



# GIVIN' ME FEVER KNITTED POM POM HAT

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**SKILL LEVEL:** BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE

**SIZE:** ONE SIZE FITS MOST

**FINISHED BUST:** 22 in (56 cm)

**FINISHED LENGTH:** 9 in (23 cm)

## MATERIALS

2 skeins Let's Shag yarn: Chrome Scooter (CA)

1 skein Like a Rolling Stone yarn: Smoke Quartz (CB)

1 skein Let's Shag yarn: Strawberry Alarm Clock (CC)

Size 8 (5.0 mm) knitting needles, or any size needed to obtain gauge

Size 10 (6.0 mm) knitting needles for knitting in the round, or any size needed to obtain gauge

– Note: I used 36in (100 cm) circular knitting needles along with the “magic loop” method, but you could also use a set of double-pointed needles.

Yarn needle

Stitch marker

Pom-Pom Maker, Extra Large (Or learn how to make your own from cardboard: <http://bit.ly/DIYpompom>)

## GAUGE

20 sts in garter ridge rib pattern (holding one strand each of CA and CB and using smaller needles) = 4 in. (10 cm) For best results, check your gauge. Note: Brim band should measure 1.75 in (4.5 cm) wide.

## SPECIAL STITCHES

Garter Ridge Rib (knit flat)

Row 1: (RS) K1, {p1, k2} twice, p1, k1.

Row 2: K2, {p2, k1} twice, k1.

Row 3: Repeat Row 1.

Row 4: Knit.

Repeat Rows 1-4 for pattern.

3 x 2 Rib (knit in the round)

Rnd 1: (RS) K3, p2.

Repeat Rnd 1 for pattern.

## PATTERN NOTES

Brim band is knit flat in a strip and then seamed. The rest of hat is worked in the round from the brim band up to the crown.

## HAT BRIM BAND

Holding one strand each of CA and CB together and using smaller needles, CO 9. Follow Garter Ridge Rib pattern until band measures approximately 22 in (56 cm) long, ending after Row 3. BO loosely, following pattern for Row 4. Fasten off with a long yarn tails. With RS facing and short edges together, use yarn needle to sew edge closed with yarn tails. With yarn needle, weave in yarn tails on wrong side. Turn brim band facing out (right side out).

## HAT BODY

Holding one strand each of CA and CC together and using larger needles, begin next to the seam and pick up 80 sts evenly along the long edge of brim band. Place marker and begin working in the round.

Follow 3 x 2 Rib pattern, moving marker each round. Continue until hat measures approximately 7.5 in (19 cm), including brim band.

## SHAPE CROWN

Rnd 1: \*K2tog, k1, p2. Repeat from \* around. (64 sts)

Rnd 2: \*K2, p2. Repeat from \* around.

Rnd 3: Repeat Rnd 2.

Rnd 4: \*K2, p2tog. Repeat from \* around. (48 sts)

Rnd 5: \*K2, p1. Repeat from \* around.

Rnd 6: Repeat Rnd 5.

Rnd 7: \*K2tog, p1. Repeat from \* around. (32 sts)

Rnd 8: K2tog around. (16 sts)

Rnd 9: K2tog around. (8 sts)

Fasten off with long yarn tails. Thread yarn tails through yarn needle. Pull yarn tails firmly through sts several times, drawing tightly to close crown. Remove sts from needle. Finish off by weaving yarn tails inside of hat.

## POM POM

Holding one strand each of CA and CC, follow instructions to create pom pom. Fasten off with long yarn tails. Thread yarn tails through yarn needle. Position pom pom at top of crown; use yarn needle and yarn tails to sew pom pom to hat. Finish off by weaving yarn tails inside of hat.

## ABBREVIATIONS

CA: Color A

CB: Color B

CC: Color C

CO: Cast on

K: Knit

K2tog: Knit 2 together (decrease)

P: Purl

P2tog: Purl 2 together (decrease)

Rnd(s): Round(s)

st(s): stitch(es)