

SANTA HAT

Sizes: One size fits all - 21-23" head circumference.

Materials:

- 3 balls PolarKnit™ 80m/88yds - Worsted Weight (1 Cloud, 2 Red)
- 5.5mm (US 9) circular needle (16" long)
- 5.5mm (US 9) double pointed needles
- Cable needle
- Darning needle
- Stitch markers
- One large jingle bell (optional) – found at dollar and craft stores.
- Pompom maker (optional)

Gauge:

In stocking stitch - 16 sts and 24 rows = 10 cm (4 inches)

Stitches:

Kfb = knit into the front and then the back of the same stitch.

C6 = slip next 3sts onto cable needle and hold back, knit the next 3sts from left-hand needle, then knit 3sts from cable needle.

C4 = slip next 2sts onto cable needle and hold back, knit the next 2sts from left-hand needle, then knit 2sts from cable needle.

Instructions:

Using white yarn cast 84sts onto circular needle, join into round being careful not to twist stitches. Begin a rib pattern of *K2, P1* and repeat to end of row. Place marker to remind you of start of round. Repeat this rib pattern until you have 10 rows of white.

Change to red yarn.

Rnd 1 - *Kfb, K4, P1* . (98sts)

Rnd 2 to 5 - *K6, P1* .

Rnd 6 - *C6, P1* .

Rnd 7 to 13 - *K6, P1* .

Rnd 14 – *C6, P1* .

Rnd 15 to 21 – *K6, P1* .

Rnd 22 – *C6, P1* .

Rnd 23 to 29 – *K6, P1* .

Rnd 30 – *C6, P1* .

Rnd 31 to 37 – *K6, P1* .

Rnd 38 - *C6, P1* .



Begin Decrease:

Rnd 39 and 40 - *K6, P1*

Rnd 41 - *K1, K2tog, K2tog, K1, P1, K6, P1*.

Rnd 42 - *K4, P1, K6, P1*

Rnd 43 - *K2tog, K2tog, P1, K6, P1*.

Rnd 44 and 45 - *K2, P1, K6, P1*.

Rnd 46 - *K2tog, P1, C6, P1*.

Rnd 47 and 48 - *K1, P1, K6, P1*.

Rnd 49 - *K1, P1, K6, P1* repeat until 1 st remains. Place marker here. Last stitch from this rnd will be used in the first P3tog of the next rnd.

Rnd 50 - *P3tog, K6*.

Rnd 51 and 52 - *P1, K6*.

Rnd 53 - *P1, C6*.

Rnd 54 and 55 - *P1, K6*.

Rnd 56 - *P1, K1, K2tog, K2tog, K1*.

Rnd 57 - *P1, K4*.

Rnd 58 - *P1, C4*.

Rnd 59 and 60 - *P1, K4*.

Rnd 61 - *P1, K2tog, K2tog*.

Rnd 62 - *P1, K2*.

Rnd 63 - *P1, K2tog* (14sts)

Rnd 64 - *P1, K1*.

Rnd 65 - *K2tog* until 7sts remain.

Break yarn and thread through remaining loops. Leave tail of yarn at top for attaching topper later. Weave in ends. Machine wash and dry finished hat to remove excess fluff.

Make a large pompom with white yarn. Attach pompom or large jingle bell to top of hat.

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