

CHRISTMAS KITTY SANTA HAT



Kitty Christmas hat! Knitted this for a family Christmas picture where everyone, including the dog and cat, are wearing Santa hats. Used stash yarn so modify for the cat's head size and yarn weight.

Gauge = 6 st/in

Start with white sport weight yarn:

- 1- Cast on 36 stitches using preferred method onto size 5 DPNs.
- 2- Join to knit in the round
- 3- Knit 5 rounds.

Change to red sport weight yarn:

- 1- Knit 8 rounds

Start Decreases:

- 1st Round: Knit 7, knit 2 together 4 times (32)
- 2nd & 3rd Rounds: Knit
- 4th Round: Knit 6, knit 2 together 4 times (28)
- 5th & 6th Round: Knit
- 7th Round: Knit 5, knit 2 together, 4 times (24)
- 8th & 9th Round: Knit
- 10th Round: Knit 4, knit 2 together, 4 times (20)
- 11th Round: Knit
- 12th Round: Knit 3, knit 2 together, 4 times (16)
- 13th Round: Knit 2, knit 2 together, 4 times (12)
- 14th Round: Knit 1, knit 2 together, 4 times (8)
- 15th Round: Knit 2 together, 4 times (4)

Cut your yarn and run the tail through the remaining four stitches.

Using the bulky yarn and 2 of your DPNs (or a pom pom maker), make a small pom pom and attach to the top of the hat.

I separated my 3-stranded bulky weight yarn into its three strands and, using an embroidery needle, whip stitched around the bottom of the hat to add some fuzzy-looking bulk. I then attached a black piece of yarn to each side of the hat to tie the hat onto our black cat.

She loves it! At least, I have convinced myself that she does.