



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY



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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® With Love™™:**  
1 skein each 1939 Papaya **A**  
and 1932 Minty **B** OR 1401  
Pewter **A** and 1101 Eggshell **B**

**Susan Bates® Knitting  
Needles:** 5mm [US 8] and  
5.5mm [US 9]

Susan Bates® split lock stitch  
markers

Susan Bates® Easy Pom Pon  
Maker, 2" (5 cm) diameter

Yarn Needle

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4" (10 cm);  
22 rows = 4" (10 cm) in  
Stockinette st. **CHECK YOUR  
GAUGE. Use any size needles  
to obtain the gauge.**



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color 7 oz (198 g), 370 yd  
(338 m); multicolor 5 oz  
(141 g), 230 yd (211 m), skeins

SHOP KIT

# Monogram Pom Pom Hats

Personalized gift hats are a special way to show you care! After knitting your hat, use duplicate stitch alphabet to add the letter of choice. This classic knit style has a looser fit and a pom pom added to give it a new fun look!

**Directions are for Child's size Small; changes for sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses.**

**Hat measures 16 (18, 20)" (40.5 (45.5, 51) cm) around brim, and 8 (8½, 9)" (20.5 (21.5, 23) cm) in depth.**

## NOTE

Duplicate Stitch embroidery is used to create the monogram.

## STITCH PATTERN: 2x2 RIB

(Worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 2)

**Row 1 (right side):** \* K2, p2; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 2:** \* P2, k2; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 for 2x2 Rib

## HAT

With smaller needles and **A**, cast on 66 (74, 82) sts.

Work in 2x2 Rib for 2" (5 cm), ending with a WS row.

Change to larger needles, and work in Stockinette st until piece measures 5½ (6, 6½)" (14 (15, 16.5) cm) ending with a WS row.

## Shape Crown

With right side facing, place a marker on the needle after the 7th st, then after every 8 sts – 8 (9, 10) markers placed, 3 sts left after final marker.

### Next 2 rows:

**Row 1 (decrease row, RS):** \*Knit to marker, slip marker, k2tog; repeat from \* to last st, k1 – 58 (65, 72) sts.

### Row 2:

Purl.  
Repeat the last 2 rows 5 more times – 18 (20, 22) sts.

**Next row (final dec row, RS):** K1, \* k2tog; repeat from \* to last st removing all markers, k1 – 10 (11, 12) sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## FINISHING

With yarn needle, thread tail through remaining sts and sew seam.

With **B**, use duplicate stitch technique to embroider letter.

With **B**, make a pom pom and sew to top of hat.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B** = Color A, Color B; **dec** = decrease; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch (es); \* **or** \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.



See next 2 pages for alphabet chart



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