



## Easy-Fit Ribbed Hat

*Your first hat or just an easy project? This one is perfect either way. It's great to make for everyone in the family or it's an ideal charity project.*

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Hat measures 18 inches around (slightly stretched).

Fits most adults.

Red Heart® With Love™: 1 skein 1252 Mango.

Knitting Needles: 6mm [US 10].

Yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4"; 20 rows = 4" in ribbing, slightly stretched. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

### HAT

Cast on 70 sts.

**Row 1 (Wrong Side):** \*Purl 2, knit 2; repeat from \* to last 2 stitches, purl 2.

**Row 2 (Right Side):** \*Knit 2, purl 2; repeat from \* to last 2 stitches, knit 2.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until work measures 10 inches from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

### Shape Crown

**Row 1 (Right Side):** \*Knit 2, purl 2 together (decrease 1 stitch); repeat from \* to last 2 stitches, knit 2 – 53 stitches.

**Row 2 (Wrong Side):** \*Purl 2, knit 1; repeat from \* to last 2 stitches, purl 2.

**Row 3:** \*Knit 2, purl 1; repeat from \* to last 2 stitches, knit 2.

**Row 4:** Repeat Row 2.

**Next Row:** \*Knit 2 together, purl 1; repeat from \* to last 2 stitches, knit 2 – 36 stitches.

**Next Row:** Purl 2, \*knit 1, purl 1; repeat from \* to end.

**Next Row:** \*Knit 2 together; repeat from \* to end – 18 stitches.

**Next Row:** Purl.

**Last Row:** \*Knit 2 together; repeat from \* to end – 9 sts.

Cut yarn leaving a long end for seaming.

Weave yarn through remaining stitches; gather stitches up firmly and secure. Sew the back seam. Starting about 3 inches from the bottom, sew the seam on the reverse side, as this will be turned up for the brim.



Red Heart® With Love™, Art. E400, available in solid color 7oz (198g), 390 yd (357m) and multi color 5oz (141g), 230 yd (211m) skeins.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** mm = millimeters; st(s) = stitch (es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

