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*
- 5/8 yard Luxe Cuddle® Seal Snow, 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 sewing with Cuddle*, scan the QR code or go to: offers.shannonfabrics.com/beginner



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DIRECTIONS

Read Cuddle® Basics before beginning.



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

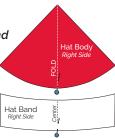
Note the enlargement specifications on each template. Body, Band, and Pompom percentages differ for Adult and Child sizes.

Cutting

- 1. From red, cut on fold:
 - 1 Hat Body*.
- 2. From white, cut:
 - Adult:
 - 1 Pompom*.
 - $-1 (30" \times 10")$, Hat Band.
 - Child:
 - 1 Pompom*.
 - 1 (23" x 8"), Hat Band.

Assembly Attach the Hat Band

 Pin mark the fold of the Hat Body and the center of the Hat Band.



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.

Hat Body

3. Sew Hat Band to Hat Body,

4. Smooth the Hat 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 from the tip of the 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 from the right side to the back. Catching only the knit backing, make a gathering stitch around the outer edge of the circle, ¼" 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.

Finishing

- 1. Turn hat right side out.
- 2. Slide ¾" of the tip of the Hat into the Pompom.
- 3. Pull the gathering stitch of the Pompom tight around the tip of the Hat.



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!

Cuddle® Basics

- Seam allowances are ½" unless otherwise noted.
- Mark measurements on reverse side of Cuddle® with a felt tip marker or ballpoint pen.
- 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.

- 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 pins the first row every 1½" along the seam line and a second row 1" to the left and parallel to the cut edge.
- Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam.
- 10. Use an even-feed or walking foot, if possible. It makes a difference!



^{*} Use template

