

# post box hat

intermediate pattern by Juliet Bernard

**Yarn:** Red, white and black

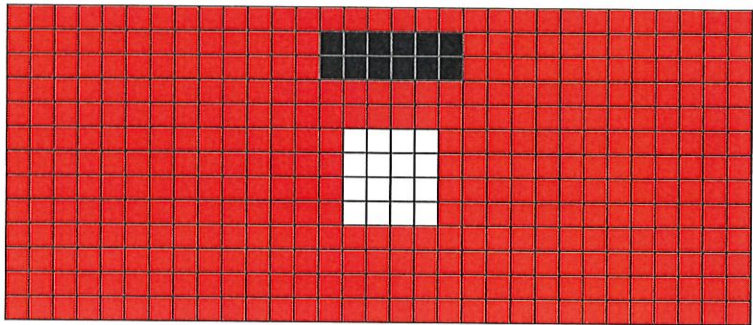
**Needles:** 4mm

## Hat

Cast on 31 sts in black

Knit 2 rows (garter st)

Change to red.



Now work from chart in stocking stitch until row 13 has been finished

Continue in red

Next row (ws): knit all sts

Next row: k1, \*k2tog, k3, repeat from \* to the end of the round (25sts)

Next row: purl all sts.

Next row: k1 \*k2tog, k2, repeat from \* to the end of the round (19sts)

Next row: purl all sts.

Next row: k1 \*k2tog, k1, repeat from \* to the end of the round (13sts)

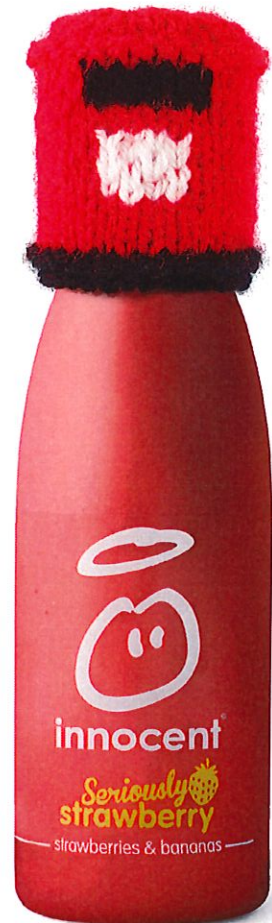
Next row: purl all sts.

Next row: k1, \*k2tog, repeat from \* to the end of the round (7sts)

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

## Making up

Use a sewing needle to join side seams.



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Abbreviations: St(s) - stitch(es) | st st - stocking stitch | k2tog - knit two together | ws - wrong side



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