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Christmas Gift Beanies

These festive and cozy beanies will be a hit all winter long. The two-color design and simple cable are easy to knit and sure to impress friends and family!

What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: One skein in each color 1909 Holly Berry A and 1621 Evergreen B.

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5.5mm [US 9]

Cable Needle, Yarn Needle, pom-pom maker

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4" (10 cm) in Cable Ridge pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400 available in solid color 7oz (198 g), 370 yd (338 m) and multicolor 5oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) skeins

Finished measurement:
Head circumference: 18½" (47 cm), stretching to fit up to 22" (56 cm).

Beanies fit most men and women.

Special Stitches

CF4 = Cable 4 Front – Slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle and hold at front of work, K2 from the left needle, K2 from the cable needle.

CB4 = Cable 4 Back – Slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle and hold at back of work, K2 from the left needle, K2 from the cable needle.

K2tog/K3tog = Knit 2/3 sts together (decrease).

SSK = Slip, Slip, Knit – Slip next 2 stitches, knitwise, to right needle, insert point of left needle through the front of stitches, knit these stitches together through the back loop (1 stitch decrease).

GREEN BEANIE RIBBING

With **A**, cast on 78 sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): With **B**, purl across.

Row 2: K2, (P2, K2) across.

Row 3: P2, (K2, P2) across.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for Ribbing until piece measures approximately 2½" (6 cm) from cast on edge, ending by working a right side row.

BEANIE

Row 1 and ALL WRONG SIDE ROWS: P1, *P4, K2, P5, K2, P4, K2; repeat from * across to last st, P1.

Row 2 (Right Side): P1, *P2, CF4, P2, K5, P2, CB4; repeat from * across to last st, P1.

Row 4: P1, *P2, K4, P2, K5, P2, K4; repeat from * across to last st, P1.

Row 6: P1, *P2, K4, P9, K4; repeat from * across to last st, P1.

Repeat Rows 1-6 until Beanie measures approximately 7" (18 cm) from cast on edge, ending by working Row 6.

CROWN SHAPING

Row 1: P1, *P4, K2tog, P5, K2tog, P4, K2tog; repeat from * across to last st, P1—66 sts.

Row 2 (Right Side): P1, *P1, CF4, P1, K5, P1, CB4; repeat from * across to last st, P1.

Row 3: P1, *P4, K1, P5, K1, P4, K1; repeat from * across to last st, P1.

Row 4: P1, *P1, K4, P1, SSK, K1, K2tog, P1, K4; repeat from * across to last st, P1—58 sts.

Row 5: P1, *P4, K1, P3, K1, P4, K1; repeat from * across to last st, P1.

Row 6: P1, *P1, K4, P1, K3tog, P1, K4; repeat from * across to last st, P1—50 sts.

Row 7: P1, *P4, K1, P1, K1, P4, K1; repeat from * across to last st, P1.

Row 8: P1, *P1, (K2tog) twice, P1, K1, P1, (K2tog) twice; repeat across to last st, P1—34 sts.

Row 9: P1, *P2, K1, P1, K1, P2, K1; repeat from * across to last st, P1.

Row 10: P1, *P1, K2tog, P1, K1, P1, K2tog; repeat from * across to last st, P1—26 sts.

Row 11: P2tog across—13 sts.

FINISHING

Cut yarn, leaving a 15" (38 cm) tail. Thread yarn needle with tail and weave through remaining stitches. Draw up firm; fasten securely. With right sides together and matching stitches, sew seam. With **A**, make one medium size pom-pom and attach securely to crown of Beanie.

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SHOP KIT

RED BEANIE

RIBBING

With **B**, cast on 78 sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): With **A**, purl across.

Work as for Green Beanie through Finishing.

FINISHING

Cut yarn, leaving a 15" (38 cm) tail. Thread yarn needle with tail and weave through remaining stitches. Draw up firm; fasten securely. With right sides together and matching stitches, sew seam. With **B**, make one medium size pompom and attach securely to crown of Beanie.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A and B; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeter; **P** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; ; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; () = work directions in parentheses as indicated.

