



*chic sheep*   
by Marly Bird™

## Super Slouchy Chic Hat

This colorful, gender-neutral knit hat gives you the perfect chance to use your color artistry. We show it in cool shades, but if warm shades or neutrals suit you better, then go for it!

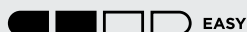
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## knitting



EASY

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### What you will need:

Red Heart® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™: 1 ball each 5640 Platinum **A**, 5641 Sterling **B**, 5635 Creme de Mint **C**, and 5620 Green Tea **D**

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles: 4.5mm [US 7] and 5mm [US 8] 16" (40 cm)

Susan Bates® Double Pointed Needles: One set 5 mm [US 8]

Susan Bates® split lock stitch markers

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 18 sts and 27 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st, CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

### BUY YARN



RED HEART® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™, Art. R170 100% Merino Wool available 3.5 oz (100 g), 200 yd (183 m) balls

**Hat measures 20" (51 cm) around brim, 22¼" (56.5 cm) around at widest point, and 14" (35.5 cm) tall.**

### NOTE

When changing colors, cut the color not in use rather than carrying it up the wrong side, with the exception of color **A**.

### SPECIAL STITCH

**Kfb (knit into front and back)** = Knit next st but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same st and remove from needle.

### HAT Brim

With **A** and smaller circular needle, cast on 80 sts.

Join round being careful to not twist cast-on edge, and mark first st.

**Round 1:** \* K2, p2; repeat from \* around. Repeat this round until piece measures 1" (2.5 cm).

### Body

Change to larger circular needle.

**Round 1:** \* K3, kfb; repeat from \* around - 100 sts.

**Round 2:** Knit

Change to **B**.

**Rounds 3 and 4:** Knit.

Change to **A**.

**Rounds 5 and 6:** Knit.

Change to **C**.

**Rounds 7 and 8:** Knit.

Change to **A**.

**Rounds 9 and 10:** Knit

Change to **D**.

**Rounds 11 and 12:** Knit

Change to **A**.

**Rounds 13 and 14:** Knit

Repeat Rounds 3-14 four more times, then Rounds 3 and 4 only once more.

### Crown

Change to **A**.

**Round 1:** \* K8, k2tog; repeat from \* around - 90 sts.

**Round 2:** Knit.

**Round 3:** \* K7, k2tog; repeat from \* around - 80 sts.

**Round 4:** Knit.

**Round 5:** \* K6, k2tog; repeat from \* around - 70 sts.

Change to double pointed needles.

**Round 6:** Knit.

**Round 7:** \* K5, k2tog; repeat from \* around - 60 sts.

**Round 8:** Knit.

**Round 9:** \* K4, k2tog; repeat from \* around - 50 sts.

**Round 10:** Knit.

**Round 11:** \* K3, k2tog; repeat from \* around - 40 sts.

**Round 12:** Knit.

**Round 13:** \* K2, k2tog; repeat from \* around - 30 sts.

**Round 14:** Knit.

**Round 15:** \* K1, k2tog; repeat from \* around - 20 sts.

**Round 16:** Knit.

**Round 17:** K2tog 10 times - 10 sts.

**Round 18:** Knit.

Cut yarn leaving a tail 8" (20.5 cm) long.

Use yarn needle to thread tail through each remaining st knitwise.

Pull tail tight to close top.

Weave tail in on wrong side of Hat to secure.

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## FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

