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Sir Hopsalot

knitted rabbit hat

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If you like hats with a bit of extra bounce, this is the one for you.

abbreviations:
st(s) - stitch(es)
st st - stocking stitch
garter stitch – knit all rows
k - knit
k2tog - knit two together

how you knit it:
Cast on 31 sts.
Start with a knit row knit 14 rows in st.
next row: k2tog to last st, k1 (16sts).
next row: purl.
next row: k2tog to end (8sts).
Cut the yarn pulling it through the remaining stitches and fasten off.

ears: (make 2)
Cast on 7 sts and work 6 rows in garter stitch.

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next row: k2, k3tog k2(5sts).
Knit another 7 rows in garter stitch.
next row: k1, k3tog k1(5sts).
Knit another 5 rows in garter stitch then knit all 3 sts together and pull yarn through the loop.

making up:
Use a sewing needle to join side seams.
Sew end in at the tip of the ears and, pinching the bottom of the ears so they stand up, sew them to the hat.
Embroider eyes, nose and mouth in black, brown and pink yarn.

Give him a carrot and make sure Beatrix Potter doesn't get her hands on him.

These patterns are just ideas to get you started. Feel free to try different colours, and come up with designs of your own.
We love seeing your creations.

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