

ENCORE WORSTED Knit Christmas Hat



Size: Newborn (baby, toddler, child, adult small, adult large)

Materials:

Encore Worsted: 1 – 100g ball each color, shown in color 9601 Red and 208 White

Needles: US 6 & 7 double pointed needles; Larger sizes could be started on 16” circulars needles.

Gauge: 20 sts = 4” in stockinette stitch on larger needles. CHECK GAUGE!!

Note: Hat is worked in the round.

Directions:

With smaller needles and white yarn, loosely cast on (64, 72, 80, 88, 96, 104) sts, PM (for beginning/end of round) and join to work in the round taking care not to twist.

Work in garter st in the round (knit 1 round, purl 1 round) for a total of 8 (8, 10, 10, 12, 12) rounds.

Change to larger needles and red, and work in st st in the round, knitting all rounds until piece measures 4.5 (5, 5.5, 6, 6, 6.5)” from cast on edge.

Begin decreasing: Next round: *(k6, k2tog), repeat from * to end of round. 8 sts decreased.

Next 4(5, 5, 5, 5) rounds: Knit.

Next round: *(K5, k2tog), repeat from * to end of round. 8 sts decreased.

Next 4(4, 5, 5, 5) rounds: Knit.

Next round: *(K4, k2tog), repeat from * to end of round. 8 sts decreased.

Next 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5) rounds: Knit.

Begin decreasing: Next round: *(k3, k2tog), repeat from * to end of round. 8 sts decreased.

Next 3(3, 4, 4, 5, 5) rounds: Knit.

Next round: *(K2, k2tog), repeat from * to end of round. 8 sts decreased.

Next 2(3, 3, 4, 5, 5) rounds: Knit.

Next round: *(K1, k2tog), repeat from * to end of round. 8 sts decreased.

Next 2 (2, 3, 4, 5, 5) rounds: Knit.

Begin decreasing: Next round: *(k2tog), repeat from * to end of round. 8 sts decreased.

Next 0(0, 1, 2, ,2, 2) rounds: Knit: 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13) sts remain.

Last round: *(k2tog), repeat from * to last 0(1, 0, 1, 0, 1) sts of round, ending k0(1, 0, 1, 0, 1): 4(5, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts remain.

Cut yarn, leaving 12” tail and pull through all remaining sts. Pull up tight and anchor. Make a white pompon and attach to the top of hat. Weave in all ends.

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