

# Santa Hat

A miniature knitted santa hat decoration

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## Yarn

Small amounts of:

\* DK yarn in red \* DK faux fur/eyelash yarn in white (Hats in the picture use Sirdar Snuggly DK in red and Sirdar Funky Fur in white)

## Needles

- DPNs or circular needles, 2.5 - 3mm (gauge is not essential, but a smaller needle gives a denser fabric which is better for holding shape)
- small crochet hook (2-3mm)

## Other materials

- Yarn needle for weaving in ends

## Gauge

Use a smaller needle size than usually recommended for your yarn in order to produce a dense knitted fabric. Gauge is not essential for this project.

## Notations

k	knit
p	purl
k2tog	Knit 2 together
CO	Cast on
sl1	slip one stitch

## Directions

### Hat

Using white yarn, CO 24 stitches.

Round 1-4: garter stitch (K 1 row, P 1 row)

Switch to red yarn.

Rounds 5-13: Knit

Decrease rounds:

Round 1: (K6, K2tog) 3x [21 stitches]

Round 2: Knit

Round 3: (K5, K2tog) 3x [18 stitches]

Round 4: Knit

Round 5: (K4, K2tog) 3x [15 stitches]

Round 6: Knit

Round 7: (K3, K2tog) 3x [12 stitches]

Round 8: Knit

Round 9: (K2, K2tog) 3x [9 stitches]

Round 10: Knit

Round 11: (K1, K2tog) 3x [6 stitches]

Round 12: Knit

Round 13: (K1, K2tog) 3x [6 stitches]

Round 14: Knit

Round 15: (K2tog) 3x [3 stitches]

Break yarn, thread tail through remaining 3 stitches and weave in end.

### Bobble

With white yarn, make a slip knot and place on one needle.

(k1, p1, k1, p1, k1) all into slip stitch, turn

Knit 5, turn

Purl 5, without turning, pass first 4 stitches over 5th stitch

Stitch bobble to top of hat.

## Hanging Loop

To make a loop to hang up your hat, use a small crochet hook to make a tight crochet chain of the desired length and stitch onto the hat close to the bobble to form a loop.

