

ELF
HAT



PAINTBOX
YARNS

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beginner

SIZE

Child's (Adult's)

Finished hat circumference 18¼(23)in/46.5(58)cm

YOU WILL NEED

Yarn available at [lovecrafts.com](https://www.lovecrafts.com)

- 1¼oz/50g balls of Paintbox Yarns Simply Chunky:
 - 1 ball in Rose Red 313 (A)
 - 1 ball in Grass Green 329 (B)
- Pair each US 8 (5mm) and US 10 (6mm) knitting needles

GAUGE (TENSION)

14 sts and 20 rows to 4in/10cm over stockinette (*stocking*) stitch using US 10 (6mm) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg begin

cm centimeters

dec decrease

g grammes

in inches

K knit

m1 make 1 stitch pick up the bar lying between the next two stitches and knit into the back of it

mm millimeters

oz ounces

p purl

rep repeat

sl1 pw slip next stitch purlwise

st/s stitch/es

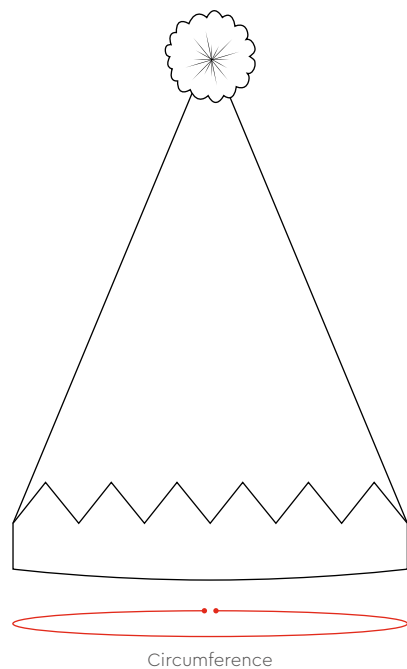
st st stockinette (*stocking*) stitch

s2kpo slip next 2 sts onto right hand needle as if to k them together, k1, pass 2 slipped sts over the st and off the needle

tog together

GOOD TO KNOW

- Paintbox Yarns cannot accept responsibility for the finished item if any yarn other than the recommended yarn is used.
- Yarn quantities are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.
- Instructions are written using US terminology with UK terminology given in italics in round brackets () afterwards.
- Repeat figures in square brackets [] the number of times stated afterwards.
- Instructions are given for the smallest size, with changes for the larger sizes given in round brackets () afterwards.
- Where only one figure is given, this relates to all sizes.
- Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times or rows are worked for this size.



BRIM

Using US 8 (5mm) needles and B cast on 12(14) sts.
K 1 row.

Shape side

1st row (right side) K 6(7), sl1 pw, k to last st, m1, k1.

| 13(15) sts.

2nd row K to end.

3rd to 11th (13th) rows Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4(5) times then work first row again.

| 18(21) sts.

12th (14th) row Bind (cast) off 6(7) sts, k to end.

| 12(14) sts.

Rep 1st to 12th(14th) rows 10(11) times.

Bind (cast) off.

MAIN PART

With wrong side facing, using US 10 (6mm) needles and A, pick up and k67(85) sts along straight edge of brim.

Next row P to end, dec 2(4) sts evenly across row.

| 65(81) sts.

Beg with a k row work 18 rows in st st.

Shape top

1st dec row K7(9), [s2kpo, k13(17)] 3 times, s2kpo, k7(9).

| 57(73) sts.

Work 7 rows.

2nd dec row K6(8), [s2kpo, k11(15)] 3 times, s2kpo, k6(8).

| 49(65) sts.

Work 7 rows.

3rd dec row K5(7), [s2kpo, k9(13)] 3 times, s2kpo, k5(7).

| 41(57) sts.

Work 7 rows.

4th dec row K4(6), [s2kpo, k7(11)] 3 times, s2kpo, k4(6).

| 33(49) sts.

Work 7 rows.

5th dec row K3(5), [s2kpo, k5(9)] 3 times, s2kpo, k3(5).

| 25(41) sts.

Work 7 rows.

6th dec row K2(4), [s2kpo, k3(7)] 3 times, s2kpo, k2(4).

| 17(33) sts.

Work 7 rows.

7th dec row K1(3), [s2kpo, k1(5)] 3 times, s2kpo, k1(3).

| 9(25) sts.

2nd size only

Work 3 rows.

8th dec row K2, [s2kpo, k3] 3 times, s2kpo, k2.

| 17 sts.

Work 3 rows.

9th dec row K1, [s2kpo, k1] 3 times, s2kpo, k1.

| 9 sts.

Both sizes

Next row P1, [p2tog] 4 times.

| 5 sts.

Leaving a long end, break off yarn thread through rem sts, pull up and secure.

TO MAKE UP

Join seam, reversing seam for turn up brim. Using B make a pompom and attach to top of hat.



TOP TIP

Check out the matching Santa Hat for more festive fun!



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