

**the Big Knit 2018-19**

**Santa Hat**

Using 4mm needles. Red and white wool

 Cast on 30 in white.

 Beg K row, SS 3 rows

 Change to red

 Beg K row, SS 4 rows

 Continue in SS, K2tog or P2tog at the start of every row until 5 st remain.

 Change to white

 P1 row

 Inc Knit wise into each stitch

 Beg K row, SS 2 rows

 (K2tog) repeat to end

 P2tog, P, P2 tog

 B & T tightly

**Making up**

 Sew row ends together and turn the hat to the right side. Gather around the base of the bobble and pull up tight to make it a good shape. Catch the top of the hat to the back as illustrated

<http://www.thebigknit.devonartist.co.uk/Images/Individual/Santa.jpg>

**Please send your completed hats to:**

Age UK Herefordshire & Worcestershire, Malvern Gate, Bromwich Road, Worcester, WR2 4BN (and include a reply name and address)

**THANK YOU!**