



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY



## Game Day Knit Hat

Show your enthusiasm for your favorite sports team with this easy knit hat! The gender-neutral style is great for all!

Red Heart Design Team  
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### What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 1 skein each of 387 Soft Navy **A**, 311 White **B**, and 672 Spring Green **C**

**Susan Bates® Knitting**  
**Needles:** 4.5 mm [US 7]

Yarn needle

Susan Bates® Easy Wrap Pom-Pom Maker or piece of heavy cardboard

**GAUGE:** 20 sts = 4" (10 cm),  
25 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Rib  
Stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**  
**Use any size needles to  
obtain the gauge.**



**RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300** available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yds (333 m); stripes, prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds (215 m); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT

**Directions are for size Small (Women's); changes for size Large (Men's) are in parentheses.**

**Finished Hat Size: fits 20" (22") [51 (56) cm] head circumference**

### Knit Hat

With **A**, cast on 100 (112) sts.

**Row 1 (Right side):** (K2, P2) across. Repeat Row 1 for pattern until piece measures approximately 5" (6") [12.5 (15) cm] from cast on edge.

Change to **B**, work in pattern for 4 rows. Change to **C**, work in pattern for 8 rows. Change to **B**, work in pattern for 4 rows. Change to **A**, work in pattern until piece measure 9" (11") [ 26.7 (28) cm] from cast on edge, ending by working a wrong-side row.

### CROWN SHAPING

**Row 1 (Right side):** (K2 tog, P2) across: 75(84) sts.

**Row 2:** (K2, P1) across.

**Row 3:** (K1, P2 tog) across: 50(56) sts.

**Rows 4-6:** (K1, P1) across.

Size Small Only

**Row 7:** P2tog, (K2 tog, P2 tog) across: 25 sts.

**Row 8:** K1, (P1, K1) across.

**Row 9:** P1, (K1, P1) across.

**Row 10:** K1, (P1, K1) across.

Size Large Only

**Row 7:** (P2tog, K2 tog) across: 28 sts.

**Row 8:** (K1, P1) across.

**Row 9:** (P1, K1) across.

**Row 10:** (K1, P1) across.

### All Sizes

**Row 11:** K1, (K2tog, K1) across: 17 (19) sts. Cut yarn leaving a 16" (40.6 cm) end. Thread yarn needle with end and weave through remaining stitches. Draw up firm; fasten securely.



### FINISHING

With right sides together and matching stitches, sew seam.

### Make Pompom

With A, B, and C held together, **follow our tutorial on using the Susan Bates Easy Wrap Pom-Pom Maker** or follow these directions: Wrap yarn around 3½" [9 cm] piece of heavy cardboard (the more wraps, the fuller the pompom). Gently remove wraps from cardboard. Cut a 12" (30.5 cm) length of yarn and tie it tightly around center of wraps. Do not cut the ends of this center tie. Cut ends of wraps. Fluff and trim pompom to even strands. Use ends of center tie to attach pompom to top of hat.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

**K** = knit; **mm** = millimeter; **P** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **K2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **P2tog** = purl 2 sts together; **( )** = work directions in parentheses as indicated.

## Alternate Colorways:



**RED HEART® Super Saver®**: 1 skein each of 512 Turqua **A**, 312 Black **B** and 311 White **C**



**RED HEART® Super Saver®**: 1 skein each of 312 Black **A**, 376 Burgundy **B** and 311 White **C**

