

lion hat

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Yarn: Yellow DK with some brown for the mane and black for the face

Needles: 4mm

Hat

Cast on 31 sts in yellow

Beginning with a knit row continue in st st for 14 rows

Next row: k2tog to last st, k1 (16sts)

Next row: purl

Next row: k2tog to end (8sts)

Cut the yarn leaving approx 10cm length. Thread this through a sewing needle and bring through stitches and pull up to tighten.

Head

Cast on 12 sts

Row 1: *k1,kfb repeat from * to the end of the row (18sts)

Row 2: *p2, pfb repeat from * to the end of the row (24sts)

Row 3: repeat row 1 (36sts)

Beginning with a purl row continue in st st for 13 rows.

Row 17: *k1, k2tog repeat from * to the end of the row (24sts)

Row 18: *p2, p2tog repeat from * to the end of the row (18sts)

Row 19: repeat row 17 (12sts)

Row 20: k2tog across all sts (6sts)

Cut the yarn leaving approx 10cm length. Thread this through a sewing needle and bring through stitches and pull up to tighten.

Making up

Sew the head up stuffing with fibre as you go.

Embroider the face and the mane.

Sew up the hat and sew on the head



Abbreviations: St(s) - stitch(es) | st st - stocking stitch | k2tog - knit two together | p2tog - purl two together
kfb - knit into the front and back of the same st | pfb - purl into the front and back of the same st