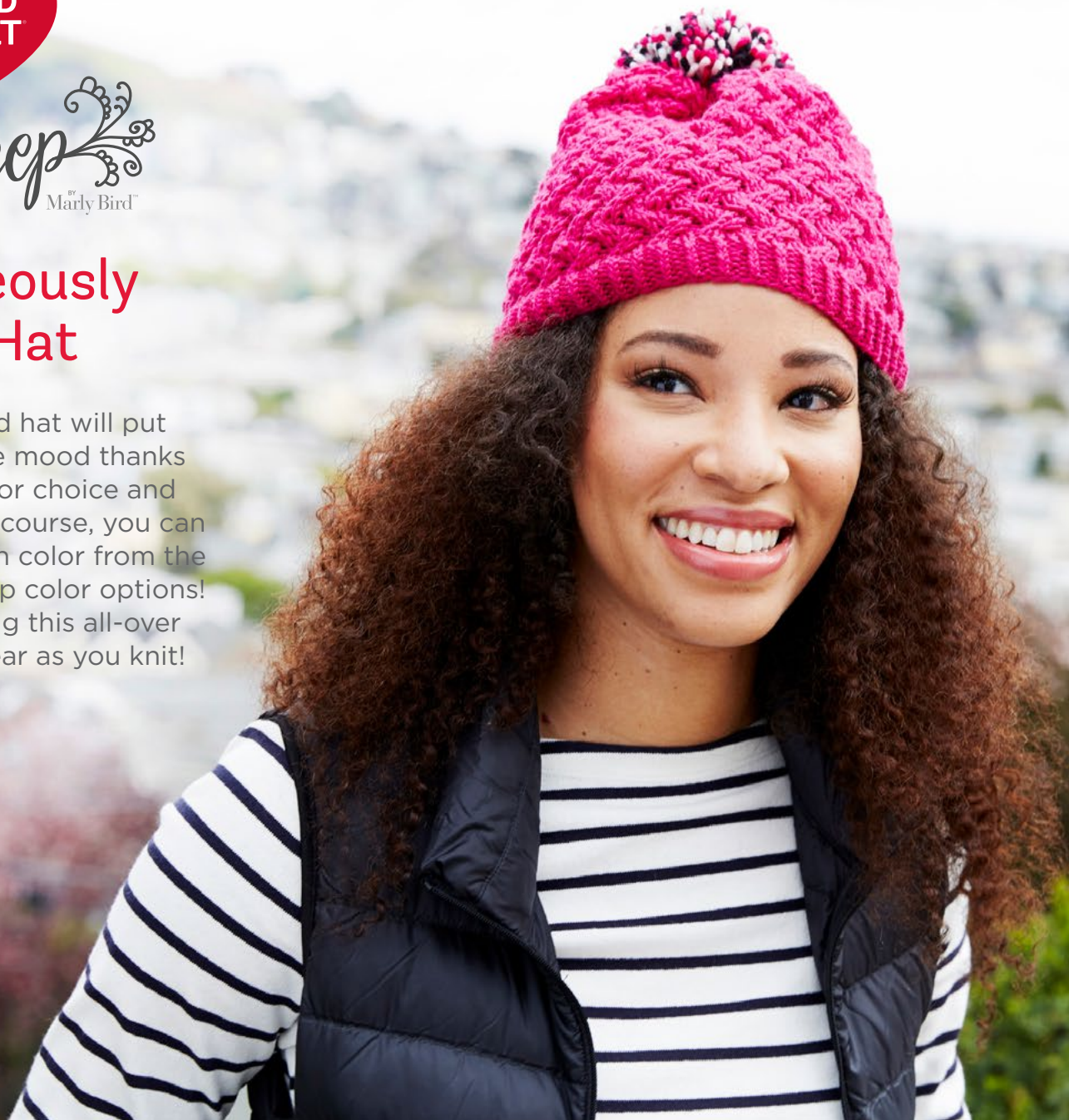




chic sheep
by Marly Bird

Curvaceously Chic Hat

This bright cabled hat will put you in an impulsive mood thanks to the spirited color choice and happy pompom! Of course, you can choose your own fun color from the gorgeous Chic Sheep color options! You'll love watching this all-over cable texture appear as you knit!



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INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

Red Heart® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™: 2 balls 5622 Dragon Fruit **A**, 1 ball 5312 Stiletto **B**, 5316 Linen **C**

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles: 4.5mm [US 7] and 5mm [US 8], 16" (40.5 cm)

Susan Bates® Double Pointed Needles: One set 5mm [US 8]

Susan Bates® split lock stitch markers

Susan Bates® Easy Pom Pom Maker, 1½" (4 cm) diameter (optional)

Cable Needle

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 18 sts and 27 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette stitch, **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

BUY YARN



RED HEART® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™, Art. R170 100% Merino Wool available 3.5 oz (100 g), 186 yd (170 m) balls

Hat measures 21½ (54.5) at full circumference and 10" (25.5 cm) in length.

CABLE STITCHES

2/2 LC (2 over 2 left cross) = Slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2 from left needle, then k2 from cable needle.

2/2 RC (2 over 2 right cross) = Slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k2 from left needle, then k2 from cable needle.

PATTERN

Brim

With **A** and smaller circular needle, cast on 100 sts.

Join round being careful to not twist cast-on edge, and mark first st.

Rounds 1-8: * K1 through the back loop, p1; repeat from * to end of round.

Body

Change to larger circular needle.

Rounds 1 – 3: Knit.

Round 4: 2/2 RC around.

Rounds 5 – 7: Knit.

Remove marker, k2, place marker

Round 8: 2/2 LC around.

Rounds 9 – 11: Knit.

Remove marker, unknit last 2 sts, place marker

Round 12: 2/2 RC around.

Repeat rounds 5-12 only 5 more times.

Crown

Round 1: K2tog around – 50 sts.

Slip all sts onto double pointed needles.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: K2tog around – 25 sts.

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: K1, * k2tog; repeat from * around – 13 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving an 8" [20.5 cm] tail.

FINISHING

Using yarn needle to thread the yarn through remaining live sts, then pull tight like a drawstring.

Weave to inside of hat.

Pom Pom (optional)

Make a pompom, wrapping pompom maker with 2 strands of **B** and 1 strand each of **A** and **C**.

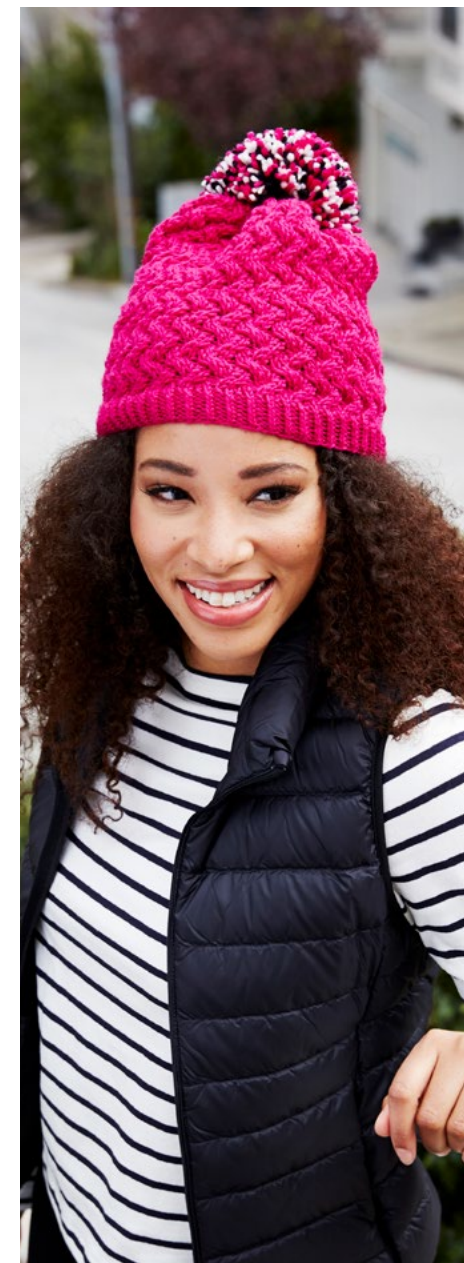
Sew to top of Hat.

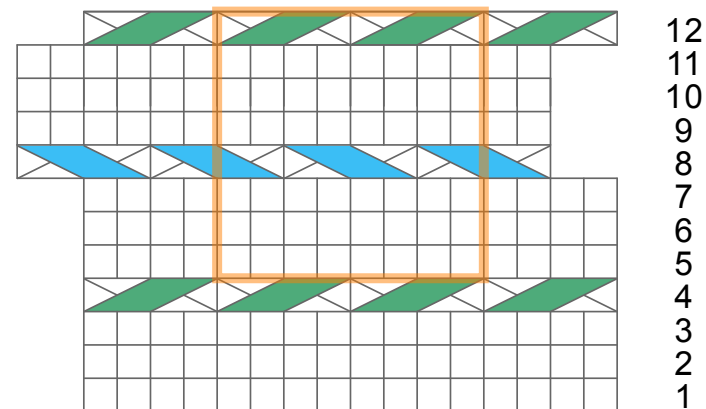
Weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

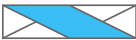

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, color C; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * **or** ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

See next page for chart and alternate photo





Symbol Key

- Knit
- Repeat
-  2/2 LC (2 over 2 left cross)
-  2/2 RC (2 over 2 right cross)

