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Thanks, you purl.



Age UK is a registered charity (number 1128267)

  
we need your  
**woolpower**

Knit or crochet a little hat. We'll pop it on one of  
our smoothie bottles, and give 25p to Age UK  
for every behatted drink sold.

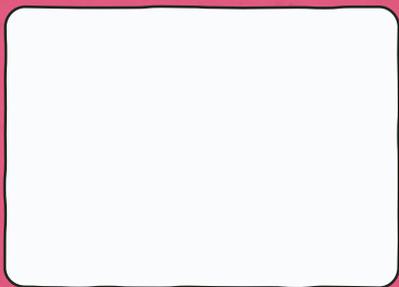


# little hats big difference

We've been putting little hats on our bottles in support of Age UK for 17 years. That's all thanks to heroic volunteers stitching thousands of bobble dazzlers year after year.

Every hat is important, whether it's as neat as a pin or as homemade as a pasta portrait. Knit one, knit loads - you'll be making a huge difference either way.

When you've run out of woolpower, or floorspace, drop your hats to us at:



Stitch a wooly hat, or five.



Send your hats to us, and we'll pop them on our smoothies.



For every behatted bottle sold, we'll give 25p to Age UK.

The money raised helps fund things like lunches and classes, at your local Age UK.

# knit a rainbow

## knitted bobble hat

4mm  
needles

wool colours

level

### abbreviations:

**st(s)** - stitch(es) **st st** - stocking stitch

**k2tog** - knit two together

### how you knit it

Cast on 31 sts in red

Knit two rows (garter st)

Change to orange and beginning with a knit row continue in st as follows:

2 rows orange, 2 rows yellow,

2 rows green, 2 rows blue, 2 rows purple,

2 rows pink

Continue in pink

**next row:** k2tog to last st, k1 (16sts)

**next row:** purl

**next row:** k2tog to end (8sts)

Cut the yarn and pull through remaining stitches.

### making up:

Use a sewing needle to join side seams. Make a pompom using all the colours and sew it securely to top of the hat.

You can now knit (and sing) a rainbow.

here's a basic pattern to get you started

