

# lion hat

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**Yarn:** Yellow DK with some brown for the mane and black for the face

**Needles:** 4mm

## Hat

Cast on 31 sts in yellow

Beginning with a knit row continue in st st for 14 rows

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

Next row: purl

Next row: k2tog to end (8sts)

Cut the yarn leaving approx 10cm length. Thread this through a sewing needle and bring through stitches and pull up to tighten.

## Head

Cast on 12 sts

Row 1: \*k1,kfb repeat from \* to the end of the row (18sts)

Row 2: \*p2, pfb repeat from \* to the end of the row (24sts)

Row 3: repeat row 1 (36sts)

Beginning with a purl row continue in st st for 13 rows.

Row 17: \*k1, k2tog repeat from \* to the end of the row (24sts)

Row 18: \*p2, p2tog repeat from \* to the end of the row (18sts)

Row 19: repeat row 17 (12sts)

Row 20: k2tog across all sts (6sts)

Cut the yarn leaving approx 10cm length. Thread this through a sewing needle and bring through stitches and pull up to tighten.

## Making up

Sew the head up stuffing with fibre as you go.

Embroider the face and the mane.

Sew up the hat and sew on the head



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Abbreviations: St(s) - stitch(es) | st st - stocking stitch | k2tog - knit two together | p2tog - purl two together  
kfb - knit into the front and back of the same st | pfb - purl into the front and back of the same st