



Knit Santa Hat

SIZES

0-3 mo (6-24 mo, 2-12 year, Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large)
Shown in 2-12 year Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 14½ (16, 17½, 20¾, 22½, 24)''
Height: 11½ (12¾, 14, 15¼, 16½, 18)''

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Anti-Pilling® Everyday® Bulky (100% Anti-pilling Acrylic; 3.5 oz/100g, 87yds/80m)

- MC1: 1068-08 Red – 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 3) balls
- MC2: 1068-01 Snow – 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 3) balls

Premier® Yarns Little Bunny™ (100% Polyester; 3.5 oz/100g, 109yds/100m)

- CC1: 2079-01 White – 1 ball (all sizes)
- CC2: 2079-11 Toffee – 1 ball (all sizes)

Needles: US Size 13 (9 mm) & 11 (8 mm) set of dpns and 16'' circular *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, 3'' pom-pom maker, stitch markers

GAUGE

10 sts x 12 rnds = 4'' with larger needle and MC
11 sts x 16 rnds = 4'' with smaller needle and CC

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Knitting in the round using double pointed needles and a circular needle.
- K2tog decreases.
- Making a pom-pom.

PATTERN NOTES

Hat is worked in the round from the bottom up. Make a version using MC1 + CC1, and a version using MC2 + CC2. Hats begin on a circular needle (except the smallest size, which uses double pointed needles throughout). When shaping the hat body, switch to double pointed needles when there are too few stitches to fit on the circular needle. Shown with *Parfait® Chunky Teddy Bear*, pattern available at PremierYarns.com.

HAT

Brim

With CC and smaller circular needle (dpns for smallest size), cast on 36 (40, 44, 52, 56, 60) sts. PM and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Rnd 1: Purl.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep these two rnds until Brim measures approximately 1½ (1¾, 2, 2¼, 2½, 3)'' , ending with a knit rnd.

Hat Body

Switch to MC. Working onto larger needle for the first rnd, work even in stockinette st (knit every rnd) until Hat Body measures 3''.

Shape Hat

Set-up rnd: * K9 (10, 11, 13, 14, 15), pm; rep from * to end.

Dec rnd: * Knit to 2 sts before m, k2tog, sl m; rep from * to end – 4 sts dec'd.

Knit 3 rnds even.

Rep these 4 rnds, 5 (6, 7, 7, 8, 9) more times – 12 (12, 12, 20, 20, 20) sts rem.

Rep Dec rnd. Knit 2 rnds even. Rep these 3

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rnds, 1 (1, 1, 3, 3, 3) more time(s) – 4 sts rem.

Break yarn leaving a 6" tail. Pass yarn through rem live sts, pull taut, fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block lightly. With CC, make a 3" pom-pom and sew to top of hat.

Abbreviations

CC contrast color

dec'd decreased

k knit

k2tog knit two stitches together (1 st dec'd)

m marker

MC main color

pm place marker

rem remain

rep repeat

rnd(s) round(s)

sl slip