



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY



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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Colorscape™:**  
1 ball 9638 Paris

**Susan Bates® Circular Knitting  
Needles:** 6mm [US 10] 16"  
(40.5 cm) long

**Susan Bates® Double-Pointed  
Knitting Needles:** 6mm [US  
10]

Stitch marker  
Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 14 sts = 4" [10 cm];  
20 rounds = 4" [10cm] in St st.  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use  
any size needles to obtain the  
gauge.**



**RED HEART®  
Colorscape™:**  
E874 available in  
3.5 oz (100 g), 187 yds (171 m)  
balls.

SHOP KIT

# Standby Hat

This hat is a great travel project, and travel companion! It's simple enough you may find yourself making it over again in another beautiful colorway just for fun.

**Directions are for adult's size Medium;  
changes for Large are in parentheses.  
When only 1 number is given, it applies  
to both sizes**

### Hat Adult Medium (Large)

**Finished circumference:** 21½ (23¾)"  
[54.5 (60.5) cm]

**Finished height:** 10 (11)" [25.5 (28) cm]

### NOTES

This hat is worked seamlessly in the round from brim to crown.  
Slip marker as you come to it.

### Special Abbreviations

**Wrap Cast-On** = Make a slip knot and place it on right-hand needle. \*Wrap the ball end of the yarn around your thumb from front to back and grasp the yarn with left-hand fingers. With the right-hand needle, go up into the loop just created by wrapping the yarn. Drop the loop from your thumb. Pull to tighten on right-hand needle. Repeat until desired amount of stitches are on right-hand needle.

**KFB - Knit into the Front and Back of next stitch:** Knit the first stitch on the left-hand needle; leave stitch on needle. Insert the tip of your working needle into the backside of the loop and knit it through the back loop. Then transfer the stitch to the other needle.

**K2tog - Knit 2 together:** Knit 2 stitches together as if they were a single stitch.

### HAT

With circular needle, using Wrap Cast-On, cast on 56 (64) sts. Join, being careful that stitches are not twisted, and begin working in the round. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Rounds 1-10:** Work in K1/P1 rib.



### Size Medium only:

**Round 11:** \*K2, KFB, k3, KFB; repeat from \* around - 72 sts.

### Size Large only:

**Round 11:** \*K3, KFB; repeat from \* around - 80 sts.

### Both Sizes:

Knit 25 (30) rounds.

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## SHAPE CROWN

(As number of stitches decreases, and work is too small for circular needle, change to double-pointed needles).

**Round 1:** \*K7 (8), k2tog; repeat from \* around - 64 (72) sts.

**Round 2:** Knit around.

**Round 3:** \*K6 (7), k2tog; repeat from \* around - 56 (64) sts.

**Round 4:** Knit around.

**Round 5:** \*K5 (6), k2tog; repeat from \* around - 48 (56) sts.

**Round 6:** Knit around.

**Round 7:** \*K4 (5), k2tog; repeat from \* around - 40 (48) sts.

**Round 8:** Knit around.

**Round 9:** \*K3 (4), k2tog; repeat from \* around - 32 (40) sts.

**Round 10:** Knit around.

**Round 11:** \*K2 (3), k2tog; repeat from \* around - 24 (32) sts.

**Round 12:** Knit around.

**Round 13:** \*K1 (2), k2tog; repeat from \* around - 16 (24) sts.

**Round 14:** Knit around.

**Round 15:** \*K0 (1), k2tog; repeat from \* around - 8 (16) sts.

### Size Large only:

**Round 16:** \*K2tog; repeat from \* around - 8 sts.

Cut yarn leaving 12" [30.5 cm] tail.

Thread tail through live sts and pull up tight to close top of hat; fasten securely.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block as desired.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**cm** = centimeters; **k** = knit; **K2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **KFB** = knit front and back; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

