



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE



Cabled Pom-pom Hat

Cables all around this knit hat give it textural interest. Choose any shade of this cozy yarn to knit your own unique hat. It's a gender neutral style. Pom-pom is optional, of course.

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®:
1 skein 1502 Iced Aqua

Susan Bates® Knitting
Needles: 6mm [US 10] 16"
[40.5 cm] circular needle,
and one set of 6mm [US 10]
double pointed needles

Stitch marker, cable needle,
pom-pom maker (optional),
yarn needle.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm];
24 rounds = 4" [10 cm] in
Stockinette stitch (knit every
round). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
Use any size needles to
obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400
available in solid
color 7oz (198g), 370 yd
(338m) and multicolor 5oz
(141g), 230 yd (211m) skeins

SHOP KIT

Directions are for size **Small**. Changes
for size **Medium** are in parentheses.

To Fit Head Circumference: 20 (22)"
[51 (56) cm]
Finished Circumference: 18 (20)"
[45.5 (51) cm]

Special Stitches

3/3 RC (3 over 3 right cross) = Slip next
3 stitches to cable needle and hold in
back, k3, then k3 from cable needle.

M1P (Make 1 purl Increase) = Insert left
needle from front to back under strand
running between needles and purl
strand through the back loop, twisting it
to prevent a hole.

Note

Hat is worked in the round, beginning
with lower ribbed band.

HAT

Cast on 72 (80) sts. Place marker for
beginning of round. Taking care not to
twist stitches, prepare to work in the
round.

Ribbed Band

Rounds 1-9: *K1, p1; repeat from *
around.

Body

Round 1 (increase round): *K6, M1P,
p3 (4), M1P; repeat from * around—88
(96) sts.

Rounds 2 and 3: *K6, p5 (6); repeat
from * around.

Round 4: *3/3 RC, p5 (6); repeat from *
around.

Rounds 5-8: Repeat Rounds 2 and 3
twice.

Rounds 9-43: Repeat Rounds 2-8 five
more times.

Rounds 44 and 45: Repeat Rounds 2
and 3.

Shape Top of Hat

Change to double pointed needles when
stitches no longer fit comfortably on
circular needle.

Round 1: *3/3 RC, p2tog, p1 (2), p2tog;
repeat from * around—72 (80) sts.

Rounds 2-4: *K6, p3 (4); repeat from *
around.

Round 5: *K6, [p2tog] 1 (2) time(s), p1
(0); repeat from * around—64 sts.

Rounds 6 and 7: *K6, p2; repeat from *
around.

Round 8: *Slip next 3 sts to cable needle
and hold in back, k3, then k2tog, k1
from cable needle, p2; repeat from *
around—56 sts.

Round 9: *K5, p2; repeat from * around.
Round 10: *K3, k2tog, p2tog; repeat
from * around—40 sts.

Round 11: *[K2tog] twice, p1; repeat
from * around—24 sts.

Round 12: *K2tog, p1; repeat from *
around—16 sts.

Round 13: *K2tog; repeat from *
around—8 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail
through remaining stitches and pull
tight to close opening at top of hat.
Carefully secure end on wrong/inside
of hat.

FINISHING

Pom-pom (optional)

Following pom-pom maker directions,
make a 2" [5 cm] pom-pom and attach
to top of hat.

Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl 2 stitches together; **st(s)** = stitch(es);
* = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

