



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

C3B = Slip next stitch onto cable needle and leave at back of work. K2, then K1 from cable needle.

C4F = Slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle and leave at front of work. K2, then K2 from cable needle.

C6B = Slip next 3 stitches onto cable needle and leave at back of work. K3, then K3 from cable needle

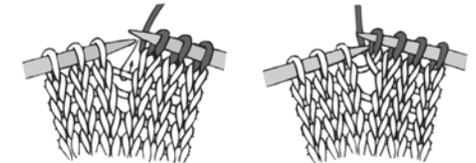
C6F = Slip next 3 stitches onto cable needle and leave at front of work. K3, then K3 from cable needle

Cont = Continue(ity)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop



P = Purl

Pat = Pattern

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.

St(s) = Stitch(es)

MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver® Metallic™ (5 oz/142 g; 255 yds/233 m)

White (0310)

1 ball

Sizes U.S 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needles 16" [40.5 cm] long. Set of 4 size U.S. 8 (5 mm) double-pointed needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Cable needle. Tapestry needle.

SIZE

One size to fit adult.

GAUGE

17 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller circular needle, cast on 84 sts. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st rnd: *K2. P2. Rep from * around. Rep 1st rnd for 2" [5 cm].

Switch to larger circular needle.

Increase rnd: *K7. M1. Rep from * around. 96 sts.

Proceed in Braided Cable Pat as follows:

1st rnd: *K9. P3. Rep from * around.

2nd rnd: As 1st rnd.

3rd rnd: *C6F. K3. P3. Rep from * around.

4th to 6th rnds: As 1st rnd.

7th rnd: *K3. C6B. P3. Rep from * around.

8th rnd: As 1st rnd.

9th to 48th rnds: Rep 1st to 8th rnds 5 times more.

Shape crown, switching to double-pointed needles when appropriate.

1st rnd: *ssk. K5. K2tog. P3. Rep from * around. 80 sts.

2nd rnd: *K7. P3. Rep from * around.

3rd rnd: *K7. P2tog. P1. Rep from * around. 72 sts.

4th rnd: *C4F. K3. P2. Rep from * around.

5th rnd: *ssk. K3. K2tog. P2. Rep from * around. 56 sts.

6th rnd: *K5. P2. Rep from * around.

7th rnd: *K1. C3B. P2tog. P1. Rep from * around. 48 sts.

8th rnd: *ssk. K2. P2. Rep from * around. 40 sts.

9th rnd: *K3. P2. Rep from * around.

10th rnd: *ssk. K1. P2tog. Rep from * around. 24 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

Pompom

Wind yarn around 4 fingers approx 80 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to smooth round shape. Attach pompom to top of Hat.

