

SANTA  
HAT



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YARNS

# SANTA HAT

beginner

## SIZE

### Child's (Adult's)

Finished hat circumference 18¼(23)in/46.5(58.5)cm

## YOU WILL NEED

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

- 3½oz/100g balls of Paintbox Yarns Simply Chunky:
  - 1 ball in Rose Red 313 (A)
  - 1 ball in Paper White 300 (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

**rem** remaining

**rep** repeat

**sl1 pw** slip next stitch purlwise

**st/s** stitch/es

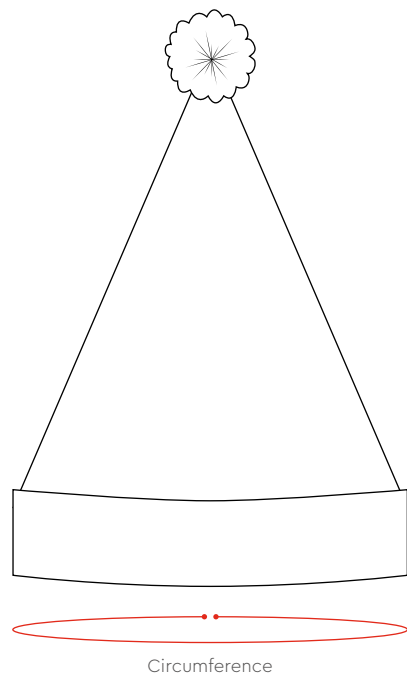
**st st** stockinette (*stocking*) stitch

**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.



## HAT

Using US 10 (6mm) needles and B cast on 66(82) sts.

**Rib row** [K1, p1] to end.

This row **forms** the rib.

Work a further 7(9) rows.

Change to US 8 (5mm) needles.

Work a further 8(10) rows, dec 1 st in center of last row.

| 65(81) sts.

Cut off B. Join in A.

Change to US 10 (6mm) needles.

\*\* 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  
Elf Hat for more  
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