Doddle hat



Basic Pattern

Knitting pattern from Innocent Drinks

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. To start either knit two rows, or, to create a rib, knit 1 purl 1. Then, starting with a knit row, work in stocking stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row, knit 1 row etc.) for 12 more rows.

3. 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).

4. When you've finished, cut the yarn leaving about 25cm. Thread the cut end of the yarn through a sewing needle, then run it through the loops and remove the knitting needle (fig.A).

5. 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 inside.

6. Just to check you're on the right track, we believe that when it is laid out flat, the hat dimensions should be about 5-7cm along the bottom and at least 3cm high.

7. To finish, just sew a little bobble onto the top of the hat.

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