

# Doddle hat

## Basic Pattern

**You will need some double knitting yarn and a bobble of your choice.**

### Knitting

1. Using double knitting yarn and some 4mm needles, cast on 28 stitches.
2. K2 rows. Then, starting with a knit row, work in stocking stitch (Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row, repeat) for 12 more rows.
3. For the next row, K2 together across all the stitches (14 stitches). And for the row after that, P2 together to the end (7 stitches).
4. When you've finished, cut the yarn leaving about 25 cm. Thread the cut end of the yarn through a sewing needle, then run it through the loops and remove the knitting needle.
5. Tighten the yarn and sew the little hat together at the side. Once finished, turn it right-side out so that the seam you've just sewn runs up the inside.
6. When laid out flat, the hat dimensions should be about 5-7cm along the bottom and at least 3cm high.
7. Sew a little bobble onto the top of the hat.



# Beginner Hat

by Juliet Bernard



## SIZE

To fit an innocent smoothie

## YARN

Any DK weight yarn in a colour of your choice

## YOU WILL ALSO NEED

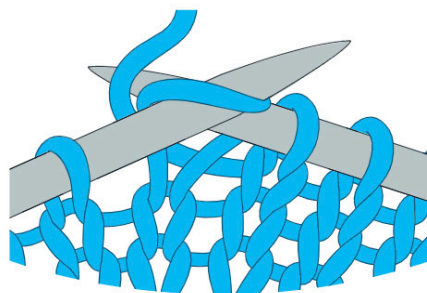
- A pair of small Pony knitting needles (3.25mm - 4mm)
- A sewing needle
- A bobble (optional)

## TENSION

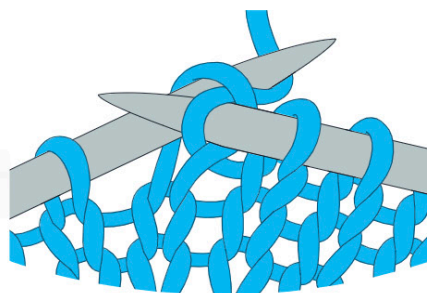
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## HOW TO KNIT

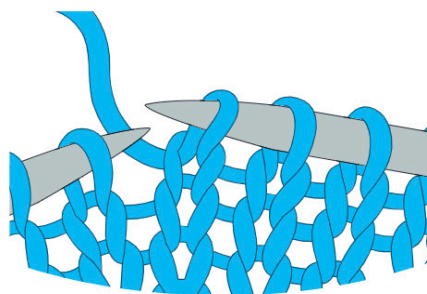
1. Insert the tip of the right needle through the first loop on the left needle, from front to back. Then wrap the working yarn around the tip of the right needle



2. Pull the tip of the right needle and the yarn through the loop on the left needle



3. Slip the old loop off the left needle to complete the stitch. Continue knitting stitches in this way until all the stitches on the left needle have been knitted onto the right needle. You have now completed one row of the knit stitch. Now pat yourself on the back



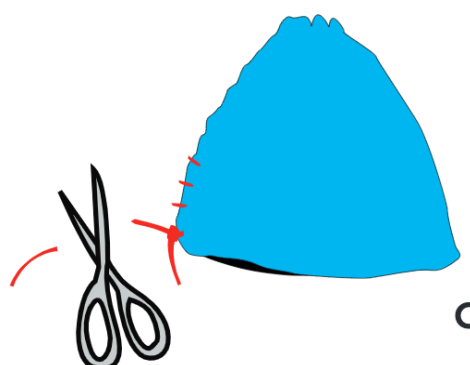
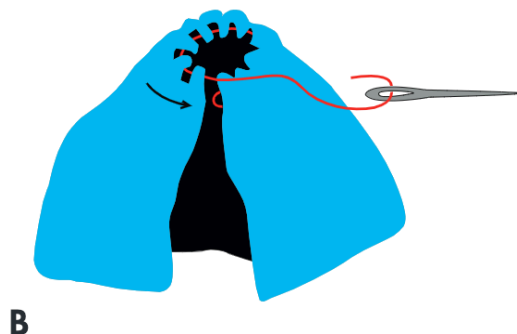
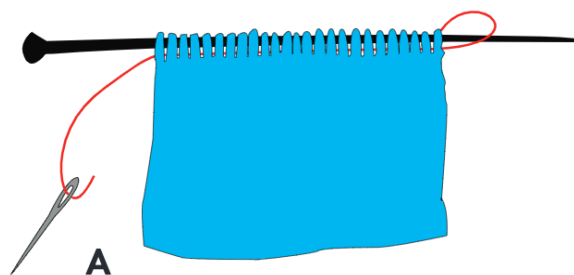
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## PATTERN

### Hat

1. Pop your feet up with a cup of tea
2. Using double knitting yarn and some small needles, cast on 28 stitches
3. Knit 2 rows. Then, starting with a knit row, work in stocking stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row, knit 1 row etc) for 12 more rows
4. For the next row, knit 2 together to the end (14 stitches). And for the row after that, purl 2 together to the end (7 stitches)
5. When you've finished, cut the yarn leaving about 25 cm. Thread the cut end of the yarn through a sewing needle, then run it through the loops and remove the knitting needle (fig. A)
6. Tighten the yarn (fig. B) and sew the little hat together at the side (fig. C). Once finished, turn it right-side out so that the seam you've just sewn runs up the inside
7. Just to check you're on the right track we reckon when laid out flat, the hat dimensions should be about 5-7cm along the bottom and at least 3cm high
8. Sew a little bobble onto the top of the hat. If you didn't learn how to make bobbles at school like us, ask at your local wool shop or department store, they'll be able to help you



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# The Crochet Tortoise

by Val Pierce



## SIZE

To fit an innocent smoothie

## YARN

Any DK weight yarn

**A:** Brown

**B:** Beige

**C:** Dark Green

Scraps of black yarn

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## YOU WILL ALSO NEED

- A 3.75mm (UK9/USF) Pony crochet hook
- Small amount of toy stuffing
- 2 black beads
- Yarn needle for finishing
- Scissors for finishing

## TENSION

Tension is not critical for this project

## PATTERN NOTES

UK crochet terminology used throughout

## ABBREVIATIONS

ch	Chain
dc	Double crochet
dc2tog	Double crochet 2 stitches together
ea	Each
rep	Repeat
ss	Slip stitch
st(s)	Stitch(es)
tr	Treble crochet

## PATTERN

### Hat

- Using A make 2ch
- Work 6dc in second ch from hook and join in a circle with ss
- **Round 1:** 1ch (counts as 1dc throughout), 2dc in ea dc to end, join with ss. 12 dc
- Break A and join in B
- **Round 2:** 1ch, [1dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc] to end, join with ss. 18 dc
- **Round 3:** 1ch, [1dc in ea of next 2 dc, 2dc in next dc] to end, join with ss. 24 dc
- **Round 4:** 1ch, 1dc in ea dc to end, join with ss
- **Rounds 5-9:** As round 4. Break B and join in C
- **Round 10:** 2ch, 2tr in first dc, ss in next dc, [3tr in next dc, ss in next dc] to end, join with ss
- Fasten off

### Head

- **Note:** Stuff the head as you go
- Using B make 2ch
- Work 6dc in second ch from hook and join in a circle with ss
- **Round 1:** 1ch, 2dc in ea dc to end, join with ss. 12 dc



- **Round 2:** 1ch, [1dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc] to end, join with ss. 18 dc
- **Round 3:** 1ch, work 1dc in ea dc to end, join with ss
- **Round 4:** As round 3
- **Round 5:** 1ch, [1dc in next dc, dc2tog] to end, join with ss. 12 dc
- **Round 6:** 1ch, [dc2tog] to end. 6 dc Fasten off and break yarn leaving a 15cm / 6in tail for closing the top and attaching the head. Stuff firmly using the end of your crochet hook to help

### Feet (make 4)

- Using B make 3ch
- Work 11tr into third ch from hook and join in a circle with ss
- Fasten off and break yarn leaving 15cm / 6in tail for attaching to the body. Run the tail through the last round of sts with a tapestry needle, add a tiny bit of stuffing to pad lightly, draw up tightly to form a ball. Secure and fasten off

### Shell Patches (make 4)

- Using A make 2 ch
- Work 6dc in second ch from hook and join in a circle with ss
- **Round 1:** 1ch, 2dc in ea dc to end, join with ss. 12 dc  
Break A and join in B
- **Round 2:** 1ch, [1dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc] to end, join with ss. 18 dc Fasten off

### MAKING UP

- Attach the head to the front of the body then sew the patches neatly around the outside of the shell
- Sew one foot to each corner of the shell and a bead to each side of the head for eyes

### FINISHING

Weave in all ends and trim

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# Cat Hat

by Val Pierce



## SIZE

To fit an innocent smoothie

## YARN

Small amounts of Cream, Orange, Grey and Black DK yarn.

## YOU WILL ALSO NEED

- A pair of 3.75mm (UK9/US5) Pony knitting needles
- A small amount of toy stuffing

## TENSION

Tension is not critical for this project

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>K</b>	Knit
<b>P</b>	Purl
<b>alt</b>	alternate
<b>inc</b>	increase
<b>sts</b>	stitches
<b>st st</b>	stocking stitch
<b>k2tog</b>	Knit two together

## PATTERN

### Base

- Using 3.75mm needles and orange, cast on 28 sts.
- Knit 3 rows of garter stitch.
- Work 2 rows st st.
- Join in cream work 2 rows st st.
- Work 2 rows st st in orange.
- Work 2 rows st st in cream.
- Work 2 rows st st in orange, then 2 rows st st in cream.
- **Next Row:** K2tog across row in orange.
- **Next Row:** Purl
- **Next Row:** K2tog across row in orange.
- Break yarn and run through stitches.
- Fasten off.

### Ears (Make 2)

- Using 3.75mm needles and orange cast on 8 sts.
- Work 6 rows in garter stitch.
- **Next Row:** K2tog at each end.
- **Next Row:** Knit
- **Next Row:** K2tog at each end.
- **Next Row:** K2tog twice, k2tog and fasten off.

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### Nose

- Using 3.75mm needles and orange cast on 2sts.
- **Next Row:** Purl
- **Next Row:** Inc at each end.
- Repeat last 2 rows until you have 10 sts, ending on a purl row.
- Work 6 rows in st st.
- **Next Row:** K2tog across row. 5 sts.
- **Next Row:** Purl
- Cast off.

### Tail

- Using 3.75mm needles and orange cast on 8 sts.
- Work 4 rows st st, join cream.
- Work 2 rows cream.
- Work 2 rows orange.
- Repeat last 4 rows 4 more times.
- Continue in orange.
- **Next Row:** K2tog at each end
- **Next Row:** Purl
- **Next Row:** K2tog at each end
- **Next Row:** Purl
- **Next Row:** K2tog twice,
- **Next Row:** K2tog. Fasten off.

### Mouse

- Using 3.75mm needles and grey cast on 10 sts.
- Knit 8 rows.
- K2tog at each end of next and following alt rows to 4 sts.
- K2tog twice, k2tog fasten off.

### To Make up

- Sew seam on base, this will run down the centre back.
- Sew and ear to each side of the head.
- Take the nose and pin in position on front of head, add a tiny bit of stuffing to pad out.
- Sew in place.
- Embroider eyes, nose and whiskers using black DK.
- Sew seam on tail, add a tiny bit of stuffing to pad out.
- Sew to back seam then curl tail around front of base, secure with a few stitches.
- Curl the piece of knitting for the mouse to form a little triangle shape, add a tiny bit of stuffing.
- Using French knots, embroider one for each ear in grey and one in black for nose.
- Embroider eyes in black.
- Add a small length of grey yarn for tail.
- Position mouse onto cat and sew in place.

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# The Crochet Owl

by Val Pierce



## SIZE

To fit an innocent smoothie

## YARN

Any DK weight yarn

**A:** Dark Grey

**B:** Grey

**C:** Cream

Scraps of yellow yarn for beak

## YOU WILL ALSO NEED

- A 3.75mm (UK9/USF) Pony crochet hook
- Small amount of toy stuffing
- 2 small buttons
- Yarn needle for finishing
- Scissors for finishing

## TENSION

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## ABBREVIATIONS

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## PATTERN NOTES

UK crochet terminology used throughout

## PATTERN

### Hat

- Using A make 2ch
- Work 6dc in second ch from hook and join in a circle with ss
- **Round 1:** 1ch (counts as 1dc through-out), 2dc in ea dc to end, join with ss. 12 dc
- **Round 2:** 1ch, [1dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc] to end, join with ss. 18 dc
- **Round 3:** 1ch, [1dc in next 2 dc, 2dc in next dc] to end, join with ss. 24 dc
- **Round 4:** 1ch, 1dc in ea dc to end, join with ss.
- **Rounds 5-11:** As round 4
- **Round 12:** Work a round of dc from right to left in an anti-clockwise direction to create a corded edge. Join with ss and fasten off

### Wings (made in one piece)

- Using B make 2ch
- Work 1dc in second ch from hook, turn
- **Row 1:** 3dc in next dc, turn. 4 dc
- **Row 2:** 2dc in first dc, 1dc in next dc, 2dc in last dc, turn. 6 dc

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- **Row 3:** 2dc in first dc, 1dc in ea dc to last dc, 2dc in last dc. 2 dc increased
- **Rows 4-7:** Rep row 3. 16 dc
- **Row 8:** 3ch, 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in next dc, 1dc in ea dc to end, turn. 18 dc
- **Row 9:** As row 8. 20 dc
- **Row 10:** 2dc in first dc, 1dc in ea dc to last dc, 2dc in last dc. 22 dc
- **Row 11:** As row 10. 24 dc
- **Row 12:** Ss across 4 dc, 1dc in ea dc to last 4 dc, turn. 16 dc
- **Row 13:** [Dc2tog] to end. 8 dc
- **Row 14:** [Dc2tog] to end. 4 dc
- **Row 15:** [Dc2tog] twice
- Fasten off

### Eyes (make 2)

- Using C make 2ch
- Work 6dc in second ch from hook and join in a circle with ss
- **Round 1:** 1ch, 2dc in ea dc to end, join with ss. 12 dc
- **Round 2:** 1ch, [1dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc] to end, join with ss. 18 dc
- Fasten off

### MAKING UP

- Attach the eye circles close together on the front of the body
- Stitch the wings in place wrapping around the back, stretching slightly to fit and secure either side of the eyes using the picture as a guide. Leave the two wing ends loose
- Sew two tiny buttons onto the cream circle eyes
- Use a small length of yellow and embroider a beak

### FINISHING

Weave in all ends and trim

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# The Wooltermelon

by Juliet Bernard

## Intermediate Pattern

You will need some green, cream and pink 4 ply yarn and 36 black beads.

### Knitting

1. Cast on 36 stitches in green.
2. Work 2 rows of K1 P1 rib.
3. Change to stocking stitch beginning with a knit row.
4. Work 1 row in green, 2 rows in cream or light pink and 5 rows in a darker pink.
5. Sew on the beads evenly across your hat.
6. Row 18 – P2 tog across all stitches (18 stitches).
7. Row 19 – K2 tog across all stitches (9 stitches).
8. Row 20 – P2 tog 4 times, K1(5 stitches).
9. Fasten off by threading yarn through 5st and drawing tight.
10. Make a bobble in cream.
11. Sew your juicy watermelon up at the side and attach your bobble to the top.
12. Show it off a bit, then get it in the post.



**Abbreviations** K – Knit P – Purl Tog – Together St st – stocking stitch St – stitches PB – place bead



# lion hat

advanced pattern by Juliet Bernard

**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



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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

# apple hat

intermediate pattern by Juliet Bernard

**Yarn:** Green and brown DK with some red and black for embroidery

**Needles:** 4mm

## Hat

Cast on 31 sts in green

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)

Change to brown

Next row: p2tog 4 times then work an icord for 6 rows.

Next row: K2tog twice. (2sts)

Next row: k2tog and fasten off

## Leaf

CO 3 st in green

Row 1: kfb k1 kfb (5sts)

Row 2: purl

Row 3: k2 m1, k1, m1, k2 (7sts)

Row 4: purl

Row 5: knit

Row 6: purl

Row 7: k1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1 (5sts)

Row 8: purl

Row 9: ssk, k1, k2tog (3sts)

## Making up

Use a sewing needle to join side seams and sew in the ends. Attach the leaf to the stalk. Embroider eyes and mouth in black and apple cheeks in red.

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# stripe hat

beginner pattern by Juliet Bernard

**Yarn:** Blue and white DK

**Needles:** 4mm

## Hat

Cast on 31 sts in blue

Knit two rows (garter st)

Change to white and beginning with a knit row continue in st st as follows

2 rows white, 2 rows blue, 2 rows white, 2 rows blue, 2 rows white, 2 rows blue.

Continue in blue

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.

## Making up

Use a sewing needle to join side seams.

Make a pompom in blue and white and sew securely to top of the hat.



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# shark hat

advanced crochet pattern by Juliet Bernard

Round 13-15: 1 dc in each st

Round 16: \* 1dc in next st, dc2tog, repeat to the end of the round (10sts)

Round 17: 1 dc in each st.

Round 18: dc2tog in each sts (5sts)

Fasten off and sew tail together

## Fin

Chain 8

Row 1: starting at the second ch from the hook work 1 dc in each st, turn (7sts)

Row 2: ch1, dc2tog, 1 dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog, turn (5sts)

Row 3: ch1, 1dc in next 5 sts, turn

Row 4: ch1, dc2tog, 1 dc in next st, dc2tog, turn (3sts)

Row 5: ch1, 1dc in next 3 sts, turn

Row 6: ch1, dc3tog.

Fasten off.

## Tail

Using blue ch 13. Starting in the 2nd ch from hook work 1dc, 1dc, 1htr, 1 tr, 1 tr, 1dtr, 1dtr, 1tr, 1tr, 1htr, 1dc, 1dc down chain. (12 sts)

Fasten off.

## Flippers (make 2)

Chain 8

Starting in the 2nd ch from hook work 1dc, 1dc, 1htr, 1 htr, 1 tr, 1tr, 1tr down chain. (7sts).

Fasten off.

Sew in all ends and sew the fin, tail and flippers on to the body. Finish off by sticking on some eyes

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htr – half treble | tr – treble | dtr – double treble | dc3tog – double crochet 3 sts together

# shark hat

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Round 13-15: 1 dc in each st

Round 16: \* 1dc in next st, dc2tog, repeat to the end of the round (10sts)

Round 17: 1 dc in each st.

Round 18: dc2tog in each sts (5sts)

Fasten off and sew tail together

## Fin

Chain 8

Row 1: starting at the second ch from the hook work 1 dc in each st, turn (7sts)

Row 2: ch1, dc2tog, 1 dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog, turn (5sts)

Row 3: ch1, 1dc in next 5 sts, turn

Row 4: ch1, dc2tog, 1 dc in next st, dc2tog, turn (3sts)

Row 5: ch1, 1dc in next 3 sts, turn

Row 6: ch1, dc3tog.

Fasten off.

## Tail

Using blue ch 13. Starting in the 2nd ch from hook work 1dc, 1dc, 1htr, 1 tr, 1 tr, 1dtr, 1dtr, 1tr, 1tr, 1htr, 1dc, 1dc down chain. (12 sts)

Fasten off.

## Flippers (make 2)

Chain 8

Starting in the 2nd ch from hook work 1dc, 1dc, 1htr, 1 htr, 1 tr, 1tr, 1tr down chain. (7sts).

Fasten off.

Sew in all ends and sew the fin, tail and flippers on to the body. Finish off by sticking on some eyes

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# post box hat

intermediate pattern by Juliet Bernard

**Yarn:** Red, white and black

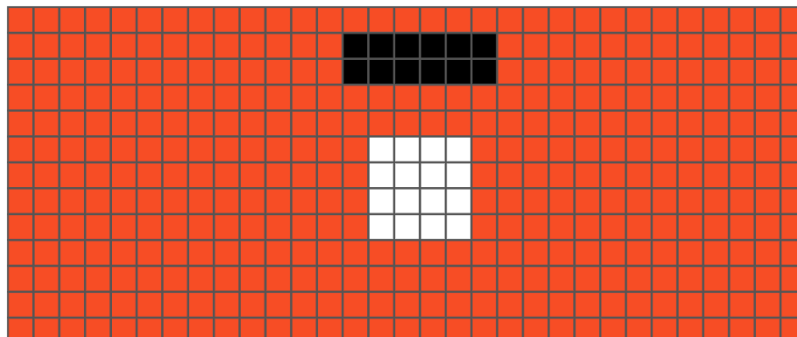
**Needles:** 4mm

## 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



# pineapple hat

advanced pattern by Juliet Bernard

**Yarn:** Yellow and green DK

**Needles:** 4mm

## Hat

Cast on 37 stitches in yellow.

Row 1: k to end

Row 2: \*p3tog, (p1, k1, p1) into the same stitch, repeat from \* to end of row p1.

Row 3: k1, \*k3tog, (k1, p1, k1) into the same stitch, repeat from \* to the end of the row.

Repeat rows 2 and 3, three more times and row 2 once more.

Next row: \*k2tog repeat until last st, k1 (19sts)

Next row: \*p2tog repeat until last st, k1 (10sts)

Next row: \*k2tog repeat across all sts (5sts)

Fasten off by threading yarn through 5sts and drawing tight.

## Leaves

Cast on 30 stitches in green and work 4 rows in st st beginning with a knit row. This is the stalk.

Row 5: K5 and turn leaving remaining stitches on a stitch holder.

Row 6: P5 and turn.

Row 7: K2tog K1 K2tog (3sts)

Row 8: P3

Row 9: K3

Row 10: P3tog fasten off.

Re-attach yarn to the stalk and work rows 5 to 10 for the second leaf on the next 5sts. Continue working leaves as above until you have made 6 leaves. Sew in ends.

## Making Up

Sew up pineapple and roll up the stalk and sew to the top of the pineapple

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Abbreviations: k – knit | p – purl | st(s) – stitch(es) | p3tog – purl 3 sts together | k3tog – knit 3 sts together | k2tog – knit 2 sts together | st st – stocking stitch NOTE: It is the wrong side of the knitting that looks most like a pineapple.