

Calling all knitters! Do you want to join the Crafty Crew?



little hats, big difference these little hats change lives

Pauline Boler, from our Seniors Group has suggested that some of our group may like to support this knitting project. You may well have heard about the Innocent Smoothy Big Knit - the company started putting little hats on their smoothies back in 2003, donating 25p to Age UK for every be-hatted bottle sold.

Last year saw 1.5 million little hats for last year's Big Knit, bringing the total raised for Age UK over the years to just under £3 million. Jaw dropping stuff!

Hats will be back on bottles in 2022, and they are asking for volunteers to help.

SO - if any of the Seniors would like to get involved, Pauline has downloaded some copies of patterns (attached). You can also see other patterns online - if you have a computer simply put in this link [patterns - the innocent big knit \(thebigknit.co.uk\)](http://patterns-theinnocentbigknit.thebigknit.co.uk)



If you want to be involved - Liz will be happy to collect hats from you - when you have a bunch of them ready, just let her know, and then Pauline and Liz will forward them on, from the group. Please let Liz know if you plan to join in.

WHEN DO YOU NEED TO MAKE THEM BY? There is NO RUSH! They are not needed until springtime next year.

Pauline has made some in Saints colours and other colours too - see her photo attached. A great way to use up wool!

Any questions - please get in touch with Liz at the office, and she can liaise with Pauline. Parish Office number 01603 708429.

Shall we see how many the East Hunsbury Crafty Crew can make.....?



heart hat

beginner

hat

Cast on 31 sts in white

Knit 1 row (garter st)

Change to blue and knit 1 row

Now work from the chart below in stocking stitch until you've finished row 14

Continue in blue

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

Next row: purl

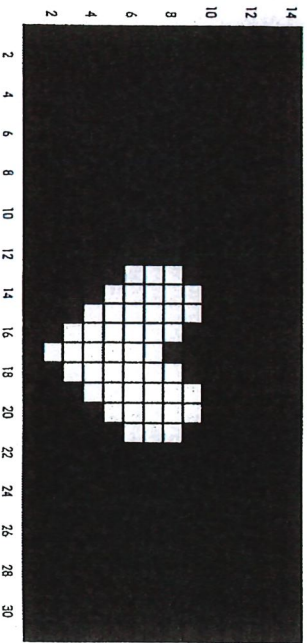
Next row: k2tog to end (8sts)

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

making up

Use a sewing needle to join the side seams.

Make a white pompom and sew it tightly to the top of the hat.



yarn: blue and white DK
needles: 4mm
abbreviations:
 k = knit
 p = purl
 st(s) = stitch(es)
 st st = stocking stitch
 k2tog = knit two together



pattern 002

simple bobble hat

beginner

hat

Cast on 31 sts in red

Row 1: k1, *p1, k1 repeat from * to end of row

Row 2: p1, *k1, p1 repeat from * to end of row

Beginning with a knit row work 12 rows in st st

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

Next row: purl

Next row: k2tog to end (8sts)

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

making up

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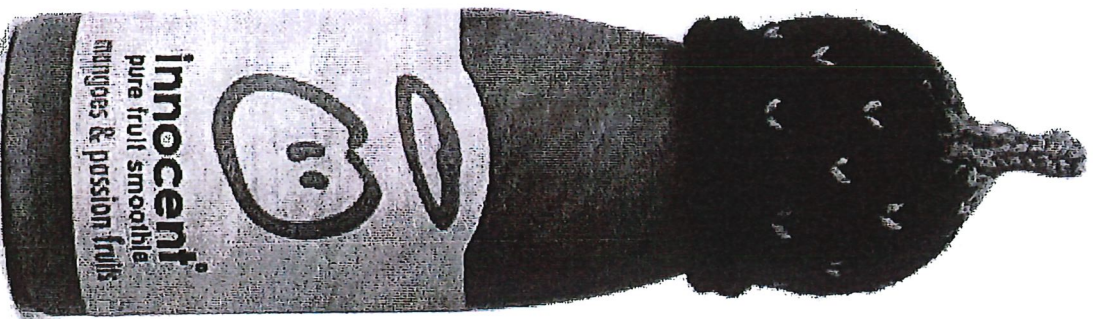
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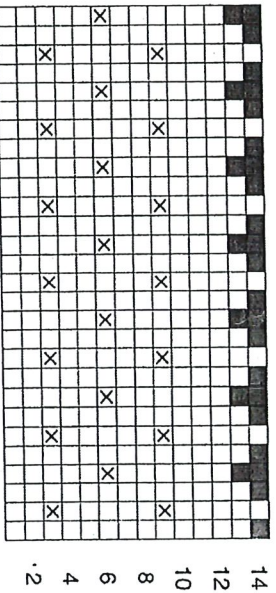
advanced pattern



1. Stick the kettle on.

2. For this one you should use yellow and red yarn, and you'll also need some green for the stalk and leaves. Using your red double knitting yarn and some small needles, cast on 28 stitches.

3. Knit 2 rows. Then, starting with a knit row and working in stocking stitch throughout (knit 1 row, purl 1 row, knit 1 row etc) do the 12 rows as shown below.



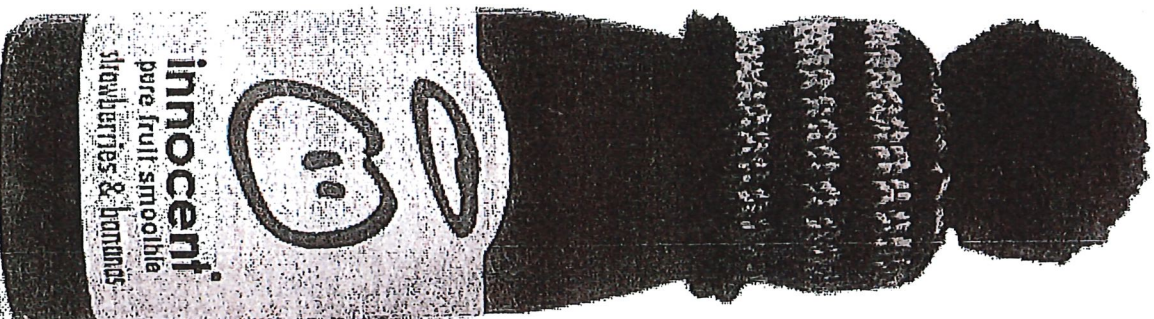
4. For the next row, using green, knit 2 together to end, then for the next row purl 2 together to end (7 stitches), followed by the next row which is knit 1, knit 2 together three times (4 stitches).

5. Transfer the 4 stitches from the right to the left needle, pulling the yarn tight and knitting them again. Repeat six times. This is an I-cord and will be the strawberry's stalk.

6. To finish, knit 2 together twice then pass the first stitch over the second. Fasten off by pulling the yarn through the last stitch.

7. Make up by sewing the side seams together and finish off by threading the yarn down the strawberry stalk.

intermediate pattern



1. Relax in your favourite armchair.

2. This time you need two colours. Using your main colour double knitting yarn and some small needles, cast on 28 stitches.

3. Knit 2 rows. Then, starting with a knit row and working in stocking stitch throughout (knit 1 row, purl 1 row, knit 1 row etc) do 2 rows of your second colour followed by 2 rows of your main colour. These 4 rows set your stripe pattern. Do 8 more rows in the same stripey fashion.

4. For the next row, knit 2 together to the end (14 stitches). And for the row after that, purl 2 together to the end (7 stitches).

~~TAKE UP THROUGH THE LAST 7 STITCHES~~
~~5-FOLLOW POINTS 5-8 AS PER THE BEGINNERS HAT TO FINISH OFF.~~
~~PULL UP. SEW SIDE SEAM, MAKE~~
~~BOBBLE ADD TO TOP OF HAT.~~
~~REWIND YOURSELF WITH A SNOOZE.~~

Stay on the cutting edge of bobble hat fashion with these tasty colour combos:



The Owl

by Val Pierce

deramores

SIZE

To fit an innocent smoothie

YARN

Stylecraft Special DK

(100% Acrylic; 295m / 323yds per 100g ball)

A: Walnut (1054)

B: Parchment (1218)

C: Cream (1005)

Scraps of yellow yarn for beak

YOU WILL ALSO NEED

- A pair of 3.25mm (UK10 / US3) Pony knitting needles
- Small amount of toy stuffing
- 2 Small brown buttons
- Yarn needle for finishing
- Scissors for finishing

TENSION

Tension is not critical for this project.



PATTERN

Hat

Using A, cast on 28 sts.

Work 2 rows in G-st.

Starting with a RS knit row, work 2 rows in St st.

Join in B and one extra small ball of brown and using the intarsia method work as follows, remembering to twist yarns together at joins to avoid holes in work:

Row 1 (RS): K13A, K2B, K13A.

Row 2 (WS): P12A, P4B, P12A.

Row 3: K11A, K6B, K11A.

Row 4: P10A, P8B, P10A.

Row 5: K9A, K10B, K9A.

Row 6: P8A, P12B, P8A.

Row 7: K8A, K12B, K8A.

Row 8: P8A, P12B, P8A.

Row 9-12: Rep rows 7 and 8 twice more.

Row 13: (K2togA) 4 times, (K2togB) 6 times, (K2togA) 4 times. 14 sts

Row 14: Purl.

Row 15: (K2togA) twice, (K2togB) 3 times, (K2togA) twice. 7 sts

Row 16: Purl.

Break both yarns leaving 25cm (10in) tails. Thread yarn A onto a yarn needle and gather up the 7 sts, pulling tightly to close and join the back seam.

Head

Using A, cast on 4 sts and P one row.

Row 1 (RS): (Kfb) to end. 8 sts

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Row 3: (Kfb) to end. 16 sts

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: (K2, kfb) to last st, K1. 21 sts

Row 6-8: Starting with a WS purl row, work 3 rows in St st.

Row 9: (K2, k2tog) to last st, K1. 16 sts

Row 10: Purl.

Row 11: (K2tog) to end. 8 sts

Row 12: Purl.

Row 13: (K2tog) to end. 4 sts

Break the yarn leaving a 20cm (8in) tail. Thread tail onto a yarn needle and gather up the 4 sts, pulling tightly to close. Sew the back seam, stuffing as you go to pad the head out.

Wings (make 2)

Using A, cast on 2 sts and K one row.

Row 1 (RS): Kfb, K1. 3 sts

Row 2 (WS): K1, P1, K1.

Row 3: (K1, M1) twice, K1. 5 sts

Row 4: K2, P1, K2.

Row 5: K2, M1, K1, M1, K2. 7 sts

Row 6: K3, P1, K3.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: K3, P1, K3.

Row 9: (K1, k2tog) twice, K1. 5 sts

Row 10: K2, P1, K2.

Row 11: K2tog, K1, k2tog. 3 sts

Row 12: K1, P1, K1.

Row 13: K3tog. 1 st

Break yarn and pull through last st.

Mask

Using C, cast on 2 sts and K one row.

Next row: (Kfb) twice. 4 sts

Work 2 rows in G-st.

Next row: (K2tog) twice. 2 sts

Next row: K2tog. 1 st

Next row: Kfb. 2 sts

Next row: (Kfb) twice. 4 sts

Work 2 rows in G-st.

Next row: (K2tog) twice. 2 sts

Next row: K2tog. 1 st

Break yarn and pull through last st.

MAKING UP

Sew mask in place at the front of the head. Using yellow, embroider a beak. Sew a tiny brown button to the centre of each eye on the mask then attach head to top of main hat.

Attach a wing to each side of the main hat.

FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends.



Thanks for knitting a little hat for the innocent Big Knit.

Your creation will go onto one of innocent's smoothie bottles, into the shops, and help keep older people warm and well this winter. Please send your hats to **The Big Knit, Fruit Towers, 342 Ladbrooke Grove, W10 5BU.**

To find out more visit
www.thebigknit.co.uk

