

## RED HEART LITTLE YARN HAT ORNAMENTS | CRAFT



### MATERIALS

**Red Heart® Mini™** (1.6 oz/45 g; 72 yds /66 m)

Polo (9986)

1 ball makes 4 Hats

1 cardboard toilet tissue roll. Small amount of polyester stuffing. Scissors. Ruler. Thin gold cord for hanging loop. Large eyed blunt needle.

Cable Knit Version only: 6 paperclips





### **ABBREVIATION**

**Approx** = Approximately

### **MEASUREMENTS**

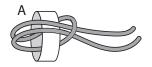
Approx 1¾" [4.5 cm] diameter x 3" [7.5 cm] tall.

**Note:** Before working with Red Heart® Mini™ multi-shade yarn ball, wind each color into separate balls.

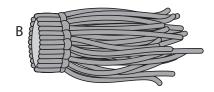
## **INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Plain Version**

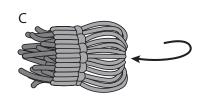
- **1.** Cut cardboard roll into <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" [2 cm] rings.
- **2.** Cut strands of yarn 12" [30.5 cm] long.
- **3.** Fold one strand of yarn in half and knot around cardboard ring as seen in Diagram A.



**4.** Repeat Step 3 until cardboard ring is covered (Diagram B).



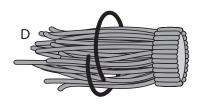
**5.** Push all strands through cardboard ring to other side (Diagram C). Tug gently into place ensuring knots are not visible at base of Hat.





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**6.** Cut strand of yarn approx 6" [15 cm] long. Tie strand tightly in double knot around all strands approx 1½" [4 cm] above cardboard ring (Diagram D).



- **7.** Trim ends to form pompom shape.
- **8.** Cut length of gold cord 6" [15 cm]. Fold cord in half and thread through top of Hat. Knot ends together at inside of Hat.
- 9. Stuff Hat gently to shape.

### **Cable Knit Version**

Work **Steps 1 to 4** as given for Plain Hat, ensuring there are 48 strands knotted around cardboard ring.

- **5.** Take the strands from 3 knots (there will be 2 strands from each knot) and braid together. Place paperclip at end of braid to temporarily secure until next Step 7.
- **6.** Repeat Step 5 five times more (6 braids total) leaving 5 knots between each braid.

- **7.** Remove paperclips and push all strands through cardboard ring to other side. Tug gently into place ensuring knots are not visible at base of Hat.
- **8.** Locate braids and rearrange as necessary so they lie above the other strands.

To complete Hat: Work Steps 6 to 9 as given for Plain Version.

