



chic sheep
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Road to Success Chic Hat

Take a trip with a cable twist hat that sports slouchy comfort and a pompom to finish it off. Choose any color that makes you happy while you knit and wear this clever look.



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What you will need:

Red Heart® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™: 1 ball 5632 Polo

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 Pompon Maker, 2" (5 cm) diameter

Yarn needle, cable needle

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" (10 cm); 27 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st with larger needles, after blocking. **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 18" (45.5) around brim (unstretched), and 11½" (29 cm) in length.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Ssk (slip, slip, knit) = Slip next two sts knitwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

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.

CABLE PANEL

(Worked in the round over 22 sts)

Round 1: K1 tbl, p2, k16, p2, k1 tbl.

Round 2: K1 tbl, p2, k2, 2/2 RC, k4, 2/2 LC, k2, p2, k1 tbl.

Round 3: K1 tbl, p2, k16, p2, k1 tbl.

Round 4: K1 tbl, p2, 2/2 RC, k8, 2/2 LC, p2, k1 tbl.

Round 5: K1 tbl, p2, k16, p2, k1 tbl.

Round 6: K1 tbl, p2, k4, 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, k4, p2, k1 tbl.

Repeat Rounds 1-6 for Cable Panel.

HAT

Ribbing

With smaller needle, cast on 90 sts. Join round being careful to not twist cast on edge, and mark first st.

Rounds 1-6: * K1 tbl, p1; repeat from * around.

Body

Change to larger needles.

Next 2 rounds:

Round 1: K1 tbl, p2, k16, p2tog, p1, k1 tbl (the last 22 sts count as Row 1 of Cable Panel), place marker to mark end of Cable panel, knit to end – 89 sts.

Round 2: Work in established Cable Panel over first 22 sts, knit to end. Work in established patterns until piece measures 9½" (24 cm) from cast-on edge, ending after a Round 3 of Cable Panel.

Crown

Remove Cable Panel marker.

Shape crown as follows, changing to double-pointed needles when work no longer fits comfortably on circular needle.

Next 15 rounds:

Round 1: K7, ssk, k2tog, [k14, ssk, k2tog] 3 times, k15, k2tog, k7 – 80 sts.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: K6, ssk, k2tog, [k12, ssk, k2tog] 4 times, k6 – 70 sts.

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: K5, ssk, k2tog, [k10, ssk, k2tog] 4 times, k5 – 60 sts.

Round 6: Knit.

Round 7: K4, ssk, k2tog, [k8, ssk, k2tog] 4 times, k4 – 50 sts.

Round 8: Knit.

Round 9: K3, ssk, k2tog, [k6, ssk, k2tog] 4 times, k3 – 40 sts.

Round 10: Knit.

Round 11: K2, ssk, k2tog, [k4, ssk, k2tog] 4 times, k2 – 30 sts.

Round 12: Knit.

Round 13: K1, ssk, k2tog, [k2, ssk, k2tog] 4 times, k1 – 20 sts.

Round 14: Knit.

Round 15: [Ssk, k2tog] 5 times – 10 sts.

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