



Easy Cuffed Hat

Start at the cuff with thicker than usual yarn and knit your way up to the top. This hat pattern is given for three sizes so it's perfect for men, women and big kids.

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Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses.

Hat circumference at bottom edge: 20 (21, 22)".

RED HEART® "Super Saver® Chunky™": 1 skein 776 Dark Orchid.

Circular Knitting Needles: 6.5mm [US 10½], 16" long.

Double Pointed Needles: 6.5mm [US 10½].

Stitch marker, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4"; 18 rows = 4" in St st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

HAT

Cast on 60 (63, 66) sts. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2: Purl.

Repeat Rounds 1-2 until piece measures 3 (3¼, 3½)" from beginning.

Next Round: Knit.

Next Round: *K2, with yarn in back, slip 1 as if to purl; repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat last 2 rounds until piece measures 7½ (7¾, 8½)" from beginning.

Shape Crown

Round 1: [K2tog] around to last 0 (1, 0) st, k0 (1, 0) – 30 (31, 33) sts.

Round 2: [P2tog] around to last 0 (1, 1) st, k0 (1, 1) – 15 (16, 17) sts.

Round 3: [K2tog] around to last 1 (0, 1) st, k1 (0, 1) – 8 (8, 9) sts.

Round 4: [P2tog] around to last 0 (0, 1) st, k0 (0, 1) – 4 (4, 5) sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.



RED HEART® "Super Saver®" Chunky™, Art. E778, available in solids 6 oz (170 g), 204 yd (189 m) skeins.

ABBREVIATIONS: **K** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl 2 sts together; **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated