

The Monster Hat

Intermediate Pattern



SIZE

To fit an innocent smoothie

YARN

A: Turquoise B: White Scraps of black yarn

YOU WILL ALSO NEED

A pair of 4mm (UK8 / US6) Pony knitting needles

Small amount of toy stuffing

Yarn needle for finishing

Scissors for finishing

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows over 10cm/4in in stocking stitch on 4mm needles **Note:** Tension is not critical for this project.

ABBREVIATIONS

K Knit

kfb Knit into the front and back of 1 stitch

k2tog Knit 2 stitches together

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

Starting with a RS knit row, work 14 rows in St st

Row 15 (RS): (K5, k2tog) to end. 24 sts

Row 16 (WS): Purl

Row 17: (K4, k2tog) to end. 20 sts

Row 18: Purl



Please turn over

Row 19: (K3, k2tog) to end. 16 sts

Row 20: Purl

Row 21: (K2, k2tog) to end. 12 sts

Row 22: Purl

Row 23: (K2tog) to end. 6 sts Break the yarn leaving a 25cm (10in) tail. Thread tail onto a yarn needle and gather up the 6 sts, pulling tightly to close, then sew the back seam using mattress stitch.

Eye (make as many as you like)

Row 1 (RS): Kfb into each st. 8 sts

Row 2 (WS): Purl

Row 3: Kfb into each st. 16 sts

Row 4-10: Starting with a WS purl row, work 7 rows in St st

Row 11: (K2tog) to end. 8 sts

Row 12: Purl

Row 13: (K2tog) to end. 4 sts

Row 14: Purl

Cast off and break yarn leaving a 20cm (8in) tail

MAKING UP

Using the oddments of black yarn embroider a French knot in the centre of the finished white piece to form the pupil of the eye. If preferred you can use buttons or googly eyes.

Using the tail of white yarn, weave stitches around the edge of the finished piece, gather slightly and lightly stuff.

Once stuffed, pull the yarn to tightly gather and close the gap, secure. Weave in all loose ends. Sew the eye (or eyes) to the hat in any position.

Using a scrap of black yarn, embroider a small mouth.

Knitting pattern from Innocent Drinks  **innocent**

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