



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Team Spirit™:**  
1 skein 952 Red/Black OR 947  
Royal/White

**Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:**  
5mm [US 8] 16" (40 cm) circular  
needle and set of double pointed  
needles

Stitch marker, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4" (10 cm); 24  
rows = 4" (10 cm) in Seed stitch.  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any  
size needles to obtain the gauge.**



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244 yd (223 m) skeins

# Let's Go! Slouchy Knit Hat

*Support your favorite team while staying warm  
and comfy! This knit hat features self-striping yarn  
and an optional sporty pom-pom on top. Great for  
the whole cheering section!*

SHOP KIT

**Directions are for size Adult Small.  
Changes for size Adult Large are in  
parentheses.**

**Finished Circumference: 20 (22)" [51 (56)  
cm]**

## HAT

With circular needle, cast on 80 (88)  
sts. Place marker for beginning of round.  
Prepare to work in rounds.

### Ribbing

**Round 1:** \*K2, p2; repeat from \* to end of  
round.

Repeat Round 1 until piece measures about  
1" (2.5 cm) from beginning.

### Seed Stitch Body

**Round 1:** K2tog, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* to  
end of round—79 (87) sts.

**Round 2:** P1, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to end  
of rnd.

**Round 3:** K1, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* to end  
of rnd.

Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 until piece measures  
about 7" (18 cm) from beginning, ending  
with a Round 2.

### Shape Crown

#### Large Size Only:

**Round 1:** [K1, p1] 8 times, \*k2tog, p2tog,  
[k1, p1] 9 times; repeat from \* to last 5 sts,  
k2tog, p2tog, k1—79 sts.

**Round 2:** P1, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to end  
of round.

#### Both Sizes:

**Round 1 (3):** [K1, p1] 7 times, \*k2tog, p2tog,  
[k1, p1] 8 times; repeat from \* to last 5 sts,  
k2tog, p2tog, k1—71 sts.

**Round 2 (4):** P1, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to  
end of round.

## Notes

1. Hat is worked in rounds beginning at the  
ribbed band.
2. Body of hat is worked in Seed stitch
3. Change to double pointed needles when  
stitches no longer fit comfortably on  
circular needle.

**Round 3 (5):** [K1, p1] 6 times, \*k2tog, p2tog,  
[k1, p1] 7 times; repeat from \* to last 5 sts,  
k2tog, p2tog, k1—63 sts.

**Round 4 (6):** P1, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to  
end of round.

**Round 5 (7):** [K1, p1] 5 times, \*k2tog, p2tog,  
[k1, p1] 6 times; repeat from \* to last 5 sts,  
k2tog, p2tog, k1—55 sts.

**Round 6 (8):** P1, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to  
end of round.

**Round 7 (9):** [K1, p1] 4 times, \*k2tog, p2tog,  
[k1, p1] 5 times; repeat from \* to last 5 sts,  
k2tog, p2tog, k1—47 sts.

**Round 8 (10):** P1, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to  
end of round.

**Round 9 (11):** [K1, p1] 3 times, \*k2tog,  
p2tog, [k1, p1] 4 times; repeat from \* to last  
5 sts, k2tog, p2tog, k1—39 sts.

**Round 10 (12):** P1, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to  
end of round.

**Round 11 (13):** [K1, p1] 2 times, \*k2tog,  
p2tog, [k1, p1] 3 times; repeat from \* to last  
5 sts, k2tog, p2tog, k1—31 sts.

**Round 12 (14):** P1, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to  
end of round.

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**Round 13 (15):** K1, p1, \*k2tog, p2tog, [k1, p1] 2 times; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, k2tog, p2tog, k1—23 sts.

**Round 14 (16):** [P2tog, k2tog] 5 times, p2tog, k1—12 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining stitches and remove the stitches from the needle. Pull on tail to close top opening. Secure tail and weave in end.

## FINISHING

### Pompom (optional)

Using a pompom maker or proceeding as follows, make a pompom and attach to top of hat.

Cut a 10" (25.5 cm) length of yarn and set aside. Wrap yarn around three center fingers. The more wraps, the fuller the pompom. Carefully remove wraps from fingers. With the 10" (25.5 cm) length, tie center of wraps together tightly. Fluff and trim pompom, but do not trim ends of 10" (25.5 cm) tying yarn. Use ends of tying yarn to attach pompom to top of hat.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together;  
**p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl next 2 sts together;  
**st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.