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This is a classic Santa Hat with just the right amount of fun to knit. If you can, it is best to measure the circumference of the person's head you are making the hat for. This will ensure the right size. The hat is stretchy. If you are between the sizes listed, I recommend going up to the next size.

Skill Level:

Easy/Intermediate

Sizes:

15" (17", 19", 21", 23")

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® 220 Superwash®,
100% Superwash Wool, 100 g (3.5 oz) /
220 yds (200 m),
1 skein in color #817 (Aran), Color A
1 skein in color #893 (Ruby), Color B
2 - US 6 Circular Knitting Needles

US 6 DPN Knitting Needles

Crochet Hook size G (4.0 mm)

3" – 5" piece of plastic or cardboard (DVD Cover Works)

Tapestry/Darning Needle

Pair of Scissors

Gauge:

16 sts x 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette stitch

Note: Gauge is important for this hat. Because of the high contrast of colors, I recommend checking for colorfastness by washing your test swatch. To do this, when you knit your gauge swatch knit using both colors. Knit 12 rows in Color A, and 12 rows in Color B. BO. Place in a mesh bag and wash according to recommended washing instructions.

In the event that your swatch bled, you can set the dye of the yarn by hand washing the skein in a vinegar bath and let it air dry (I'd wind the yarn out gently to avoid stretching on a swift). Regardless of colorfastness, I also recommend when washing the finished hat, to use a "color catcher" and a soap that is suited for wool.

Finished Measurements:

Circumference: 15" (17", 19", 21", 23")

White Brim (Folded in half): 1½" (1½", 2", 2½", 2½")

Height (Without Pom-Pom): 9½" (10", 12½", 14", 14")

Height (With Pom-Pom): 10½" (11", 14", 16½", 16½")

All measurements are approx. depending on size of pom-pom.

Abbreviations:

CO	= Cast On
BO	= Bind Off
PM	= Place Marker
SM	= Slip Marker
K	= Knit
P	= Purl
Rnd(s)	= Round(s)
RS	= Right Side
WS	= Wrong Side
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
...	= Dots indicate where directions do not apply to certain sizes



Special Stitches:

Provisional Crochet Cast On:

With waste yarn, make a slip knot and place it on your crochet hook. Crochet 3 or 4 extra sts. Take your knitting needle and hold it in your other hand, with the working yarn behind the needle. Grab the working yarn with the crochet hook and draw it through the loop on the hook, wrapping the yarn around the knitting needle. Bring the working yarn back behind the knitting needle. Repeat these steps until you have cast on the correct number of stitches for your pattern. I find it helps to chain an additional 3 or 4 loops at the end to help identify your cast on row when you go to remove the yarn. When you are ready to pick up your sts, insert your knitting needle into the loops from the first row or the main color. Then gently pull the past yarn. It should unravel nicely, leaving you with live stitches on your needle.

Stockinette Stitch:

Knit sts are worked on the RS of the fabric, Purl stitches are worked on the WS of the fabric. When knitting the Stockinette stitch in the rnd, knit every rnd.

Brim Section:

Using the crochet hook and provisional crochet cast on method, CO 56 (64, 72, 80, 88) sts on waste yarn. Using Color A (Aran) yarn, knit across the waste yarn row being careful not to twist your stitches, join in the round, PM.

For Sizes 15", 17":

Rnds 1-22 (Rib Pattern): *K2, P2, repeat from * to end of rnd, SM.

Approx. 3"

For Size 19" only:

Rnds 1-28 (Rib Pattern): *K2, P2, repeat from * to end of rnd, SM.

Approx. 4"

For Sizes 21", 23" only:

Rnds 1-36 (Rib Pattern): *K2, P2, repeat from * to end of rnd, SM.

Approx. 5"

Brim Closure and Hat body:

Next rnd (Brim Closure): Remove the crocheted waste yarn sts from the beginning of your work and place first row sts on the 2nd US 6 circular knitting needles. Bring the 1st row sts up behind the current row sts. Knit both rows together with Color B (Ruby) yarn, SM.

Hint: Live sts on the needles will now be red.

For sizes 15", 17" - Rnds 23-45: Knit to end of rnd, SM (Approx. 3")

For size 19" - Rnds 29-58: Knit to end of rnd, SM (Approx. 4")

For sizes 21", 23" - Rnds 38-74: Knit to end of rnd, SM (Approx. 5")

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): K1, K2tog, K25 (K29, K33, K37, K41) sts, K2tog, Knit to marker, SM.

54 (62, 70, 78, 86) sts

For all sizes: Knit 5 rnds.

Next Rnd (All sizes) (Decrease Rnd): *[K2tog, K7 (K8, K9, K11, K12)] repeat from * 6 times, K remaining sts to end of rnd, SM. Decrease by 6 sts. 48 (56, 64, 72, 80) sts

For all sizes: Knit 5 rnds.

Next Rnd (All sizes) (Decrease Rnd): *[K2tog, K6 (K7, K8, K10, K11)] repeat from * 6 times, K remaining sts to



end of rnd, SM. Decrease by 6 sts. 42 (50, 58, 66, 74) sts

For all sizes: Knit 5 rnds.

Next Rnd (All sizes) (Decrease Rnd): *[K2tog, K5 (K6, K7, K9, K10)] repeat from * 6 times, K remaining sts to end of rnd, SM. Decrease by 6 sts. 36 (44, 52, 60, 68) sts

For all sizes: Knit 5 rnds.

Next Rnd (All sizes) (Decrease Rnd): *[K2tog, K4 (K5, K6, K8, K9)] repeat from * 6 times, K remaining sts to end of rnd, SM. Decrease by 6 sts. 30 (38, 46, 54, 62) sts

For all sizes: Knit 5 rnds.

Next Rnd (All sizes) (Decrease Rnd): *[K2tog, K3 (K4, K5, K7, K8)] repeat from * 6 times, K remaining sts to end of rnd, SM. Decrease by 6 sts. 24 (32, 40, 48, 56) sts

For all sizes: Knit 5 rnds.

Next Rnd (All sizes) (Decrease Rnd):
*[K2tog, K2 (K3, K4, K6, K7)] repeat from * 6 times, K remaining sts to end of rnd, SM.
Decrease by 6 sts. 18 (26, 34, 42, 50) sts

For all sizes: Knit 5 rnds.

Next Rnd (All sizes) (Decrease Rnd):
*[K2tog, K1 (K2, K3, K5, K6)] repeat from * 6 times, K remaining sts to end of rnd, SM.
Decrease by 6 sts. 12 (20, 28, 36, 44) sts

For 15" size only:

Next row: *[K2tog] repeat from * to end of round. Knit one more row. Then work the last row of pattern.

See below.

For 17" size only:

Next rnd: *[K2tog] repeat from * to end of round.
Repeat this rnd once more.



Knit one more row. Then work the last row of pattern.
See below.

For sizes 19", 21" & 23":

Knit 5 rnds.

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd) For sizes 19", 21" & 23": *[K2tog, ... (... , K2, K4, K5)] repeat from * 6 times, K remaining sts to end of rnd, SM. Decrease by 6 sts. ... (... , 22, 30, 38) sts

For size 19" only:

Next rnd: *[K2tog] repeat from * to end of rnd. SM
Next rnd: K1, *[K2tog] repeat from * to end of rnd. SM
Knit one more row. Then work the last row of pattern.

See below.

For sizes 21" & 23":

Knit 5 rnds.

Next Rnd (Decrease) For sizes 21" & 23": *[K2tog, ... (... , ... , K3, K4)] repeat from * 6 times, K remaining sts to end of rnd, SM. Decrease by 6 sts. ... (... , ... , 24, 32) sts

For sizes 21" & 23": Knit 3 rnds.

Next Rnd (Decrease) For sizes 21" only: *[K1, K2tog] repeat from * to end of rnd, SM. 16 sts

Next Rnd: Knit 3 rnds.

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd) For size 21": *[K2tog] repeat from * to end of rnd, SM. 8 sts

Knit one more row. Then work the last row of pattern.

See below.

For size 23" only:

Next Rnd (Decrease): K1, *[K1, K2tog] repeat from * to last st and K1, SM. 22 sts

Next Rnd: Knit 3 rnds.

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): *[K2tog] repeat from * to end of rnd, SM. 11 sts

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): K1, *[K2tog] repeat from* to end of rnd, SM. 6 sts

Knit one more row. Then work the last row of pattern.

See below.



Last Rnd (All Sizes: Take tail end of yarn and thread darning needle, pick up all loops from knitting needle onto darning needle, pull tail through loops and cinch tightly. Sew darning needle through middle hole and weave in ends.

Pom-Pom:

To make a pom-pom, take Color A (Aran) and wrap 300 times around something that is approx. 3" to 4" for the smaller sized hats and 4½ to 5" long such as a DVD cover or piece of cardboard. Carefully remove the wrapped yarn and tightly tie a piece of yarn around them in the middle. Then, being careful not to pull the yarn, cut the wraps. Trim to even up the strands of yarn of the pom-pom.

Finishing:

Attach the pom-pom to the end of the hat with a piece of yarn and your darning needle.

Note from the designer:

I like to think of my knitting projects as special keepsakes to share. I take time to create something special and so I take the time to properly care for each piece. Create this fun hat and share it as a treasure. And, don't forget that if you give it as a gift, include the care instructions so it will last in the hands of another.

