

## Classic Ribbed Pom Pom Hat

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Skill Level:
Beginner, Intermediate

Note: This hat is worked in the round from the bottom up.

All Sizes:
Babies 15-16 inch (38-40.5 cm) Head Circumference

Toddlers 17-18 inch (43-46 cm) Head Circumference Kids 19-20 inch (48-51 cm) Head Circumference Adults S/M 21-22 inch (53-56cm) Head Circumference
Adults L/XL 23-24 inch (58-61 cm) Head Circumference
Materials:
Lion Brand ${ }^{\circledR}$ Hometown USA
\#6 Super Bulky Yarn
Color Used: Tampa Spice
Babies - 4 oz ( 114 g ) / $65 \mathrm{yd}(60 \mathrm{~m})$
Toddlers - 5 oz (142 g) / 81 yd ( 74 m )
Kids - 6 oz ( 28 g ) / 97 yd ( 88 m )
Adults S/M-7 oz (198 g) / 114 yd (104 m)
Adults L/XL - 8 oz ( 227 g ) / 130 yd ( 119 m )
*Extra yarn needed for optional pom pom*
US 13 ( 9 mm ) 16" Circular Knitting Needles (optional)
US 13 ( 9 mm ) DPN Knitting Needles
Stitch Marker
Yarn Needle
Pom Pom Maker (optional)
Gauge:
10 sts and 13 rows $=4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$ square on US 13 needles in Stockinette Stitch.
Abbreviations:
DPN: Double Pointed Needle
CO: Cast On
Sts: Stitches
K: Knit
P: Purl
K2TOG: Knit 2 together
P2TOG: Purl 2 together
PM: Place Marker

## Begin Hat:

Using Circular US13 Needles or DPNs, CO $40(44,48,52,56)$ sts.
[P2, K2] until end of row. PM. (Slip marker at the end of each round throughout.)


Join for knitting in the round, being careful not to twist sts.

Continue Knitting in the [ $\mathrm{P} 2, \mathrm{~K} 2$ ] ribbing pattern until the piece measures $2.5(3,3,3.5,3.5)$ inches from CO edge.
[K1] for one round. (This row of knit stitches helps the brim of the hat to fold up at the intended width measurement. Next, we will shift the ribbing pattern to begin each round with a K stitch)
[K2, P2] across each round. Continue working in this pattern until piece measures $8(9,10,11,12)$ inches from CO edge.

## Begin Shaping Crown:

Round 1: [K2, P2TOG] until end of round. 31 (33, 35, 39, 41) sts.
Round 2: [K2, P1] until end of round.
Round 3: [K2TOG, P1] until end of round. 20 (22, 24, 26, 28) sts.
Round 4: [K1, P1] until end of round.
Round 5: [K2TOG] until end of round. $10(11,12,13,14)$ sts
Round 6: [K2TOG] until end of round. (Toddlers and Adults $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{M}$ sizes will each have one extra stitch remaining. K1.) $5(6,6,7,7)$ sts.

Break Yarn leaving a 12-14 inch tail. Pull tail through remaining stitches and secure. Weave in ends. Add pom pom to top of hat if desired.

