



Quick & Easy Hat

Whether you are maneuvering through a city or spending your time in the country, this hat is perfect for keeping you warm. Knit in the round on circular needles, it won't take much time to transform this super bulky yarn into your new cozy hat!

Designed by Ann Regis.

Hat circumference at bottom edge: 20".

RED HEART® "Light & Lofty®": 1 Skein each 9965 Zebra Stripe **A** and 9316 Puff **B**.

Circular Knitting Needles: 12.75mm [US 17], 16" long.
Stitch marker, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 7 sts = 4"; 12 rows = 4" in St st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

HAT

With **A**, cast on 36 sts. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1-2: [K1, p1] around.

Rounds 3-5: [P2, k2] 9 times.

Round 6: [K6, M1] 6 times – 42 sts.

Knit every round until piece measures 5½" from beginning. Change to **B** and work until piece measures 8" from beginning.

Decrease Round 1: [K8, k2tog] 4 times, k2 – 38 sts.

Decrease Round 2: [K7, k2tog] 4 times, k2 – 34 sts.

Decrease Round 3: [K6, k2tog] 4 times, k2 – 30 sts.

Decrease Round 4: [K5, k2tog] 4 times, k2 – 26 sts.

Last Round: [K2tog] 13 times – 13 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.



RED HEART® "Light & Lofty®", Art. E708 available in solid color 6 oz (170 g), 140 yd (128 m) and multi color and stripes 4.5 oz (127 g), 105 yd (96 m) skeins.

Abbreviations: **A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.