

# The Banana Hat



## Intermediate Pattern

### SIZE

To fit an innocent smoothie

### YARN

Any DK weight yarn in white and yellow

### YOU WILL ALSO NEED

A pair of 3.25mm (UK10/US3) Pony knitting needles

### TENSION

Tension is not critical for this project

### ABBREVIATIONS

**K** knit

**P** purl

**k2tog** knit two together

**P2tog** purl two together

**sts** stitches

**st st** stocking stitch

**YO** wrap yarn over the needle

### Pattern Hat

- 1) Pop the kettle on
- 2) Using 4 ply yarn in yellow and some 3.25mm needles, cast on 36 stitches
- 3) For the first 2 rows, you need to knit in rib (knit 1, purl 1, knit 1)
- 4) Then work in stocking stitch for the next 6 rows
- 5) Change to cream yarn and work 2 more rows in stocking stitch

**Please turn over**



6) For the next row, \*knit 4, knit 2 together (tog), knit 4, knit 2 tog and repeat from \*to end of the row. (30 stitches)

7) Then, starting with a purl row, use stocking stitch for the next 3 rows

8) For the next row, knit 3, knit 2 tog, knit 3, knit 2 tog and repeat to end of the row. (24 stitches)

9) Starting with a purl row, use stocking stitch for the next 3 rows

10) For the next row, knit 2, knit 2 tog, knit 2, knit 2 tog and repeat to end of the row. (18 stitches)

10) Then purl for a whole row

11) For the next row, knit 1, knit 2 tog, knit 1, knit 2 tog and repeat to end of the row. (12 stitches)

12) Then purl for a whole row (nearly there)

13) And for the final row, knit 2 tog across all stitches, thread the end of the wool through the remaining stitches and bind off

14) To make up the inside of the banana, sew the side seams together

15) Have a cup of tea

Knitting pattern from Innocent Drinks



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