

Mini Santa Hat



Ornament Size.

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About This Pattern

Make your own Santa hat ornaments for the Christmas holiday with this knitting pattern. When you are finished knitting, add a pom-pom at the top of the hat. Make your own with white yarn or add premade pom-pom, like a topper of white faux fur.

Then, get decorating! These tiny Santa hats are so cute as tree, garland, or wreath decorations. Or, place them atop your favorite toy or nick-nack to make your home extra-festive!



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Sizes:

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Gauge:

18 stitches x 24 rows = 4 x 4 inches in stockinette stitch on No. 8 (5.0 mm) needles.

Yarn Suggestions:

Use a soft yarn fiber for this project, such as acrylic, wool, silk, alpaca, or a soft fiber blend.

Materials

Knitting Needles

Double Point Needles (DPNs)

- 7-inch (18 cm) long US No. 5 (3.75 mm) DPNs (or three sizes smaller than needles used to obtain gauge)
- 7-inch (18 cm) long US No. 8 (5.0 mm) DPNs (or size needed to obtain gauge)

Or Long Circular Needles

- 36-inch (91 cm) long US No. 5 (3.75 mm) circular needle (or three sizes smaller than needles used to obtain gauge)
- 36-inch (91 cm) long US No. 8 (5.0 mm) circular needle (or size needed to obtain gauge)

Yarn

- One 315-yard (6 ounce) skein each of worsted weight yarn* in your choice of colors. (Shown in Caron Simply Soft Yarn in "White" [Color 1] and "Red" [Color 2]).
 - Ornament size uses about 15.75 yards (0.3 oz.) of Color 1 (including 1-inch pom-pom) and 15.75 yards (0.3 oz.) of Color 2

Tools: One stitch marker, a measuring tape, and a darning needle.

*Weights estimated with Caron Simply Soft yarn; other yarn weights may vary. Weight does not include gauge swatch. A 4x4 inch gauge swatch with a 2 row by 3 stitch border uses an additional 21 yards (0.4 oz.).

Abbreviations

- k = knit
- p = purl
- ** = repeat the pattern between the asterisks
- k2tog = knit two together

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Instructions: Mini Santa Hat Ornament

(3.5 inches (8.89 cm) by 5 inches (12.7 cm) tall, without pom-pom)

Use the Long-Tail Cast On method. Knit in the round. *For Double Point Needles, follow DPN instructions written in italics. For circular needles, follow Magic Loop instructions in bold.* If desired, use a stitch marker to keep track of the beginning/ends of your rows/rounds by placing it between the last and first stitch of each row/round.

[Using No. 5 DPNs or **long circular needles**] [With Color 1/White] Row 1: Cast on 32 stitches. *Divide onto 3 DPNs (12 on 1st, 8 on 2nd, and 12 on 3rd DPN).* Or **separate stitches on long circular needles for Magic Loop (16 on each side).** (32 stitches)

Row 2: Join the round (taking care not to twist stitches) and *k, p* x 16. (32 stitches)

Rows 3 – 5: *k, p* x 16. (32 stitches)

[Switch to No. 8 DPNs or **long circular needles**] [With Color 2/Red] Rows 6 – 18: k 56. (56 stitches) {Work should measure 6 inches at this point.}

{Begin decreases.} Row 19: *k 2, k2tog* x 8. (24 stitches)

Row 20 – 22: k 24. (24 stitches)

Row 23: *k, k2tog* x 8. (16 stitches)

Rows 24 – 26: k 16. (16 stitches)

Row 27: k2tog x 8. (8 stitches)

Cut yarn, leaving an 8-inch tail. With darning needle, draw yarn tightly through remaining 8 stitches. Weave in ends. Block if desired.

Attach a tiny (about 1 inch [2.54 cm] in diameter) white pom-pom to the closed end of the hat.

Optional Mitten Holiday Ornament Hanger

Choose a pretty ribbon and tie it in a loop with a bow to the cuff of the mitten. Alternatively, using the same yarn or a contrasting color, you can use a size F/3.75 MM crochet hook to chain a 6-inch cord by following these instructions:

Ensuring you leave a 4-inch tail before your slip knot, chain 35. Cut yarn and pull through, leaving a 4-inch tail. Pull one end of the chain through an open knitted loop on your Ornament Sized Santa Hat. Tie a bow using the two loose yarn tails of the chain.

