

#### LW5331



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## What you will need:

RED HEART\* Soft\*: Man's version: 1 ball 9440 Light Grey Heather A Woman's version: 1 ball each 5142 Cherry Red B and 9440 Light Grey Heather A

Susan Bates<sup>\*</sup> Circular Knitting Needles: 4.5 mm [US 7] 16" long

Susan Bates\* Double-Pointed Knitting Needles: 4.5 mm [US 7]

Stitch marker, yarn needle, pompom maker

GAUGE: 26 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 25 rounds = 4" [10 cm] in 1x1 Rib Pattern and 24 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 25 rounds = 4" [10 cm] in Wave Stitch Pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.

## **BUY YARN**



(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



# **Unisex Slouchy Hats**

Here's a great fitting knit hat with an interesting texture stitch and smooth yarn for comfort. Add a big pompom if you wish. It's the perfect choice for holiday gifting!

#### Hat Adult Medium (Large)

Finished Head Circumference: 20 (22)" [51, (56) cm] Hat Length: 12 (12)" [30, (30) cm]

# SPECIAL STITCHES

**K2tog/P2tog =** Knit or Purl 2 stitches together (Decrease). Insert the right needle into two stitches at the same time and Knit or Purl 2 stitches together. Decrease 1 stitch.

**M1** = Make 1 (Increase). Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole. Increase 1 stitch.

**SS**K = Slip, slip, knit (Decrease). Slip stitch as if to knit, slip second stitch as if to knit, then slide the left-hand needle into the front part of both stitches and knit them together. Decrease 1 stitch.

#### STITCH PATTERNS 1x1 Rib

Round 1: \*K1, p1; repeat from \* to end. Round 2: K the knit stitches and P the purl stitches.

Repeat Rounds 1-2 for 1x1 Rib pattern. Wave Stitch (multiple of 6 sts) **Round 1:** \*K4, p2; repeat from \* to end of round.

Rounds 2-4: Repeat Round 1. Round 5: \*K1, p2, k3; repeat from \* to end of round.

**Rounds 6-8:** Repeat Round 5. Repeat Rounds 1-8 for Wave Stitch pattern.

# HAT

#### (Both Man's and Woman's versions)

Using **A** (Man's version) or **B** (Woman's version) and Circular Knitting Needles, cast on 92 (104) stitches. Join being careful not to twist stitches and place stitch marker for beginning of round. Work in 1x1 Rib until piece measures 1¼ (1¼)" [3 (3) cm] from cast on edge. **Next Round (Increase Round):** Working in 1x1 Rib as established, increase as follows:

For 20" [51 cm] size: \*Work 10 sts, M1, work 9 sts, M1; repeat from \* until 16 sts remain, work (8 sts, M1) twice—102 sts. For 22" [56 cm] size: \*Work 11 sts, M1, work 10 sts, M1; repeat from \* until 20 sts rem, work (10 sts, M1) twice—114 sts. Next Rounds: Begin Wave Stitch pattern and work Rounds 1-8, 8 (8) times. Next Round: Work 1 more Round in Wave Stitch pattern.

#### SHAPE CROWN

# (As number of stitches decreases, change to Double-Pointed Needles).

Round 1 \*K1, k2tog, k1, p2; repeat from \* to end of round – 85, (95) sts. **Round 2:** \*K3, p2; repeat from \* to end of round. **Round 3:** \*K3, p2tog; repeat from \* to

end of round - 68 (76) sts.

**Round 4:** \*K1, p1, k2; repeat from \* to end of round.

**Round 5:** \*K1, p1, ssk; repeat from \* to end of round — 51 (57) sts.

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Round 6: : \*K1, p1, k1; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, k1, p1, slip next st to Right Hand needle, remove stitch marker, slip stitch just slipped back to Left Hand needle and replace stitch marker. Round 7: \*K2tog, p1; repeat from \* to end of round -34(38) sts. Round 8: \*K1, p1; repeat from \* to end of round. **Round 9:** Ssk to end of round - 17 (19) sts. Round 10: Knit to end of round. **Round 11:** Ssk to last st, k1 – 9 (10) sts. Round 12 (Size 20 only): \*Ssk to last st, k1 – 5 sts. Round 12 (Size 22 only): \*Ssk to end of round – 5 sts. Cut yarn leaving a tail 6" [15 cm] long. Draw through remaining stitches twice, fasten securely.

For Woman's Version: Using half **A** and half **B**, make a 3" [8 cm] pompom and attach to top of hat.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS A = Light Heather Grey; B = Cherry

Red; cm = centimeters; K = knit; mm = millimeters; P = Purl; st(s) = stitch(es); St st = Stockinette stitch; K2tog/ P2tog = Knit or Purl 2 together, [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

