

**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!**