

# December Hat



**Size:** Child 6-12 years ; Medium, Large  
**Head circumference:** 19 [21, 22] inches  
 \*\*Measurements are given in inches.  
 1 inch = 2.5cm

**YARN:** ARTFIL

ARAN (100% Superwashed Merino wool) –  
 1 skein (100g., approx.. 154m)  
 Shown in colour Scarlet

**NEEDLES:** 32in. or more, US #7/4.5mm circular needles

**GAUGE:** 22 sts = 4" (10cm) in pattern

**Other materials:** Pompom; knitting markers; darning needle



**ABBREVIATIONS:**

**k:** knit

**p:** purl

**Sl:** Slip stitch as if to purl without knitting it.

**wyib:** With yarn in back

**k2tog:** knit two stitches together

**p2tog:** Purl two stitches together

**ssk:** slip two stitches as if to knit, then knit them together through the back loops

**st(s):** stitch(es)

\*Clarification is following

[] repeat instructions in brackets, as many times as indicated

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

The hat is worked in the round.

Using Norwegian old-fashion cast on or your preferred stretchy cast-on method, CO 102[108,114] sts. Join in a round, make sure the cast-on stitches are not twisted. Place marker to mark beginning of the round.

Round 1: [p2, k1] repeat instructions in brackets to end of the round.

Round 2: [p2, s1wyib\*\*] repeat instructions in brackets to end of the round.

**\*\* s1wyib – slip one stitch as if to purl without knitting it and with yarn in back of the work.**

Round 3 to Round 66: Repeat Rounds 1 and 2, **28, [32, 32] more times**

**Next, crown decrease rounds**

Round 67: [p2tog, k1] repeat instructions in brackets to end of the round..... 68,[72,76] sts. left

Round 68: [p1, s1wyib] repeat instructions in brackets to end of the round.

Round 69: [p1, k1, p2tog] repeat instructions in brackets to end of the round.....51,[54,57] sts. left

Round 70: p1,k1,[p2, k1] repeat instructions in brackets to last st., p1

**For the next round, transfer the last purled stitch from the end of the round 70 to the beginning of the round 71.**

Round 71: [p2tog, k1] repeat instructions in brackets to end of the round ....34,[36,38] sts left

Round 72: k2tog, repeat to end of the round

Cut the yarn leaving about 8-10 in. (20-25cm) tail.

Thread a darning needle and go through all the 17, [18,19] remaining stitches, pull tight to close the gap.

Secure and weave ends.

**FINISHING:**

Weave in ends. Optional, sew a pompom at the top of the hat.



**Wear and enjoy!**