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Knit  Crochet  Design



Santa Hat Egg Cosy

SIZES

One size should fit all eggs and egg cups.

YARN

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

Oddment (approx 25m/28yd) of white 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)

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 white, cast on 36 sts.

1st row: (WS)knit

2nd row: k1, *k1, but do not slip stitch from LN to RN, bring yarn forward between the needles, wrap it round the thumb of your left hand and take to back between the needles, knit the stitch again and remove it from LN to RN as normal, bring the yarn forward between the needle then take it back over the needle, pass the two stitches just formed over this 'stitch' that has been formed by taking the yarn over the needle.* Repeat from * to * to last stitch, k1. (36 sts)

3rd row: knit

4th row: work from * to * as given for the 2nd row, for every stitch of this row. (36 sts)

5th row: (WS) change to red and purl across row.

6th row: purl.

Work in st st starting with a purl row for 3 rows.

10th row: k2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. (34 sts)

Work in st st starting with a purl row for 7 rows.

17th row: k2tog, (k4, k2tog, k4) x 3, k2tog. (29 sts)

Work in st st starting with a purl row for 5 rows.

22nd row: k2tog, k1, (k3, k2tog, k3) x 3, k2tog. (24 sts)

Work in st st starting with a purl row for 3 rows.

25th row: k2tog, (k2, k2tog, k1) x 4, k2tog. (18 sts)

Work in st st starting with a purl row for 3 rows.

28th row: (k1, k2tog) x 6. (12 sts)

Work in st st starting with a purl row for 3 rows.

31st row: (k1, k2tog, k1) x 3. (9sts)

Work in st st starting with a purl row for 3 rows.

34th row: (k1, k2tog) x 3. (6 sts)

35th row: purl.

36th row: (k1, k2tog) x 2. (4sts)

37th row: (p2tog) x 2. (2sts)

38th row: k2tog. Fasten off.

To Make Up

With right sides facing each other join side edges with small backstitches. This forms the centre back seam. Sew in all ends. Make a small 'pom pom' using a pair of cardboard circles approx 6 cm diameter with a central hole of approx 3 cm diameter, then attach to the point.



Wishing you a very Happy Christmas!