in rounds beginning at the ribbed band.
- 2. Body of hat is worked in Seed stitch
- 3. Change to double pointed needles when stitches no longer fit comfortably on circular needle.

Round 3 (5): [K1, p1] 6 times, *k2tog, p2tog, [k1, p1] 7 times; repeat from * to last 5 sts, k2tog, p2tog, k1—63 sts. Round 4 (6): P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to end of round. Round 5 (7): [K1, p1] 5 times, *k2tog, p2tog, [k1, p1] 6 times; repeat from * to last 5 sts,

k2tog, p2tog, k1—55 sts.

Round 6 (8): P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 7 (9): [K1, p1] 4 times, *k2tog, p2tog, [k1, p1] 5 times; repeat from * to last 5 sts, k2tog, p2tog, k1—47 sts.

Round 8 (10): P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 9 (11): [K1, p1] 3 times, *k2tog, p2tog, [k1, p1] 4 times; repeat from * to last 5 sts, k2tog, p2tog, k1—39 sts.

Round 10 (12): P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 11 (13): [K1, p1] 2 times, *k2tog, p2tog, [k1, p1] 3 times; repeat from * to last 5 sts, k2tog, p2tog, k1—31 sts.

Round 12 (14): P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to end of round.

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Round 13 (15): K1, p1, *k2tog, p2tog, [k1, p1] 2 times; repeat from * to last 5 sts, k2tog, p2tog, k1—23 sts. Round 14 (16): [P2tog, k2tog] 5 times, p2tog, k1—12 sts. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining stitches and remove the stitches from the needle. Pull on tail to close top opening. Secure tail and weave in end.

FINISHING

Pompom (optional)

Using a pompom maker or proceeding as follows, make a pompom and attach to top of hat.

Cut a 10" (25.5 cm) length of yarn and set aside. Wrap yarn around three center fingers. The more wraps, the fuller the pompom. Carefully remove wraps from fingers. With the 10" (25.5 cm) length, tie center of wraps together tightly. Fluff and trim pompom, but do not trim ends of 10" (25.5 cm) tying yarn. Use ends of tying yarn to attach pompom to top of hat. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; k2tog = knit next 2 sts together; p = purl; p2tog = purl next 2 sts together; st(s) = stitch(es); [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.