



Snow Games Hat (Loom Knitting)

with YouTube Help Video

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My daughter Sarah and I have been watching the winter games and of course checking out all of the hats. We came across this style, which is a very easy and standard construction. But it was done loosely in super bulky weight yarn – and that is what made it pure gold. It looked so cozy and soft and squishy that we had to make our own version! This pattern is the loom knitted one. There is also a crochet version. Check out the how-to video on my daughter’s YouTube channel here: <http://youtube.com/reviewsbysarah> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <http://nasztazia.com>

Materials:

2 skeins Lion Brand Hometown USA. Super bulky weight #6 / 81 yds each.

9” / 36-peg bulky-weight yarn round loom. Yarn needle. Scissors. Optional sew on patch.

Size/Gauge

19” circumference, 12” height. This hat is very stretchy and can accommodate many head sizes.

Terminology:

K = Knit

P = Purl

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <http://youtube.com/reviewsbysarah> Look for “Snow Games Hats.”

Prepare your loom: because this produces a 1x1 rib stitch, it is helpful to mark every other peg lightly with a pencil, or stitch markers, or bracelet loom rubber bands. Leave the starting peg unmarked (the one behind the anchor peg) and start marking the one next to it. Skip 1 peg, mark the next one, and so forth.

Cast on: Place a slipknot around your anchor peg. E-wrap all pegs, moving to the next peg in a clockwise direction (to the left).

Round 1: K the first peg, using the e-wrap method. Working the next peg to its left (a marked peg), P the peg. Repeat [K, P] around loom.

Round 2: Repeat [K, P] around. Remove anchor peg slipknot.

Rounds 3-32: Repeat [K, P] around.

Cut your yarn 24" from your last stitch, leaving the long tail.

Cast off: Thread your yarn needle. Insert your needle upwards through the nearest peg's loop, pull yarn through, and push loop off of peg. Repeat around for every peg. Once all loops are removed, pull tightly to gather the stitches at the top of the hat. Make a few more back and forth stitches to secure the top. Push needle and yarn inside the hat and cut and weave in all ends.

Pom-pom:

Cut a 15" piece of yarn and set to the side. Use a 9"-10" book and wrap the yarn around it 30 times. Carefully take off the loops and then on top of the 15" strand of yarn, in the center. Tie and securely knot the loops. Cut the loops and shape the pom pom, leaving the long ends from the knotting strand hang. Thread your yarn needle with the first long strand and push it into the center of the hat from the top. Repeat with the other strand. Reach inside the hat and tie and knot the pom pom securely. Cut and weave in all ends.

Fold the brim up and sew on a patch if desired.

