



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)
Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue(ity)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
P = Purl
Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side

SIZES

Finished circumference

S (Child's) 17¾" [51 cm]
M (Women's) 20" [51 cm]
L (Men's) 22¼" [56.5 cm]

Rep last 2 rows for (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures approx **5 (6-6)" [12.7 (15-15) cm]** ending on a WS row.

GAUGE

14 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

Body

1st row: (RS). Knit.
2nd row: Purl.
 Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures approx **8 (9-9)" [20 (23-23) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

INSTRUCTIONS

HAT

Cuff

Cast on **62 (70-78)** sts.
1st row: (RS). K2. *P2. K2. Rep from * to end of row.
2nd row: P2. *K2. P2. Rep from * to end of row.

Shaping Crown: 1st row: (RS). K1. *K2tog **11 (13-15)**. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. **54 (62-70)** sts.
2nd and alt rows: Purl.
3rd row: K1. *K2tog. **K9 (11-13)**. ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. **46 (54-62)** sts.

MATERIALS

Red Heart® With Love® (7 oz/198 g; 370 yds/338 m)

Girl Version Bubblegum (1704) **1 ball**
Boy Version Lettuce (1601) **1 ball**
Woman Version Hot Pink (1701) **1 ball**
Man Version Evergreen (1621) **1 ball**

Size U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle.

5th row: K1. *K2tog. K7 (9-11). ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. 38 (46-54) sts.
7th row: K1. *K2tog. K5 (7-9). ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. 30 (38-46) sts.
9th row: K1. *K2tog. K3 (5-7). ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. 22 (30-38) sts.
11th row: K1. *K2tog. K1 (3-5). ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. 14 (22-30) sts.
12th row: As 2nd row.

Sizes M and L only: **13th row:** K1. *K2tog. K (1-3). ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. (14-22) sts.
14th row: Purl.

Size L only: **15th row:** K1. *K2tog. K1. Ssk. Rep from * to last st. K1. 14 sts.
16th row: Purl.

All sizes: Cut yarn, leaving 16" [40.5 cm] end. Thread end through rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

FINISHING

With RS tog, sew back seam using mattress st.

Pompom: Wind yarn around 3 fingers 100 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to Hat. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape. Sew securely to top of Hat.

