



Knit Ear Flap Hat

Hat fits most women.

RED HEART® “Super Saver”™: 1 Skein each 656 Real Teal **A**, 319 Cherry Red **B**, and 657 Dusty Teal **C**.

Double Pointed Needles: 5mm [US 8].
Circular Knitting Needle: 5mm [US 8] – 16”.
Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10].
Stitch marker, yarn needle, pom pom maker.

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4”; 20 rows = 4” in Fair Isle pattern.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Circumference: 17 ½”.

NOTE: Carry color not in use loosely across wrong side of work. When changing colors, pick up new color to be used under color just used to prevent a hole.

EARFLAP (Make 2): With **C**, cast on 3 sts using double pointed needles.

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit.

Row 2 and all even rows: Purl.

Row 3: K1, [M1, K1] twice – 5 sts.

Row 5: K1, M1, K3, M1, K1 – 7 sts.

Row 7: K1, M1, K5, M1, K1 – 9 sts.

Row 9: K1, M1, K7, M1, K1 – 11 sts.

Row 11: K1, M1, K9, M1, K1 – 13 sts.

Row 13: K1, M1, K11, M1, K1 – 15 sts.

Row 14: Purl.

[Knit 1 row. Purl 1 row.] twice. Break yarn.

HAT: With circular needle, cast on 10 sts, with right side facing, Knit across 15 sts of one earflap, turn, cast on 25 sts, turn, with right side facing, Knit across 15 sts of remaining earflap, turn, cast on 10 sts; join to work in the round placing a stitch marker between first and last sts to mark beginning/end of rnds – 75 sts.

Knit 2 rnds even. Now work Rows 1-31 from chart. Cut **A** and **B**. Continue with **CC** only until hat measures 7” from beginning. Change to double pointed needles while working next rnd, dividing sts onto 3 needles.

Shape Top-Next Rnd: [K2tog] 37 times, K1 – 38 sts.

Next 2 Rnds: Knit.

Next Rnd: [K2tog] 19 times – 19 sts.

Next 2 Rnds: Knit.

Next Rnd: [K2tog] 9 times, K1 – 10 sts.

Break yarn and weave tail through remaining sts; draw up firmly, secure on wrong side.

FINISHING: With right side facing and crochet hook, attach **A** at center back; ch 1, sc around lower edge of hat, including earflaps, taking care to keep work flat; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Tie: Cut nine 30” strands of **A** and draw through sts at point of earflap to the mid-point of the strands. Divide the lengths into 3 sections of 6 strands each and braid them for 11”. Knot the end of the braid. Trim ends even. Repeat for other earflap.



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Using pom pom maker and **A**, make one 3” pom pom and secure to top of hat.



RED HEART® “Super Saver®”, Art. E300 available in solid color – 7oz (198g), 364yd (333m) or multi or fleck color – 5oz (141g), 244yd (223m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **St st** = Stockinette stitch (Knit on right side rows; Purl on wrong side rows.); **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tog** = together; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:

M1 (make one stitch) = Lift running thread before next stitch onto left needle and knit into the back loop.

