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# Santa Hat

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**Need help getting into the holiday spirit?** Put one of these Santa Hats on your head and *just try* not to be jolly!

Not feeling the spirit? Let your inner Grinch out by using green instead of red!



## Instructions

**CO 40** with white yarn and circular needles. Place a marker and begin knitting in the round being careful not to twist the work. Slip marker as you come to it.

**Rounds 1-4:** Knit

**Round 5:** Purl

**Round 6:** Knit

*Continue Rounds 5 & 6 two more times.*

**Drop white yarn**, cut and leave an 8" tail. Continue with red yarn.

**Knit 11 rounds**, or until red section measures 3"

**Change to DPNs and begin decreases:**

Knit [8, k2tog] x4

Knit 1 round

Knit [7, k2tog] x4

Knit 2 rounds

Knit [6, k2tog] x4

Knit 2 rounds

Knit [5, k2tog] x4

Knit 1 round

Knit [4, k2tog] x4

Knit 1 round

Knit [3, k2tog] x4

Knit [2, k2tog] x4

Knit [1, k2tog] x4

Knit 4 rounds

**Thread tail** through remaining stitches. Weave in ends.

**Top it off** with a 5" diameter Pom Pom. Use the rest of the white yarn for a full pom pom.

## Materials



16" US13 circular needles

US13 DPNs

1 skein Gabbiano by Naturally (43yds)  
of each shade 10 (white) & 6 (red)

## Size

**20" diameter**

## Gauge

**9 stitches per 4" stockinette**

## Abbreviations

**CO**=Cast On

**K2tog**=Knit together

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