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EASY

knitting

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### What you will need:

RED HEART® Anne Geddes™:  
1 ball 623 Spearmint A and 1 ball  
100 Lily B.

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:  
4 mm [US 6] circular, 16" (40 cm)  
long; and 4 mm [US 6] double  
pointed needles

Stitch markers, yarn needle,  
pompom maker

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" (10 cm); 26  
rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette  
stitch (knit on right side, purl on  
wrong side). CHECK YOUR GAUGE.  
Use any size needles to obtain  
the gauge.



RED HEART® Anne  
Geddes™, Art. 805  
available in solid 3.5 oz  
(100 g) 340 yd (310 m) and multi  
3.5 oz (100 g) 290 yd (265 m)



## Cottontail Bunny Cocoon & Hat

*That little cutie that has jumped right into  
your heart will look picture-perfect in this  
cozy cocoon with matching bunny-eared hat.  
Knit in soft yarn baby will likely be comfy and  
happy during a photo opportunity.*

Cocoon measures 20" (51 cm)  
circumference and 18" (45.5 cm) long

Finished Hat Size: 14 (18)" (35.5 (45.5) cm)  
head circumference

Hat directions are written for size Small/  
Medium (Baby's) with changes for size  
Medium/Large (Toddler's) in parentheses

### Special Stitch

ssk = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time as  
if to knit, to right needle, insert point of left  
needle through front of sts, knit these sts  
together through back loop.

### COCOON

Beginning at top edge with circular needle and  
A, cast on 90 sts. Place marker for beginning  
of round. Taking care not to twist stitches, join  
to work in rounds.

Work in Stockinette st worked in rounds (knit  
every round) until piece measures 16" (40.5  
cm) from beginning (do not unroll beginning of  
piece to measure).

### Shape Bottom

Round 1: \*K8, k2tog; repeat from \*  
around—81 sts.

Round 2 and all even-numbered rounds: Knit.  
Change to double pointed needles as you work  
the next round.

Round 3: \*K7, k2tog; repeat from \*  
around—72 sts.

Round 5: \*K6, k2tog; repeat from \*  
around—63 sts.

Round 7: \*K5, k2tog; repeat from \*  
around—54 sts.

Round 9: \*K4, k2tog; repeat from \*  
around—45 sts.

Round 11: \*K3, k2tog; repeat from \*  
around—36 sts.

Round 13: \*K2, k2tog; repeat from \*  
around—27 sts.

Round 15: \*K1, k2tog; repeat from \*  
around—18 sts.

Round 17: \*K2tog; repeat from \* around—9 sts.  
Cut yarn leaving a 12" (30.5 cm) tail. Weave  
tail through remaining stitches, pull to gather  
and close opening. Secure tail and weave in.

### HAT

Beginning at lower edge with double pointed  
needles and A, cast on 64 (80) sts. Place  
marker for beginning of round. Taking care not  
to twist stitches, join to work in rounds.  
Work in Stockinette st worked in rounds until  
piece measures 4 (5)" (10 (12.5) cm) from  
beginning (do not unroll beginning of piece to  
measure).

### Shape Crown (top of hat)

Round 1: \*K6, k2tog; repeat from \*  
around—56 (70) sts.

Round 2 and all even-numbered rounds: Knit.  
Round 3: \*K5, k2tog; repeat from \* around—  
48 (60) sts.

Round 5: \*K4, k2tog; repeat from \* around—  
40 (50) sts.

Round 7: \*K3, k2tog; repeat from \* around—  
32 (40) sts.

Round 9: \*K2, k2tog; repeat from \* around—  
24 (30) sts.

Round 11: \*K1, k2tog; repeat from \* around—  
16 (20) sts.

Round 13: \*K2tog; repeat from \* around—8  
(10) sts.

Cut yarn leaving a 12" (30.5 cm) tail. Weave  
tail through remaining stitches, pull to gather  
and close opening. Secure tail and weave in.

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## Ears

### Back of Ear (make 2)

With circular needle or two double pointed needles and **A**, cast on 10 sts.

Work in Stockinette st worked in rows (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) until piece measures 3" (7.5 cm) from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

**Decrease Row (right side):** Ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—8 sts.

**Next Row:** Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows twice—4 sts.

**Next Row:** Ssk, k2tog—2 sts.

**Next Row:** Purl.

**Next Row:** K2tog.

Fasten off.

### Front of Ear (make 2)

With circular needle or two double pointed needles and **B**, cast on 7 sts.

Work in Stockinette st worked in rows until piece measures 3" (7.5 cm) from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

**Decrease Row (right side):** Ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—5 sts.

**Next Row:** Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows—3 sts.

**Next Row:** Ssk, k1—2 sts.

**Next Row:** K2tog.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Hold right sides of one front of ear and one back of ear together. Sew edges of pieces together. Turn ear right side out. Repeat for second front and back of ear. Gather bottom of ears and sew to hat.

With **B**, make a 2½" (6.5 cm) pompom and sew to lower back of cocoon.

Weave in any remaining ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B** = Color A, Color B etc; **k** = knit;

**k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl;

**p2tog** = purl next 2 sts together; **st(s)** =

stitch(es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.



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