RED HEART

KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball 4420 Guacamole

Circular Knitting Needles: 4.5mm [US 7] and 5 mm [US 8], 16" (40 cm) long

Double Pointed Knitting Needles: 5 mm [US 8]

Stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" (10 cm); 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette Stitch using larger needle.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

4 MEDIUM
RED HEART® Soft®, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4 oz (113 g), 212 yd (194 m) balls

SHOP KIT

Comfy Beanie

Choose this favorite smooth yarn for the perfect charity knit hat. This classic style will look great for any age.

Hat measures 22" (56 cm) circumference.

Notes
Hat is worked in the round on circular needle. Change to double pointed needles when there are too few stitches for the circular needle.

HAT
Ribbing
With smaller needle circular needle, cast on 100 sts. Join, being careful that sts are not twisted, and begin working in the round. Place marker for beginning of round.
Round 1 (Right Side): [K2, p2] around. Repeat Round 1 for pattern until piece measures approximately 2" (5 cm) from cast on edge.

Body
With larger circular needle, knit every round until piece measures approximately 7" (18 cm) from cast on edge.

Shape Crown
Note: Change to double pointed needles as sts allow.
Round 1: [K8, k2tog] around – 90 sts.
Round 2: Knit around.
Round 3: [K7, k2tog) around – 80 sts.
Round 4: Knit around.
Round 5: [K6, k2tog] around – 70 sts.
Round 6: Knit around.
Round 7: [K5, k2tog] around – 60 sts.
Round 8: Knit around.
Round 9: [K4, k2tog] around – 50 sts.
Round 10: Knit around.
Round 11: [K3, k2tog] around – 40 sts.
Round 12: [K2, k2tog] around – 30 sts.
Round 13: [K1, k2tog] around – 20 sts.
Round 14: K2tog around – 10 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining stitches and remove stitches from needle. Pull to gather and close top opening.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
cm = centimeters; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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