



# Knit Cupcake Hat

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Directions are for size **Baby**; changes for size **Toddler** are in parentheses.

Hat Circumference: 14" (16").

TLC® “Baby”: 1 skein each 5737 Powder Pink **A**, and 5011 White **B**.  
RED HEART® “Buttercup™”: 1 ball 4272 White Coral **C**.

Circular Knitting Needles: 6mm [US 10] 20” long.  
Double Pointed Needles: 1 set 6mm [US 10].  
Stitch markers (5), yarn needle.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4”; 24 rounds = 4” in K2, p2 rib with 2 strands **A** held together. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

### NOTES

Colors **A** and **B** are each worked holding two strands of the same color together as one. Color **C** is worked with one strand.

Hat is worked in the round. As stitches are decreased and no longer fit on circular needle, divide them among 3 double pointed needles to complete.

### K2, p2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts)

Round 1: \* K2, p2; repeat from \* around.  
Repeat Round 1 for K2, p2 rib.

### HAT

With 2 strands **A** and circular needle, cast on 56 (64) sts. Place marker for beginning of round and join, being careful not to twist sts.

Rounds 1–12: Work in K2, p2 rib.

Cut **A**.

Round 13: With 2 strands **B**, k even around.

Round 14: \* K1, yo; repeat from \* around–112 (128) sts.

Rounds 15 and 17: K even around.

Round 16: P even around.

Round 18: K2tog around– 56 (64) sts.

Cut **B** leaving a 20” tail.

### Shape Crown

Round 1: With 1 strand **C**, \* k14 (16), place marker; repeat from \* around.

Round 2: \* K to 2 sts before marker, k2tog; repeat from \* around–52 (60) sts.

Repeat Round 2, 9 (11) times more–16 sts.

Next Round: K2tog around–8 sts.

Next Round: K2tog around–4 sts.

Next Round: K2tog around–2 sts. Bind off.

### FINISHING

With tail left at the end of round 18, sew round 13 to round 18 to create a ruffle around the hat. Weave in yarn ends.

### POMPOM

With **B**, make one 1” pom-pom (or desired size). Attach to top of hat.



TLC® “Baby”, Art. E511 available in solid color 6 oz (170 g), 490 yd (448 m) and multi color and sparkle 5 oz (141 g), 360 yd (329 m) skeins.



RED HEART® “Buttercup™” Art N396 available in 1.76 oz (50 g), 72 yd (66 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = color A, B, C; **K** = knit; **p** = purl; **tog** = together; **mm** = millimeters, **st(s)** = stitch(es), \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

