

**the Big Knit 2018-19**

**Robin Hat**

**Head**

Using 4mm needles

Cast on 28 in brown

Row 1: K9 in brown, K10 in red, K9 in brown

Rows 2 - 5: 9 brown, 10 red, 9 brown in SS

Row 6: P10 in brown, P8 in red, P10 brown

Row 7: K11 in brown, K6 in red, K11 brown

Row 8: P12 in brown, P4 in red, P12 brown

Work 6 more rows in brown SS

Next row: (K2 tog) repeat to end

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B&T tightly

**Tail**

Cast on 4

Starting with a K row, SS 2 rows

Next row: Knit 1, inc, inc, Knit 1

SS 6 rows then P3 rows then SS 6 rows

Knit 1, K2tog, K2tog, Knit 1

SS 2 rows

Cast off

Sew up the row ends of the head. Create three loops on top of the head and secure. Work the face as illustrated using wool. Fold tail in half, oversew row ends and attach to back of bird.

<http://www.thebigknit.devonartist.co.uk/Robin.html>

**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!**