



# CANDY CANE TWIST Stocking Cap

- Materials:** 4 balls PolarKnit™ 80m/88yds - Worsted Weight (2 balls green (MC), 2 balls red (CC))  
5.5mm (US 9) straight needles (for cast on only)  
5.5mm (US 9) short circular needle  
5.5mm (US 9) double pointed needles  
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Large jingle bell (optional)  
Darning needle  
Stitch marker
- Gauge:** 16 sts and 24 rows = 10 cm (4 inches) - 4sts per inch
- Sizes:** One size fits all. 20-23" head circumference. 23" height from cast on edge to the very tippy top.

## Instructions:

Using two straight needles held together and MC yarn, cast on 72sts. Transfer sts to circular needle and join into round, being careful not to twist stitches. Place a stitch marker to remind you where the beginning of the row is. Continue in a \*K2, P2\* patterns for the next 7 rows. Still using MC, knit the next row in plain stocking stitch increasing the row by 8sts. Space the 8sts evenly around the row.

### Begin Twist Pattern:

MC will now be referred to as green (g) and CC will be referred to as red (r)

Row 1 - \*K10r, K6g\* repeat to end of row.

Row 2 - K1g, \*K10r, K6g\* repeat to end of row ending with K5g.

Row 3 - K2g, \*K10r, K6g\* repeat to end of row ending with K4g.

Row 4 - K3g, \*K10r, K6g\* repeat to end of row ending with K3g.  
Row 5 - K4g, \*K10r, K6g\* repeat to end of row ending with K2g.  
Row 6 - K5g, \*K10r, K6g\* repeat to end of row ending with K1g.  
Row 7 - \*K6g, K10r\* repeat to end of row.  
Row 8 - K1r, \*K6g, K10r\* repeat to end of row ending with K9r.  
Row 9 - K2r, \*K6g, K10r\* repeat to end of row ending with K8r.  
Row 10 - K3r, \*K6g, K10r\* repeat to end of row ending with K7r.  
Row 11 - K4r, \*K6g, K10r\* repeat to end of row ending with K6r.  
Row 12 - K5r, \*K6g, K10r\* repeat to end of row ending with K5r.  
Row 13 - K6r, \*K6g, K10r\* repeat to end of row ending with K4r.  
Row 14 - K7r, \*K6g, K10r\* repeat to end of row ending with K3r.  
Row 15 - K8r, \*K6g, K10r\* repeat to end of row ending with K2r.  
Row 16 - K9r, \*K6g, K10r\* repeat to end of row ending with K1r.  
Row 17 - \*K10r, K6g\* repeat to end of row.

Repeat rows 2 to 7 again. Your hat should now be about 5" tall from cast on edge.

#### Start Twist Pattern Decrease:

Row 1 - K1r, \*K6g, K2togr, K8r\* repeat to end of row ending with K2togr, K7r. (75sts)  
Row 2 - K2r, \*K6g, K9r\* repeat to end of row ending with K7r.  
Row 3 - K3r, \*K6g, K9r\* repeat to end of row ending with K6r.  
Row 4 - K4r, \*K6g, K9r\* repeat to end of row ending with K5r.  
Row 5 - K5r, \*K6g, K9r\* repeat to end of row ending with K4r.  
Row 6 - K6r, \*K6g, K9r\* repeat to end of row ending with K3r.  
Row 7 - K7r, \*K2togr, K4g, K9r\* repeat to end of row ending with K2r. (70sts)  
Row 8 - K8r, \*K5g, K9r\* repeat to end of row ending with K1r.  
Row 9 - \*K9r, K5g\* repeat to end of row.  
Row 10 - K1g, \*K9r, K5g\* repeat to end of row ending with K4g.  
Row 11 - K2g, \*K9r, K5g\* repeat to end of row ending with K3g.  
Row 12 - K3g, \*K9r, K5g\* repeat to end of row ending with K2g.  
Row 13 - K4g, \*K2togr, K7r, K5g\* repeat to end of row ending with K1g. (65sts)  
Row 14 - \*K5g, K8r\* repeat to end of row.  
Row 15 - K1r, \*K5g, K8r\* repeat to end of row ending with K7r.  
Row 16 - K2r, \*K5g, K8r\* repeat to end of row ending with K6r.  
Row 17 - K3r, \*K5g, K8r\* repeat to end of row ending with K5r.  
Row 18 - K4r, \*K5g, K8r\* repeat to end of row ending with K4r.  
Row 19 - K5r, \*K5g, K8r\* repeat to end of row ending with K3r.  
Row 20 - K6r, \*K5g, K8r\* repeat to end of row ending with K2r.  
Row 21 - K7r, \*K5g, K8r\* repeat to end of row ending with K1r.  
Row 22 - \*K8r, K5g\* repeat to end of row.  
Row 23 - K1g, \*K8r, K5g\* repeat to end of row ending with K4g.  
Row 24 - K2g, \*K2togr, K6r, K5g\* repeat to end of row ending with K3g. (60sts)  
Row 25 - K3g, \*K7r, K5g\* repeat to end of row ending with K2g.  
Row 26 - K4g, \*K7r, K5g\* repeat to end of row ending with K1g.  
Row 27 - \*K5g, K7r\* repeat to end of row.  
Row 28 - K1r, \*K5g, K7r\* repeat to end of row ending with K6r.  
Row 29 - K2r, \*K5g, K7r\* repeat to end of row ending with K5r.  
Row 30 - K3r, \*K2togr, K3g, K7r\* repeat to end of row ending with K4r. (55sts)  
Row 31 - K4r, \*K4g, K7r\* repeat to end of row ending with K3r.  
Row 32 - K5r, \*K4g, K7r\* repeat to end of row ending with K2r.  
Row 33 - K6r, \*K4g, K7r\* repeat to end of row ending with K1r.  
Row 34 - \*K7r, K4g\* repeat to end of row.

- Row 35 - K1g, \*K7r, K4g\* repeat to end of row ending with K3g  
Row 36 - K2g, \*K2togr, K5r, K4g\* repeat to end of row ending with K2g. (50sts)  
Row 37 - K3g, \*K6r, K4g\* repeat to end of row ending with K1g.  
Row 38 - \*K4g, K6r\* repeat to end.  
Row 39 - K1r, \*K4g, K6r\* repeat to end of row ending with K5r.  
Row 40 - K2r, \*K4g, K6r\* repeat to end of row ending with K4r.  
Row 41 - K3r, \*K4g, K6r\* repeat to end of row ending with K3r.  
Row 42 - K4r, \*K2togg, K2g, K6r\* repeat to end of row ending with K2r. (45sts)  
Row 43 - K5r, \*K3g, K6r\* repeat to end of row ending with K1r.  
Row 44 - \*K6r, K3g\* repeat to end.  
Row 45 - K1g, \*K6r, K3g\* repeat to end of row ending with K2g.  
Row 46 - K2g, \*K6r, K3g\* repeat to end of row ending with K1g.  
Row 47 - \*K3g, K6r\* repeat to end.  
Row 48 - K1r, \*K3g, K2togr, K4r\* repeat to end of row ending with K2togr, K3r. (40sts)  
Row 49 - K2r, \*K3g, K5r\* repeat to end of row ending with K3r. (Change to dpn's if needed.)  
Row 50 - K3r, \*K3g, K5r\* repeat to end of row ending with K2r.  
Row 51 - K4r, \*K3g, K5r\* repeat to end of row ending with K1r.  
Row 52 - \*K5r, K3g\* repeat to end.  
Row 53 - K1g, \*K5r, K3g\* repeat to end of row ending with K2g.  
Row 54 - K2g, \*K5r, K3g\* repeat to end of row ending with K1g  
Row 55 - \*K3g, K5r\* repeat to end.  
Row 56 - K1r, \*K3g, K5r\* repeat to end of row ending with K4r.  
Row 57 - K2r, \*K3g, K5r\* repeat to end of row ending with K3r.  
Row 58 - K3r, \*K3g, K5r\* repeat to end of row ending with K2r.  
Row 59 - K4r, \*K2togg, K1g, K5r\* repeat to end of row ending with K1r. (35sts)  
Row 60 - \*K5r, K2g\* repeat to end.  
Row 61 - K1g, \*K5r, K2g\* repeat to end of row ending with K1g.  
Row 62 - \*K2g, K5r\* repeat to end.  
Row 63 - K1r, \*K2g, K5r\* repeat to end of row ending with K4r.  
Row 64 - K2r, \*K2g, K5r\* repeat to end of row ending with K3r.  
Row 65 - K3r, \*K2g, K2togr, K3r\* repeat to end of row ending with K2r. (30sts)  
Row 66 - \*K4r, K2g\* repeat to end.  
Row 67 - K1g, \*K4r, K2g\* repeat to end of row ending with K1g.  
Row 68 - \*K2g, K4r\* repeat to end.  
Row 69 - K1r, \*K2g, K4r\* repeat to end of row ending with K3r.  
Row 70 - K2r, \*K2g, K4r\* repeat to end of row ending with K2r.  
Row 71 - K3r, \*K2g, K2togr, K2r\* repeat to end of row ending with K1r. (25sts)  
Row 72 - K1g, \*K3r, K2g\* repeat to end of row ending with K2g.  
Row 73 - \*K2g, K3r\* repeat to end.  
Row 74 - K1r, \*K2g, K3r\* repeat to end of row ending with K2r.  
Row 75 - K2r, \*K2g, K3r\* repeat to end of row ending with K1r.  
Row 76 - \*K3r, K2g\* repeat to end.  
Row 77 - K1g, \*K3r, K2togg\* repeat to last st. Knit the last g st together with the first g stitch of the next row.(20sts)  
Row 78 - \*K1g, K3r\* repeat to end of row ending with K2r, K1r of next row.  
Row 79 - K1r, \*K1g, K3r\* repeat to end of row ending with K2r.  
Row 80 - K2r, \*K1g, K3r\* repeat to end of row ending with K1r.  
Row 81 - \*K3r, K1g\* repeat to end.  
Row 82 - K1g, \*K3r, K1g\* repeat to end of row ending with K3r.  
Row 83 - K1r, \*K1g, K2togr, K1r\* repeat to end of row ending with K2togr. (15sts)  
Row 84 - \*K2r, K1g\* repeat to end.  
Row 85 - \*K1g, K2r\* repeat to end.

Row 86 - K1r, \*K1g, K2r\* repeat to end of row ending with K1r.

Row 87 - \*K2togr, K1g\* repeat to end. (10sts)

Row 88 - \*K1g, K1r\* repeat to end.

Row 89 - \*K1r, K1g\* repeat to end.

Row 90 - \*K2tog\* repeat to end.

Break yarn and thread through remaining stitches. Draw tightly and secure.

Always machine wash and dry your finished garment to rid it of residual fluff.

Attach jingle bell to end of hat.

