



Knit Santa Hat

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Head Circumference: 18 (20)".

Directions are for Adult S/M; changes for Adult M/L are in parentheses.

RED HEART® "Holiday": 1 ball each 9560 Wine/Gold A, 1360 Aran/Gold B

Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] circular needle, 16" long and 5.5mm [US 9] circular needle, 16" long and double-pointed needles.

Stitch markers.

Yarn needle.

Pom-pom maker.

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4"; 24 rounds = 4" in Stockinette Stitch.

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the specified gauge.

Note: Hat is worked from the tip to the ribbing. Begin on double-pointed needles, changing to circular needle as is necessary.

HAT

With double-pointed needles and **A**, cast on 6 sts. Divide evenly around needles. Join, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2: [K1, M1] around – 12 sts.

Rounds 3-5: Knit.

Round 6: [K2, M1] around – 18 sts.

Rounds 7-11: Knit.

Round 12: [K3, M1] around – 24 sts.

Continue in this manner, increasing 6 sts every 6 rounds for 9 (11) more times, working 1 more st between each increase – 78 (90) sts.

Work even until Hat measures 14 1/2 (15 1/4)" from beginning.

Change to **B** and smaller needle.

Knit 1 round. Purl 1 round.

Work in K1, p1 rib for 12 rounds.

Bind off loosely in rib.

FINISHING

With **B**, make pom-pom.

Sew to tip of hat.

Weave in ends.



RED HEART® "Holiday", Art.E759 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 251 yd (230 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **K** = knit; **M1** = Make 1; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

