



Snowflake Stranded Hats

Level: Intermediate

SIZE
Adult

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 22"
Height: 9"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *Everyday® Soft Worsted* (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 113 g/203 yds)

- 100-24 Steel (MC1) – 1 ball
- 100-07 Really Red (MC2) – 1 ball
- 100-01 Snow White – 1 ball

Needles: US Size 7 (4.5 mm) 16" circular needle, set of double pointed needles (dpm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 8 (5 mm) 16" circular needle

Notions: Stitch marker, tapestry needle, 3⅜" Clover Pom-Pom maker, stitch holder, US Size J-10 (6 mm) crochet hook

GAUGE

17 sts x 23 rows = 4" in St st using smaller needles
17 sts x 18 rows = 4" in stranded knitting using larger needles

Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Choose either MC1 (Steel) or MC2 (Really Red) where pattern refers to MC.

The Snowflake Chart is worked using the stranded knitting method.

HAT

Right Earflap

With MC and smaller ndls, cast on 7 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2 (Inc row): K1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1 – 9 sts.

Row 3: Knit.

Rep Rows 2 & 3, 5 more times – 19 sts.

Work even in garter st (knit every row) until Earflap meas 4", ending with WS row. Break yarn, place sts on holder.

Left Earflap

Work as for Right Earflap. Do not break yarn.

Hat Body

Joining Rnd: K19 sts across Left Earflap, cast on 33 sts for Front of Hat, k19 from Right Earflap, cast on 25 sts for Back of Hat – 96 sts. PM and join to work in the rnd. [Purl 1 rnd, knit 1 rnd] 4 times.

Establish Pattern

Set-up rnd: * K16, pm; rep from * to end. Switch to larger ndls.

Rnd 1: Work Row 1 of Snowflake Chart to end – patt will be repeated 6 times across rnd. Cont in patt through Row 13 of Chart, changing colors as indicated in chart. Remove markers. Switch to smaller ndls. With MC, knit 3 rnds.

Shape Crown

Set-up rnd: * K12, pm; rep from * to end.

Dec rnd: * Knit to 2 sts before m, k2tog; rep from * to end – 8 sts dec'd, 88 sts rem.

Next rnd: Knit.

Rep these 2 rnds, 3 more times – 64 sts rem.

Rep Dec rnd every rnd, 7 times – 8 sts rem.

Break yarn, pass through remaining live sts.

FINISHING

Hat Edging

Holding 1 strand each of MC and CC together as one, attach yarn to center back of Hat.

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Reverse Single Crochet (Crab Stitch): Insert crochet hook into stitch and pull up a loop, working from left to right, work single crochet evenly around perimeter of Hat and Earflaps, join with sl st to beginning single crochet.

Ties
Cut 3 pieces of CC, 32" long. Cut 9 pieces of MC, 32" long. Holding pieces together as one, attach to bottom of Earflap. Separate pieces into 3 groups each of 2 CC strands and 6 MC strands and braid together. Tie ends in a knot, trim to even ends.

Make a Pom-pom using Clover pom-pom maker, using mostly MC with few strands of CC. Sew to top of Hat.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

- CC** contrast color
- cont** continue
- dec'd** decreased
- k** knit
- k2tog** knit 2 stitches together – 1 stitch decreased
- MC** main color
- ndls** needles
- p** purl
- pm** place marker
- rem** remain
- rep** repeat
- rnd(s)** round(s)
- sl st** slip stitch
- st(s)** stitch(es)

Snowflake Chart

