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knitting

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### What you will need:

RED HEART® Team Spirit:  
2 skeins of 0956 Purple/Gold.

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting  
Needles: 5 mm [US 8] – 20”.

Susan Bates® Double Pointed  
Knitting Needles: 5 mm [US 8].

Stitch marker, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4” (10 cm), 23  
rows = 4” (10 cm) in Stockinette  
Stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use  
any size needles to obtain the  
gauge.

### Buy Yarn



RED HEART® Team  
Spirit™, Art. E797  
available in 5 oz  
(141 g), 244yd (223 m) skeins.



## Petite Pep Squad Cocoon

*It's never too early to start the newest fan  
in your family cheering for your team! This  
cuddly cocoon will let the world know who  
you're rooting for.*

### Finished Sizes

**Cocoon:** 16” (40.5 cm) circumference x 20”  
(51 cm) long, unstretched.

**Cap:** 14” (35.5 cm) circumference x 7” (18 cm)  
long, unstretched.

### Special Stitches

**PSSO = Pass Slipped Stitch Over** – Insert the  
left needle into the front of the slipped stitch,  
passing it over the previously worked stitch  
and off the needle (1 stitch decrease).

### COCOON

With circular knitting needle, cast on 96 sts.  
Join, being careful that sts are not twisted, and  
begin working in the round. Place marker for  
beginning of round.

**Round 1 (Right side):** (K4, P2) around.  
Repeat Round 1 for pattern until piece  
measures approximately 19” (48.5 cm) from  
cast on edge.

### Toe Shaping

**Note:** Change to double pointed needles when  
there are too few sts for the circular needle.

**Round 1 (Right side):** \*K4, P2tog, K4, P2;  
repeat from \* around: 88 sts.

**Round 2:** \*K4, K2tog, K3, P2; repeat from \*  
around: 80 sts.

**Round 3:** \*Slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, K4,  
K2tog, P2; repeat from \* around: 64 sts.

**Round 4:** \*Slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, K2,  
K2tog, P2; repeat from \* around: 48 sts.

**Round 5:** \*Slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, K2tog,  
P2, K4, P2; repeat from \* around: 40 sts.

**Round 6:** \*K2tog, P2, K4, P2; repeat from \*  
around: 36 sts.

**Round 7:** \*P2, P2tog, P1, K4; repeat from \*  
around: 32 sts.

**Round 8:** \*P1, P2tog, P1, K4; repeat from \*  
around: 28 sts.

**Round 9:** (P2tog, P1, K4) around: 24 sts.

**Round 10:** (P2tog, K4) around: 20 sts.

**Round 11:** \*P1, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO,  
K2tog; repeat from \* around: 12 sts.  
Cut yarn leaving a 12” (30.5 cm) end. Thread  
yarn needle with end and weave through  
remaining stitches; draw up firmly; fasten  
securely.

### CAP

With double pointed knitting needle, cast on  
60 sts. Join, being careful that sts are not  
twisted, and begin working in the round. Place  
marker for beginning of round.

### Ribbing

**Round 1 (Right side):** (P4, K2) around.  
Repeat Round 1 for Ribbing until piece  
measures approximately 2” (5 cm) from cast  
on edge.

**Next Round:** Purl around.

### Body

**Round 1:** (K4, P2) around.  
Repeat Round 1 for Body until piece measures  
approximately 6” (15 cm) from cast on edge.

### Crown Shaping

**Round 1:** \*K4, P2, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO,  
K2tog, P2; repeat from \* around: 50 sts.

**Round 2:** \*K4, P2, P2tog, P2; repeat from \*  
around: 45 sts.

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**Round 3:** \*K4, P2, P2tog, P1; repeat from \*  
around: 40 sts.

**Round 4:** \*K4, P1, P2tog, P1; repeat from \*  
around: 35 sts.

**Round 5:** (K4, P2tog, P1) around: 30 sts.

**Round 6:** (K4, P2tog) around: 25 sts.

**Round 7:** \*Slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, K2tog,  
P1; repeat from \* around: 15 sts.

Cut yarn leaving a 12" (30.5 cm) end. Thread  
yarn needle with end and weave through  
remaining stitches; draw up firmly; fasten  
securely.

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#### ABBREVIATIONS

**K** = knit; **mm** = millimeter; **P** = purl; **st(s)**  
= stitch(es); **tog** = together; **()** = work  
instructions in parentheses as indicated; **\*** =  
repeat instructions that follow \* as indicated.



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