



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Boutique Gleam™:
1 ball 3305 Toasty/Gold

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:
5 mm [US 8]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 29 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Seed Stitch.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Gleam™,
Art E847 available in
3.5 oz (100 g) 169 yd
(154 m) balls



Seed Stitch Slouchy Hat

Gorgeous yarn with an uneven metallic wrap gives this basic hat out-of-the-ordinary panache! The Seed stitch pattern and deep ribbed banding are comfortable to wear.

SHOP KIT

Directions are for size Small/Medium with changes for size Large/Extra-Large in parentheses.

Hat Measures: 18 (20)" [46 (51) cm] in circumference.

Finished Length: 9 (10)" [23 (25) cm] with cuff turned up.

Hat fits most adults.

SPECIAL STITCH

K2tog = Knit 2 sts together (decrease).

PATTERN STITCHES

2x2 Rib

Row 1 (Right Side): *K2, p2; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): Knit the k sts, purl the p sts.

Repeat Rows 1-2 for 2x2 Rib.

Seed Stitch

Row 1 (Right Side): *K1, p1; repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): *P1, k1; repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1-2 for Seed Stitch.

Stockinette Stitch

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit all stitches.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): Purl all stitches.

Repeat Rows 1-2 for Stockinette Stitch.

HAT

CUFF

Cast on 74 (82) sts.

Next Rows: Work in 2x2 Rib for 3" [8 cm], ending on a Wrong Side row.

Next Row (Right Side) Turning Row: Knit across row.

Next Row (Wrong Side): Work in 2x2 Rib across row.

Next Rows: Continue working in 2x2 Rib until piece measures 6" [15 cm] from cast-on edge, ending on a Wrong Side row.

BODY OF HAT

Next Row (Right Side): Knit 1 edge stitch, work in Seed Stitch to last stitch, knit 1 edge stitch. Keeping first and last stitches in Stockinette Stitch for edge stitches, and remaining stitches in Seed Stitch, continue until piece measures 7 (8)" [18 (20) cm] from Turning Row, ending with a Wrong Side row.

SHAPE CROWN

Row 1 (Right Side) decrease: K1 edge st, *work 6 sts in Seed Stitch, k2tog; repeat from * to last st, k1 edge st—65 (72) sts.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): P1 edge st, *work 6 sts in Seed Stitch; repeat from * to last st, p1 edge st.

Row 3 (Right Side) decrease: K1 edge st, *work 5 sts in Seed Stitch, k2tog; repeat from * to last st, k1 edge st—56 (62) sts.

Row 4 (Wrong Side): P1 edge st, *p1, work 5 sts in Seed Stitch; repeat from * to last st, p1 edge st.

Row 5 (Right Side) decrease: K1 edge st, *work 4 sts in Seed Stitch, k2tog; repeat from * to last st, k1 edge st—47 (52) sts

Row 6 (Wrong Side): P1 edge st, *p1, work 4 sts in Seed Stitch; repeat from * to last st, p1 edge st.

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Row 7 (Right Side) decrease: K1 edge st, *work 3 sts in Seed Stitch, k2tog; repeat from * to last st, k1 edge st—38 (42) sts

Row 8 (Wrong Side): P1 edge st, *p1, work 3 sts in Seed Stitch; repeat from * to last st, p1 edge st.

Row 9 (Right Side) decrease: K1 edge st, *work 2 sts in Seed Stitch, k2tog; repeat from * to last st, k1 edge st—29 (32) sts

Row 10 (Wrong Side): P1 edge st, *p1, work 2 sts in Seed Stitch; repeat from * to last st, p1 edge st.

Row 11 (Right Side) decrease: K1 edge st, *work 1 st in Seed Stitch, k2tog; repeat from * to last st, k1 edge st—20 (22) sts

Row 12 (Wrong Side): P1 edge st, *p1, work 1 st in Seed Stitch; repeat from * to last st, p1 edge st.

Row 13 (Right Side) decrease: K1 edge st, k2tog to last st, k1 edge st—11 (12) sts.
Cut yarn leaving a tail 20" [51 cm] long.
With yarn needle, draw tail through remaining sts twice, pull tightly and secure.

FINISHING

With Right Side facing, sew seam from top down to turning row. Then turn hat inside out with Wrong Side facing and sew remainder of cuff as established.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm = centimeters; **k** = knit; **K2tog** = Knit 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **st(s)** = stitch (es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

