

LW339 - Hugs and Kisses Hat Design by Heather Lodinsky.



Finished Size: fits 21" (53.5 cm) head circumference.

RED HEART® With Love™: 1 skein of 1703 Candy Pink. Art. E400 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 370 yd (338 m) and multicolor 5 oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) skeins.

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 4.5 mm [US 7] and 5.5 mm [US 9].

Cable needle, yarn needle.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; **mm** = millimeter; **P** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; () = work directions in parentheses as indicated.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" (10 cm), 22 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette Stitch with larger size needles. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Special Stitches

Cable 4 Back—Slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle and hold at back of work, K2 from the left needle, K2

from the cable needle.

Cable 4 Front– Slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle and hold at front of work, K2 from the left needle, K2 from the cable needle.

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CABLED BAND

With larger size needles, cast on 14 sts.

Row 1: K3, P8, K3.

Row 2 (Right side): P3, K8, P3.

Row 3: K3, P8, K3.

Row 4: P3, work Cable 4 Back, work Cable 4 Front, P3.

Rows 5-7: Repeat Rows 1-3.

Row 8: P3, work Cable 4 Front, work Cable 4 Back, P3.

Rows 9-12: Repeat Rows 5-8. Rows 13-16: Repeat Rows 1-4.

Repeat Rows 1-16 for pattern until piece measures approximately 21" (53.5 cm) from cast on edge. Bind off all sts in pattern.

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RIBBING

With smaller size needles and right side facing, pick up 114 sts along one edge of Cabled Band.

Row 1: P2, (K2, P2) across.

Row 2 (Right side): K2, (P2, K2) across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for pattern until piece measures approximately 1½" (4 cm) from Cabled Band. Bind off all sts in pattern.

CROWN

With larger size needles and right side facing, pick up 84 sts along opposite edge of Cabled Band.

Row 1: Purl across.

Row 2 (Right side): Knit across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for pattern until piece measures approximately 6" (15 cm) from bind off edge of Ribbing, ending by working a wrong side row.

CROWN SHAPING

Row 1 (Right side): (K5, K2 tog) across: 72 sts. Row 2 and ALL WRONG SIDE ROWS: Purl across.

Row 3: (K4, K2 tog) across: 60 sts.

Row 5: (K3, K2 tog) across: 48 sts.

Row 7: (K2, K2 tog) across: 36 sts.

Row 9: (K1, K2 tog) across: 24 sts.

Row 11: K2 tog across: 12 sts.

Row 13: K2 tog across: 6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 16" (40.5 cm) end for sewing. Thread yarn needle with end and weave through remaining stitches. Draw up firmly, fasten securely.

FINISHING

Thread yarn needle with long end. With right sides together and matching stitches, sew seam.

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