

The Cherries

Expert Pattern

Knitting pattern from Innocent Drinks



SIZE

To fit an Innocent Smoothie Bottle

YARN

Any DK weight yarn

A: Light Pink B: Dark Red C: Dark Green

Scraps of brown yarn

YOU WILL ALSO NEED

- A pair of 3.25mm (UK10/US3) Pony knitting needles
- Small amount of toy stuffing
- Yarn needle for finishing
- Scissors for finishing

TENSION

Note: Tension is not critical for this project

ABBREVIATIONS

G-st Garter stitch: Knit on RS and WS

K Knit

kfb Knit into the front and back of 1 stitch

k2tog Knit 2 stitches together

k3tog Knit 3 stitches together

M1 Make 1 stitch by lifting strand between needles and knitting it through the back loop

P Purl

RS Right side of work

st(s) Stitch(es)

St st Stocking stitch/Stockinette: Knit on RS, purl on

WS WS Wrong side of work

PATTERN

Hat

- Using A, cast on 28 sts
- Work 2 rows in G-st
- Starting with a RS knit row, work 14 rows in St st



Shape top as follows:

- **Next row (RS):** (K2tog) to end. 14 sts
- **Next row (WS):** Purl
- **Next row:** (K2tog) to end. 7 sts
- **Next row:** Purl • Break the yarn leaving a 25cm (10in) tail. Thread tail onto a yarn needle and gather up the 7 sts, pulling tightly to close, then sew the back seam

Cherries (make 2)

- Using B, cast on 4 sts and P one row
- Next row (RS): (Kfb) to end. 8 sts
- Next row (WS): Purl
- **Next row:** (Kfb) to end. 16 sts
- Starting with a WS purl row, work 3 rows in St st
- **Next row (RS):** (K2tog) to end. 8 sts
- **Next row:** Purl
- **Next row:** (K2tog) to end. 4 sts
- Next row: Purl
- Break the yarn leaving a 20cm (8in) tail
- Thread tail onto a yarn needle and gather up the 4 sts, pulling tightly to close
- Sew the back seam, stuffing as you go to pad the cherry out

Leaves (make 2)

Using C, cast on 2 sts and K one row

Row 1 (RS): Kfb, K1. 3 sts

Row 2 (WS): K1, P1, K1

Row 3: (K1, M1) twice, K1. 5 sts

Row 4: K2, P1, K2

Row 5: K2, M1, K1, M1, K2. 7 sts

Row 6: K3, P1, K3

Row 7: Knit

Row 8: K3, P1, K3

Row 9: (K1, k2tog) twice, K1. 5 sts

Row 10: K2, P1, K2

Row 11: K2tog, K1, k2tog. 3 sts

Row 12: K1, P1, K1. Row 13: K3tog. 1st Break yarn and pull through last st

MAKING UP

Using a scrap of brown yarn, crochet or finger knit a short chain to make the cherry stalks. Attach a cherry to each end of the stalk. Fold stalk in half and sew to top of main hat. Sew the leaves together and stitch them over the cherry stalk.

FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends

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