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knitting

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### What you will need:

#### RED HEART® Mixology Solids™:

1 ball 402 Grey A

#### RED HEART® Mixology Swirl™:

1 ball 9969 Moonlit B

#### Susan Bates® Double pointed needles:

1 set 10mm [US 15]

#### Susan Bates® Crochet hook:

11.5mm [US P-16]

Stitch holder, stitch marker, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 8 sts = 4" (10 cm); 8

rows = 4" (10 cm) in garter stitch.

**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

### Buy Yarn



#### RED HEART Mixology Solids™, Art. E837

available in 5.0 oz (141 g)  
70 yd (64 m) balls

### Buy Yarn



#### RED HEART Mixology Swirl™, Art. E839

available in 4.0 oz (113 g)  
59 yd (54 m) balls



## Mixed Aviator Hat

*Combine Mixology Solids and Swirl for this knit hat with unique aviator styling. You'll look great while staying warm! This unisex style is the perfect idea for gift giving!*

**Hat circumference measures 22" (56 cm).**

### Special Abbreviation

**M1** = Make 1 stitch. With the right needle from the back of the work, pick up the strand between the last stitch knitted and the next stitch. Place this strand onto the left needle and knit through the back of the loop.

### EARFLAPS (make 2)

With **A**, cast on 4 sts.

**Row 1:** Knit.

**Row 2:** K1, M1, K2, M1, K1—6 sts.

**Rows 3–9:** Knit.

Cut yarn and place first Earflap (6 sts) on a st holder. Set aside.

Make second Earflap, but do not cut yarn.

### HAT

Using yarn from second Earflap, turn work and knit across second Earflap. Cast on 14 sts. Knit across first Earflap sts from st holder. Cast on 14 sts—40 sts.

Join, being careful not to twist sts, and place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1:** Knit the first Earflap sts, work the 14 new cast on sts (back of hat), knit the second Earflap sts, and work the 14 new cast on sts (front of hat).

**Round 2:** Purl.

**Round 3:** Knit.

Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 until hat measures 4" (10 cm), ending on a purl row.

### Shape Crown

**Round 1:** \*K2, K2tog; repeat from \* around—30 sts.

**Round 2:** Purl.

**Round 3:** \*K1, K2tog; repeat from \* around—20 sts.

**Round 4:** Purl.

**Round 5:** \* K2tog; repeat from \* around—10 sts.

Cut yarn and with yarn needle, draw through remaining 10 sts twice. Draw up firmly; fasten securely.

### Hat Brim

With **B**, pick up 14 sts evenly in front of hat.

**Row 1:** Knit, turn work.

Repeat Row 1 until piece measures 3" (8 cm) from picked up sts.

Bind off and cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

Turn brim up to the right side of the hat.

With long tail and yarn needle and using photo for guidance, sew brim to hat.

### EARFLAP LINING (make 2)

With **B**, cast on 4 sts.

**Row 1:** Knit.

**Row 2:** K1, M1, K2, M1, K1—6 sts.

**Rows 3–9:** Knit.

Bind off.

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## FINISHING

Place one earflap and one earflap lining with wrong sides together. Insert crochet hook into the top of the earflap at front of hat and with **B**, sc around edge of earflap lining and first earflap. Continue working sc across the back of the hat. Attach second earflap lining to second earflap. Work sc around to attach second earflap and earflap lining. Fasten off at top front of second ear flap. Cut yarn. If desired, use yarn needle and tails from earflap lining to sew tops of lining to hat. Weave in all loose ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**K** = knit; **k2tog** = knit the next 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = Purl; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.



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