



# Knit Cupcake Hat

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**Directions are for size Baby; changes for size Toddler are in parentheses.**

**Hat Circumference:** 14" (16").

**TLC® "Baby":** 1 skein each 5737 Powder Pink **A**, and 5011 White **B**.

**RED HEART® "Buttercup™":** 1 ball 4272 White Coral **C**.

**Circular Knitting Needles:** 6mm [US 10] 20" long.

**Double Pointed Needles:** 1 set 6mm [US 10].

Stitch markers (5), yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4"; 24 rounds = 4" in K2, p2 rib with 2 strands **A** held together. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

## NOTES

Colors **A** and **B** are each worked holding two strands of the same color together as one. Color **C** is worked with one strand.

Hat is worked in the round. As stitches are decreased and no longer fit on circular needle, divide them among 3 double pointed needles to complete.

## K2, p2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts)

**Round 1:** \* K2, p2; repeat from \* around.

Repeat Round 1 for K2, p2 rib.

## HAT

With 2 strands **A** and circular needle, cast on 56 (64) sts. Place marker for beginning of round and join, being careful not to twist sts.

**Rounds 1–12:** Work in K2, p2 rib.

Cut **A**.

**Round 13:** With 2 strands **B**, k even around.

**Round 14:** \* K1, yo; repeat from \* around–112 (128) sts.

**Rounds 15 and 17:** K even around.

**Round 16:** P even around.

**Round 18:** K2tog around– 56 (64) sts.

Cut **B** leaving a 20" tail.

## Shape Crown

**Round 1:** With 1 strand **C**, \* k14 (16), place marker; repeat from \* around.

**Round 2:** \* K to 2 sts before marker, k2tog; repeat from \* around–52 (60) sts.

Repeat Round 2, 9 (11) times more–16 sts.

**Next Round:** K2tog around–8 sts.

**Next Round:** K2tog around–4 sts.

**Next Round:** K2tog around–2 sts. Bind off.

## FINISHING

With tail left at the end of round 18, sew round 13 to round 18 to create a ruffle around the hat. Weave in yarn ends.

## POMPOM

With **B**, make one 1" pom-pom (or desired size). Attach to top of hat.



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LIGHT

**TLC® "Baby"**, Art. E511 available in solid color 6 oz (170 g), 490 yd (448 m) and multi color and sparkle 5 oz (141 g), 360 yd (329 m) skeins.



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BULKY

**RED HEART® "Buttercup™"** Art N396 available in 1.76 oz (50 g), 72 yd (66 m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B, C** = color A, B, C; **K** = knit; **p** = purl; **tog** = together; **mm** = millimeters, **st(s)** = stitch(es), \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.