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Messy Bun Knit Hat

Wearing your hair in a bun while wearing a hat is not a problem with this trendy style hat. It's as easy as knitting a regular beanie style, but with the added feature of a hole to accommodate your bun or pony tail.

Directions are for size **Small**; changes for sizes **Medium** and **Large** are in parentheses.

Hat circumference at bottom edge: 18 (20, 22)" [46 (51, 56) cm]

NOTE

Hat is worked in the round on circular needle.

HAT

Cast on 80 (92, 100) sts. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1 (Right Side): [K2, p2] around. Repeat Round 1 until piece measures 1½ (2, 2)" [4 (5, 5) cm] from beginning.

Next Round: Knit.

Repeat last round until piece measures 5½ (6, 6)" [14 (15, 15) cm] from beginning, decreasing 0 (2, 0) sts on last round – 80 (90, 100) sts.

Shape Crown

Round 1: [K3, k2tog] around – 64 (72, 80) sts.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: [K2, k2tog] around – 48 (54, 60) sts.

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: [K1, k2tog] around – 32 (36, 40) sts.

Round 6: Knit.
Bind off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm = centimeters; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: 1 skein 1562 Jadeite

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needle: 5.5mm [US 9], 16" [40cm] long

Stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**



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