

## MEN'S POMPON SKI MASK

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**MATERIALS:** Knitting worsted, 2 ozs. red (R); 2 ozs. white (W); 1 oz. blue (B). Set of 10" dp needles No. 6. (Or English size 7.) Steel crochet hook No. 00. Tapestry needle.

**GAUGE:** 9 sts = 2"; 6 rnds = 1" (stockinette st). See page 22.

**MASK:** With R, cast on 72 sts evenly divided on 3 dp needles. Join, being careful not to twist sts; work in ribbing of k 2, p 2 for 3½", inc 1 st at end of last rnd (**to inc 1 st**, pick up horizontal strand between st just knitted and next st, place it on left needle, k 1 st in back of this strand)—73 sts. Mark the last st for center back st and end of rnd. Cut off R, join W.

**Shape Chin: Short Rows:** K first 46 sts, turn; p 20, turn; k 19, turn; p 18, turn; k 17, turn; p 16, turn. Continue in this way, working 1 st less at end of each of next 8 short rows (8 sts purled on last short row), turn; k all sts to end of rnd. K 2 rnds.

**Back Inc Rnd:** Inc 1 st as before, k to last 2 sts of rnd, inc 1 st, k 2—75 sts. K 3 rnds even, then repeat back inc rnd—77 sts.

**Shape Mouth: Rnd 1:** K first 29 sts, bind off next 18 sts for mouth, finish rnd—59 sts.

**Rnd 2:** K to bound-off sts, cast on 27 sts, mark 14th cast-on st for center front st, finish rnd—86 sts.

**Rnd 3** (front dec rnd): K to within 1 st of center st, sl 1 as if to k, k tog center st and next st, pss0 (2 decs made), mark last st on right-hand needle for center st, k to end of rnd—84 sts.

**Rnds 4 and 8:** Repeat back inc rnd.

**Rnds 5, 7, and 9:** Repeat rnd 3.

**Rnds 6 and 10:** Work even.

**Rnd 11:** K to center st, sl center st, k 1, pss0, k to end of rnd—81 sts. Remove center front marker.

**Rnd 12:** Repeat back inc rnd—83 sts.

**Shape Eyes: Rnd 1:** K first 30 sts, bind off next 22 sts for eyes, finish row—61 sts.

**Rnd 2:** K to bound-off sts, cast on 22 sts, finish rnd—83 sts. K 1 rnd even, then repeat back inc rnd—85 sts.

Break off W, join B. Work 8 rnds with B, repeating back inc rnd on the 4th and 8th rnds—89 sts. Break off B, join W. Work 3 rnds even. Break off W, join R. Repeat back inc rnd—91 sts. Work even until piece measures 7" above ribbing when mask is measured at side of face.

**Shape Top:** \* Sl 1, k 1, pss0, k 11, repeat from \* around—7 decs. Continue to dec 7 sts every other rnd in same way, having 1 st less between decs after each dec rnd until 7 sts remain. Break yarn leaving 12" end. Draw end through remaining sts, fasten securely on wrong side.

**FINISHING:** With B, from right side, work 1 row sc around edge of eyes. With R, work 1 row sc around edge of mouth.

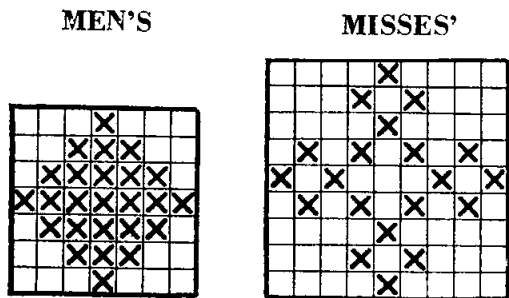
**Strips:** With B, make a chain of sc as follows: Ch 2, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, \* insert hook under single top left strand of last sc made, yo hook and pull through first loop, yo hook and through 2 loops on hook, repeat from \* for 1½". End off; sew

between eyes as pictured, page 47.

With R, cast on 5 sts. (K 1 row, p 1 row) twice. **Row 5:** K, dec 1 st each side—3 sts. P 1 row, k 1 row, p 1 row. **Row 9:** Repeat row 5. End off; sew on nose as shown. With R, cast on 4 sts. Work in garter st (k each row) for 12 rows. Bind off; sew under nose.

With B, embroider a cross stitch over every other st on 3rd rnd of W above ribbing. On each side of face, beg in 8th st from center back and centering design on W, embroider cross-stitch design, below, in R, B and R.

Make a pompon by winding W around a 2" piece of cardboard 100 times. Tie one end, cut other end. Trim; fasten securely to top. Steam-press (see page 31).



## MISSES' SKI MASK

Shown on page 45

**MATERIALS:** Knitting worsted, 3 ozs. blue (B), 2 ozs. gold (G), 1 oz. white (W), small amount pink (P). Straight knitting needles No. 5; set of 10" dp needles No. 6. (Or English sizes 8 and 7.) Steel crochet hook No. 00. Tapestry needle. Stitch holder.

**GAUGE:** 5 sts = 1"; 7 rows = 1" (stockinette st, No. 5 needles). 9 sts = 2"; 6 rnds = 1" (No. 6 needles).

**Pattern Notes:** Always change colors on wrong side, picking up new strand from under dropped strand. Carry colors across loosely.

**MASK: Dickey:** Beg at lower edge of front, with B and straight needles, cast on 70 sts. Work 6 rows in garter st (k each row). **Next Row** (wrong side): K 4, p to last 4 sts, k 4. **Next Row:** K across. Work last 2 rows for 4", end on wrong side.

**Shape Neck: Left Front Shoulder:** K across first 27 sts, turn. Maintaining border, work on these 27 sts, dec 1 st at neck edge every row 6 times, then every other row 3 times. Work 2 rows even on 18 sts. Bind off. Sl next 16 sts on holder for front neck.

**Right Front Shoulder:** Join yarn at right neck edge; work to correspond to left front shoulder, end at neck edge. **Do not bind off.** On same needle, cast on 52 sts for back of neck and back left shoulder.

**Back:** Continue as before on these 70 sts until length is same as front to garter st border, end k row. K 5 rows. Bind off.

**Neckband:** Sew left shoulder seam. From right side, beg at left shoulder, with G and dp needle, pick up and k 17 sts along left front neck edge, k across 8 sts on holder for front neck; with 2nd dp needle, k across the other 8 sts from holder.

pick up and k 17 sts along right front neck edge: with 3rd dp needle, pick up and k 30 sts across back neck edge—80 sts. Mark end of rnd. Work around in k 2, p 2 ribbing for 1".

**First Dec Rnd:** K 2, p 2 tog, (k 2, p 2) 10 times, (k 2, p 2 tog) twice, (k 2, p 2) 6 times, k 2, p 2 tog—2 sts dec each side of neck.

**Next Rnd:** K 2, p 1, (k 2, p 2) 10 times, (k 2, p 1) twice, (k 2, p 2) 6 times, k 2, p 1. Repeat last rnd for 1".

**2nd Dec Rnd:** K 1, p 2 tog, (k 2, p 2) 10 times, k 2, (p 2 tog) twice, (k 2, p 2) 6 times, k 2 (place end of rnd marker here), p 2 tog, p 1—2 sts decreased each side of neck—72 sts. Work even in k 2, p 2 ribbing for 4" from start. Break off G, join W. K 54, inc 1 st (*to inc 1 st*, pick up horizontal strand between st just knitted and next st, place it on left-hand needle, k 1 st in back of this strand), mark this st for center back and end of rnd. Work 1 rnd to center back, remove shoulder marker.

**Shape Chin: Short Rows:** K first 46 sts, turn; p 20, turn; k 19, turn; p 18, turn; k 17, turn; p 16, turn. Continue in this way, working 1 st less at end of each of next 8 short rows (8 sts purled on last short row), turn; k all sts to end of rnd. K 2 rnds.

**Back Inc Rnd:** Inc 1 st as before, k to last 2 sts of rnd, inc 1 st, k 2—75 sts. K 3 rnds even, then repeat back inc rnd—77 sts.

**Shape Mouth: Rnd 1:** K first 30 sts, bind off next 16 sts for mouth, finish rnd—61 sts.

**Rnd 2:** K to bound-off sts, cast on 25 sts, mark 13th cast-on st for center front st, finish rnd—86 sts.

**Rnd 3 (front dec rnd):** K to within 1 st of center st, sl 1 as if to k, k tog center st and next st, pssso (2 decs made), mark last st on right-hand needle for center st, k to end of rnd—84 sts.

**Rnds 4 and 8:** Repeat back inc rnd.

**Rnds 5, 7 and 9:** Repeat rnd 3.

**Rnd 6:** Work even.

**Rnd 10:** Cut off W, join B, work even.

**Rnd 11:** K to center st, sl 1, k 1, pssso, k to end of rnd. Remove center front marker.

**Rnd 12:** Repeat back inc rnd—83 sts.

**Shape Eyes: Rnd 1:** K first 29 sts, bind off next 24 sts, finish row.

**Rnd 2:** K to bound-off sts, cast on 25 sts, finish row—84 sts. K 1 rnd even, then work back inc rnd—86 sts. Work 2 rnds even. Cut off B, join W. Work 1 rnd even, then repeat back inc rnd—88 sts. Work 9 rnds with W, repeating back inc rnd on rnd 4—90 sts.

**Triangle Pat: Rnd 1:** With W, knit.

**Rnds 2 and 3:** Join G, \* k 1 G, k 5 W, repeat from \* around.

**Rnds 4 and 5:** K 2 G, \* k 3 W, k 3 G, repeat from \* around, end last repeat k 1 G.

**Rnds 6 and 7:** K 3 G, \* k 1 W, k 5 G, repeat from \* around, end last repeat k 2 G.

**Rnd 8:** With G, knit, inc 1 st at end of rnd—91 sts. Work even with G until piece measures 6¾" above ribbing when mask is measured at side of face.

**Shape Top:** Work as for Men's Mask.

**FINISHING:** From right side, with P, work 1 row sc around edge of mouth. With B, work 1 row sc around eyes. With B, make a 1" strip (see Finishing, Men's Ski Mask) and sew between eyes as shown.

With B, embroider around eyes and on nose as pictured using long diagonal sts. With P, work a wavy row of cross sts around neck following chin line in front. With P, work duplicate st (see page 22) on each side of face following chart and beg 8 sts from edge of mouth. Make a pompon by winding all 4 colors around a 2" piece of cardboard 50 times; tie one end, cut other end; trim. Attach securely to top.