

## *3-in-1 Hat*



*“Do everything in love.”—1 Corinthians 16:14*

### **Prayer:**

*Dear Lord,*

*I ask that You guide my hands as I knit this hat. Direct me to who should receive this gift. Equip and give me the courage to speak and act out Your love to others through both my hands and heart. Enable me to live out 1 Corinthians 16:14...to do everything in love. I thank You for giving me opportunities to share the hope of Jesus with a hand-made gift. I praise You for giving me the ability to do Kingdom work for You. I ask that you bless the recipient of this gift and when they wear it remember that God loves them and they matter in His Kingdom. It is in the name of Jesus, that I pray these things. Amen.*

### **Skill level: 1-2**

### **Materials**

1 skein acrylic bulky weight for main color (I used Cascade Big Wheel)

1 skein acrylic bulky red yarn (any shade of red or pink) It can be a partial skein. You only need enough to knit 4 rows.

Size US 13 (9 mm) 16-inch circular needles or straight if you don't want to knit in the round

Stitch marker

Yarn needle (if knitting flat)

Size L crochet hook (if crocheting tie)

*Note: If you don't have bulky yarn, you can knit with double strands of worsted weight yarn, which is what was used in the photo of me wearing the hat. I used double strands of Lion Brand Basic Stitch Anti-pilling yarn in that hat.*

## **Abbreviations**

CO = Cast on

K2 P2 = knit 2 purl 2

YO = Yarn over

P2tog = Purl 2 together

MC = main color

BO= bind off

## **Directions**

### **Knitting in the round:**

**Round 1:** Using your **red** yarn, CO 65 stitches. Being careful to not twist the stitches, you will begin knitting in the round, but for round one, for the 1<sup>st</sup> knit stitch of your K2 P2 pattern, you move the last CO stitch (stitch 65) to your 1<sup>st</sup> stitch and K those two stitches together. If you don't want to do this, CO 64 stitches. However, I like to CO that extra stitch so that I don't have that gap when I first join in the round....strictly optional to do. Place your stitch marker to denote beginning of round.

**If you are knitting flat, Row 1:** CO 64 stitches

**Round /Row 2** you will switch to your **MC** yarn and do the following pattern:

\*K2 P2 \* repeat

**Round/Row 3:** \*K2 YO P2tog\* repeat

**Round/Row 4:** \*K2 P2\* repeat until your piece measures 9 (9.5) (10)-inches .

Once your piece measures 9-inches (small) 9.5 inches (medium) 10 inches (large) from the beginning, switch back to your **red** yarn, \*K2 P2\* repeat for **one** round in your red yarn. Using a stretchy bind off (my preference, what I did in the video) or go up 1-2 needles sizes, BO in your

K2 P2 pattern. Weave in ends. Using your **red** yarn, you will crochet an 18-inch chain to weave through the top holes of the hat, cinch, tie in a bow. Cuff the hat and it can be worn like this.

Loosen the top to be able to pull through a ponytail/bun or for the 3<sup>rd</sup> way to wear it, untie the top, loosen and slip down to wear around your neck as a cowl/neckwarmer!

*Note: If you don't want to crochet a chain, you can make a braid, i-cord or even a piece of ribbon.*

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