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# **Snow Time Cap**

LW2176



Designed by Scarlet Taylor.

One size fits most.

Hat circumference at bottom edge: 22".

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 skein each 381 Light Blue **A**, and 316 Soft White **B**.

Knitting Needles: 4mm [US 6] and 5mm [US 8]. Yarn needle, stitch holder, pompom maker.

**GAUGE**: 16 sts = 4"; 23 rows = 4" in St st using larger needles. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.

#### Special Abbreviations

M1 = Make 1 (Inc) - Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and work strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole, [knit or purl as indicated by pattern st].

#### CAP

#### Earflaps (Make 2)

With larger needles and A, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Purl.

**Row 2:** K1, M1, knit across to last st, M1, k1 - 8 sts. Rows 3-6: Repeat Rows 1-2 twice more – 12 sts.

Rows 7-9: Work even in St st.

Row 10: K1, M1, knit across to last st, M1, k1 - 14 sts.

Rows 11-13: Work even in St st.

**Row 14:** K1, M1, knit across to last st, M1, k1 – 16 sts.

Rows 15-19: Work even in St st.

Slip sts to stitch holder.

Joining Row (Right Side): With larger needles and A, cast on 11 sts, with right side facing, knit across 16 sts of first Earflap, cast on 33 sts, knit across 16 sts of second Earflap, cast on 11 sts – 87 sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures 2" from Joining Row, end with a wrong side row.

### **Begin Garter Stripe Sequence**

Row 1 (Right Side): With B, knit.

Row 2: With B, knit. Row 3: With A, knit. Row 4: With A, purl.

Repeat Rows 1-4 twice more, then Rows 1-2 once. Cut A

and continue with B only.

Next Row (Right Side): K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 - 85 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

#### **Shape Crown**

**Row 1 (Right Side):** K1, [k2tog, k10] 7 times – 78 sts.

Row 2 And All Wrong Side Rows: Purl.

Row 3: K1, [k2tog, k9] 7 times – 71 sts.

**Row 5:** K1, [k2tog, k8] 7 times – 64 sts.

**Row 7:** K1, [k2tog, k7] 7 times – 57 sts.

**Row 9:** K1, [k2tog, k6] 7 times – 50 sts. Row 11: K1, [k2tog, k5] 7 times - 43 sts.

Row 13: K1, [k2tog, k4] 7 times - 36 sts.

Row 15: K1, [k2tog] 17 times, k1 – 19 sts.

Row 17: K1, [k2tog] 8 times, k2 - 11 sts.

Cut varn, leaving long tail. Thread tail through remaining

sts and pull tightly to secure.



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#### **FINISHING**

## **Edging**

With right side facing, smaller needles and **B**, pick up and knit 105 sts evenly around lower edge of Cap including Earflaps.

Knit 1 row.

Bind off knitwise.

Sew back seam. Weave in ends.

#### Twisted Cord Ties (Make 2)

Cut 2 strands of **A**, each 3 times longer than desired length. Bring the cut ends together and tie a knot close to the ends forming a large loop. Secure the knotted end to a stable surface or have a friend hold the end. Slip a pencil into the loop and hold the yarn just below the loop and the pencil. Holding the yarn taut, twirl the pencil, thereby twisting the yarn, until the entire length is tightly twisted and begins to twist back upon itself. Bring the loop end and the knotted end together. Tie with an overhand knot. Trim the ends. Smooth out the kinks so that the cord lies flat and is evenly twisted along its length.

Attach one Tie to wrong side at tip of each Earflap.

#### **Pompoms**

Using pompom maker and holding one strand of **A** and **B** together, make one 2" diameter pompom. Sew to top of Cap.

With **B**, make two 1" diameter pompoms. Sew one pompom to end of each Tie.



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**ABBREVIATIONS:**  $\mathbf{k} = \text{knit}$ ;  $\mathbf{k2tog} = \text{knit}$  2 sts together;  $\mathbf{mm} = \text{millimeters}$ ;  $\mathbf{p} = \text{purl}$ ;  $\mathbf{st(s)} = \text{stitch(es)}$ ;  $\mathbf{tog} = \text{together}$ ; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.