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Knit  Crochet  Design



Owl Egg Cosy

SIZES

One size should fit all eggs and egg cups.

YARN

Oddment (approx 30m/33yd) of Brown yarn DK /8ply weight.

Oddment (approx 1m/1yd) of Yellow yarn DK/8ply weight.

Yarn should knit to a tension of 22 stitches and 28 rows on no 4 mm (UK/Canada/Australia no.8/US6)

Pair of no 4 mm needles (UK/Canada/Australia no.8/US6)

2 buttons with diameter of approx 1.5cm/5/8 in.

Wool sewing needle for making up.

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Tension/Gauge

22 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm over stocking stitch, using 4 mm needles (UK/Canada/Australia no.8/US6) Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

Abbreviations

K—knit

P—purl

St st—stocking stitch

St(s) —stitch(es)

RS—right side

WS—wrong side

k2tog—knit 2 sts together

LN—left needle

RN—right needle

To Make

With 4 mm needles and brown, cast on 36 sts.

Work in garter stitch for 22 rows, then work in st st starting with a knit row for 12 rows.

Shape Ears

Next row: cast off 3 sts, k 12 sts (counting stitch already on the right hand needle as one of these), cast off next 6 sts, k 12 sts (counting stitch already on the right hand needle as one of these), cast off rem 3 sts. Break yarn.

Cut off 1 meter of spare yarn and work ears as follows;

1st row: With main ball of yarn rejoin to 1st group of 12 sts with WS facing, and work as follows; * p2tog, p8, p2tog*, then with spare yarn work across 2nd group of 12 sts in the same way as given from * to *.

Continue to work each ear from separate length of yarn as follows;

2nd row: Work across 1st group of sts thus; *k2tog, k6, k2tog*, then work across the next set of sts in the same way as given from * to *.

3rd row: Work across 1st group of sts thus; *p2tog, p4, p2tog*, then work across the next set of sts in the same way as given from * to *.

4th row: Work across 1st group of sts thus; *k2tog, k2, k2tog*, then work across the next set of sts in the same way as given from * to *.

5th row: Work across 1st group of sts thus; *(p2tog) x 2 *, then work across the next set of sts in the same way as given from * to *.

6th row: Work across 1st group of sts thus; *k2tog, fasten off *, then work across the next set of sts in the same way as given from * to *.

To Make Up

With right sides facing each other join side edges with small backstitches. This forms the centre back seam, still with right sides facing each other; fold work so that seam is in the centre of the back. With small backstitch sew top edge from point of ear to point of ear. Turn to right side. Using Photo as a guide, sew 2 buttons in centre of stocking stitch section, and with yellow wool make a beak shape using 3 long stitches. Sew in all the ends.



Enjoy!