Cuddle[®] Santa Hat

Templates included for Adult and Child sizes

Bring the holiday cheer to your next family gathering or office party. Anyone can be Santa with this jolly hat!

Fabric Requirements (as shown)

Yardage will make 2 hats: 1 adult and 1 child, or 2 of either size

- % yard Luxe Cuddle[®] Hide Cardinal, *Hat Body*
- 5% yard Luxe Cuddle® Seal Snow, Hat Band, Pompom

Suggested Notions

- Polyester filling, small amount to stuff pompom
- 90/14 Stretch machine needle
- Hand sewing needle
- Polyester thread
- Felt tip marker or ballpoint pen
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Craft knife
- Micro-serrated scissors
- Long, flower head pins
- Fabric clips
- Walking foot



For more information on making the Cuddle[®] Santa Hat, tune in to this episode of Sew Together Tuesday. Scan the QR code or go to: https://bit.ly/3RjjK2k



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DIRECTIONS

Read Cuddle® Basics before beginning.

Hat Body	Right Side	Wrong Side
Hat Band	Right Side	Wrong Side

Note: Construction for Adult and Child hats is the same, only the size of the templates is different.

Note the enlargement specifications on each template. Body and Band percentages differ for Adult and Child sizes. The Pompom is the same for both.

Cutting

- 1. From red, cut on fold:
 - 1 Hat Body*.
- 2. From white, cut:
 - Adult:
 - 1 Pompom*.
 - -1 (26" x 10"), Hat Band.
 - Child:
 - 1 Pompom*.
 - 1 (22¹/₂" x 8"), Hat Band.

Hat Body Right Side

Center

Assembly

- Attach the Hat Band 1. Pin mark the fold of the
 - Hat Body and the center of Hat Band Right Side the Hat Band.
- * Use template

2. With right sides together, pin and sew the Hat Band to the Hat Body. Pin together at the center marks and the ends. Then double pin between these points.

Note: The nap on the Hat Band should run up when pinned, so that when folded down it will run toward the bottom of

the hat. 3. Sew Hat Band

Hat Body to Hat Body. Right Sig 4. Smooth the Hat . Hat Band

Band down. Finger press the seam allowance toward the Hat Band.

- 5. With right sides together, fold the Hat in half. Double pin and sew Nap from the tip of the Nap Hat Body to the raw edge of the Hat Band.
- 6. Finger press the seam allowance open.
- 7. Fold the Hand Band to the inside of the hat.
- 8. Slip stitch the raw edge of the Band to the Hat Body along the seam line.

Note: Want to avoid hand sewing? Use a 4x4mm *zigzag stitch along the raw edge of* the Hat Band.

Make the Pompom

- 1. Double thread a hand sewing needle and knot the end.
- 2. Leaving a 3" tail, take the needle Pompom from the right side Right Side to the back. Catching only the knit backing, make a gathering stitch around the outer edge of the circle, ¹/₄" from the cut
- edge. 3. Bring the needle back to the right side.
- 4. Pull the stitches slightly to "cup" the pompom. Lightly stuff with fiberfill.

Note: Do not pull the stitches closed.

Cuddle[®] Basics

- 1. Seam allowances are $\frac{1}{2}$ " unless otherwise noted.
- 2. Mark measurements on reverse side of Cuddle® with a felt tip marker or ballpoint pen.
- 3. Cut with a rotary cutter, craft knife, or scissors.
- 4. Shake cut pieces or put in a no-heat dryer with a damp washcloth for a few minutes to remove loose fibers.
- 5. Sew with polyester thread in the top and the bobbin.

Finishina

- 1. Turn hat right side out.
- 2. Slide ³/₄" of the tip of the Hat into the Pompom.
- 3. Pull the gathering stitch of the Pompom tight around the tip of the Hat.

Stitch

Note: Tuck the Pompom seam allowance toward the fiberfill.

- 4. Securely stitch the Pompom to the Hat.
- 5. Slide the 3" gathering tail into the Pompom.

And now you're ready to be jolly!

- 6. Reduce presser foot pressure when sewing multiple layers.
- 7. Increase stitch length to 3–4 mm.
- 8. Double pin by using 2 rows of pinsthe first row every $1\frac{1}{2}$ " along the seam line and a second row 1" to the left and parallel to the cut edge.
- 9. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam.

Sew Together

10. Use an even-feed or walking foot, if possible. It makes a difference!





