

POINT MADE HAT

The Point Made Hat draws inspiration from the original *Melt the ICE Hat* pattern by Paul S Neary, rooted in the tradition of red, pointed hats worn by Norwegians as a symbol of resistance during the 1940s Nazi occupation. With a nod to the *nisselue*, the tall, Santa-like cap with tassels, the Point Made Hat carries that spirit of craftivism forward in a knit form that is both striking and expressive.



DETAILS

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: **44 cm** (17.3"). Height: **26 cm** (10") excluding i-cord and tassel. To fit average adult.

YARN

Any **aran or worsted** weight yarn, approx. 70g / 230 metres (250 yards).

Yarn used in pattern photos: **Sesia Arboris** colour: #466 (Berry Red).

This yarn has sadly been discontinued.

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

4 mm – 40 cm (16") circular and 4mm DPNs (or a longer circular for Magic Loop).

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

NOTIONS

1 stitch marker to indicate BOR; 4 x clip-on stitch markers; tapestry needle; scissors.

GAUGE

21 sts and 28 rows = 10 cm (4") in **stockinette** stitch.

NOTES

PM

Place Marker: due to the type of decreases used in this pattern, the clip-on stitch marker does NOT go on needles, but it is clipped to the actual stitch. This is referred to as *marked stitch*.

CDD

Center Double Decrease: slip two stitches together knitwise (as if knitting them together), knit the next stitch, then pass the two slipped stitches over the knit stitch.

CONSTRUCTION

The hat is worked in the round, **bottom up**, from brim to top.

TECHNIQUES

See [last page](#) for common abbreviations and a link to other useful information.



DIRECTIONS

BRIM

CO 108 sts using the **1x1 Tubular Cast On** method.
Do NOT join in the rnd.

Work 4 rows of **double knit**, as follows:

Double knit row 1: * k1, s 1 st wyf *, repeat from * to * to end of row. Turn.

Double knit row 2: * s 1 st wyf, k1 *, repeat from * to * to end of row. Turn.

Repeat these 2 double knit rows 1 MORE time.

(TIP if you do not want to work the Tubular Cast On, you can use a cast on method of your choice, for instance the Twisted German Cast On, and skip the above steps going straight to joining in the round.)

JOIN IN THE ROUND: making sure not to twist the sts, place the BOR marker, to mark beg of rnd, join and work in the rnd.

Work **ribbing**, as follows:

Ribbing: * k1, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

Work ribbing for 7 cm (2.7") from CO edge.

MAKE THE FOLD (optional): work 2 rnds of slipped stitches for the "fold line", as follows:

Fold rnd: * sl 1 st wyb, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of rnd.

Repeat fold rnd 1 MORE time.

Continue working **ribbing** for another 5 cm (2").

BODY

When work measures 12 cm (4.7") from CO edge, work a single **decrease rnd**, so that the hat does not flare out past the ribbing, as follows:

Dec rnd: * k7, k2tog *, repeat from * to * to end of rnd (12 sts dec'd). There are now 96 sts remaining on the needles.

Work **stockinette stitch** for 5 cm (2").

When work measures 17 cm (6.7") from CO edge, start the decreases to shape the pointed end.

CROWN SHAPING

*Before starting, please READ NOTE **PM** on page 2.*

PLACE MARKERS

Set-up rnd: k12, PM, k24, PM, k24, PM, k24, PM, k12.

Do not remove BOR maker. (There are now 4 marked stitches.)

DECREASES

Dec rnd: * k to 1 st before marked stitch, CDD *, repeat from * to * 3 MORE times, k to end of rnd (8 sts dec'd).

Work the **decreases**, as follows:

- **Dec rnd**, followed by 6 even rnds (88 sts left).
- **Dec rnd**, followed by 6 even rnds (80 sts left).
- **Dec rnd**, followed by 5 even rnds (72 sts left).
- **Dec rnd**, followed by 5 even rnds (64 sts left).
- **Dec rnd**, followed by 4 even rnds (56 sts left).
- **Dec rnd**, followed by 4 even rnds (48 sts left).
- **Dec rnd**, followed by 3 even rnds (40 sts left).
- **Dec rnd**, followed by 3 even rnds (32 sts left).
- **Dec rnd**, followed by 2 even rnds (24 sts left).
- **Dec rnd**, followed by 2 even rnds (16 sts left).
- **Dec rnd**, followed by 2 even rnds (8 sts left).

Final dec rnd: * k2tog *, repeat from * to * 3 MORE times. There are now 4 sts remaining on the needles.

I-CORD

Work a 4-stitch i-cord for 15 cm (6"). Leaving a 20 cm (7.8") tail, cut the yarn and thread through the live sts to secure.

TASSEL

Make a yarn tassel (see [link to tutorial](#) on last page).

FINISHING

Using the tapestry needle, attach tassel to i-cord by sewing the two tails from the tassel and the tail from the i-cord. Sew up gap by CO join. Weave in ends. Lightly block to finished measurements.

Wear and enjoy! ♥

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MELT THE ICE HAT

The original Melt the ICE Hat pattern, designed by Paul S Neary of Needle & Skein, may be purchased on Ravelry by following this link: [ravelry.com/patterns/library/melt-the-ice-hat](https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/melt-the-ice-hat)

All proceeds from the sale of that pattern go to the immigrant aid agencies who will distribute the funds to those impacted by the actions of ICE.

I am releasing my own pattern free of charge for those who prefer this shape/fit, but please consider purchasing the original pattern to support this cause, even if you knit my free version. Thanks! ♥

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ABBREVIATIONS (A-Z)

beg=beginning; **BOR**=beg of rnd; **CO**=cast on;
dec/d=decrease/d; **DPN(s)**=double pointed
 needle(s); **EOR**=end of rnd; **inc/d**=increase/d;
k=knit; **k2tog**=knit 2 sts together; **MIL**=make 1 left;
MIR=make 1 right; **p**=purl; **PM**=place marker;
PU=pick up; **rnd(s)**=round(s); **sl**=slip; **SM**=slip
 marker; **st(s)**=stitch(es); **wyf**=with yarn in front;
wyb=with yarn in back.

More abbreviations and links to tutorials, including
 how to make a yarn tassel, at:
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