double pom-pom bobble hat

beginner pattern

You will need some colourful yarn, 3.25mm knitting needles, a yarn needle and a small piece of card and scissors for making pom-poms.

Find a comfy seat and have a giggle at the word 'pom-pom'. Alright, now that's out of the way, off we go.

pattern begins

Cast on 28 sts.
Rows 1-3: * K1, P1; rep from * to end.
Row 4 (RS): Knit.
Row 5 (WS): Purl.
Rows 6-17: Rep rows 4 and 5.
Row 18: * K2tog; rep from * to end. 7 sts remain
Row 19: Purl.

Break the yarn, leaving a long tail.
Thread the tail onto the yarn needle and run it through the remaining stitches, drawing them tightly to close the top.
Then use the tail to join the side seams of the hat and weave the end in securely on the inside of the hat.
Use the cardboard, or a mini pom-pom maker to make two small pom-poms and sew one on each side of the hat.
Weave in any remaining ends.when laid out flat, the hat dimensions should be about 5-7cm along the bottom and at least 3cm high.

abbreviations

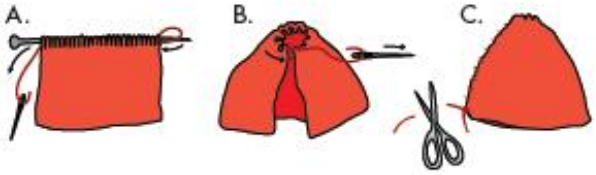
K	Knit
K2tog	Knit 2 stitches together
P	Purl
rep	Repeat
RS	Right side of work
st(s)	Stitch(es)
WS	Wrong side of work

Knitting partner:

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