

cherry on top

knitted cupcake hat

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Want to go on Bake Off but haven't got the cake-making skills to back it up? Well, now's your chance to knit your sweet treats instead and save yourself the washing up.

abbreviations:

st(s): stitch(es)

st st: stocking stitch

k2tog: knit two together

m1: make a stitch by picking up the loop between two stitches and knitting it

how you knit it:

Cast on 30 stitches in brown.

row 1: (K1,P1) repeat to the end of the row.

row 2: (K1,P1) repeat to the end of the row.

These two rows form the rib.

Continue until you have worked 12 rows.

row 13: Change to pink. K1 (M1, K5),

4mm
needles

○●●
wool colours

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level



repeat to last 4 sts, M1, K4 (36sts).

rows 14 – 18: Work in st st starting with a purl row.

row 19: (K4 K2tog) repeat to the end of the row (30st).

row 20 and all alternate rows: Purl.

row 21: (K3, K2tog) repeat to the end of the row (24st).

row 23: (K2, K2tog) repeat to the end of the row (18st).

row 25: (K1, K2tog) repeat to the end of the row (12st).

row 27: (K2tog) across all stitches (6st).

Thread the yarn through the remaining stitches and pull tight.

how to make the cherry:

Cast on 1 st.

K1, P1, K1, P1, K1 into this stitch.

Turn and P5 stitches.

Turn and K5 stitches.

Turn, P2tog, P1, P2tog.

Turn K3tog.

row 30: P3tog and fasten off.

making up:

Sew your cake up and put a little padding in the top to make it look extra plump.

These patterns are just ideas to get you started. Feel free to try different colours, and come up with designs of your own. We love seeing your creations.

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