

The Punk

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SIZE

To fit an innocent smoothie

YARN

Any DK weight yarn

A: Black

B: Bright Green

C: Light Pink

D: Bright Pink

Scraps of orange or red yarn for mouth

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YOU WILL ALSO NEED

- A pair of 3.75mm (UK9/US5) Pony knitting needles
- Yarn needle for finishing
- Scissors for finishing
- Jump-rings for finishing

TENSION

24 sts and 32 rows over 10cm/4in in stocking stitch on 3.75mm needles

Note: Tension is not critical for this project

ABBREVIATIONS

G-st	Garner stitch: Knit on RS and WS
K	Knit
kfb	Knit into the front and back of 1 stitch
k2tog	Knit 2 stitches together
P	Purl
p2tog	Purl 2 stitches together
RS	Right side of work
ssk	Slip 1 stitch, slip a second stitch, knit them together through the back loop
St (s)	Stitch(es)
St st	Stocking stitch/Stockinette: Knit on RS, purl on WS
WS	Wrong side of work

PATTERN

Hat

- Using A, cast on 28 sts
- Working in G-st stripes, without breaking A, join B and K 2 rows
- K 2 rows in A
- K 2 rows in B
- K 2 rows in A
- Break A and B leaving a tail for weaving in
- Join C and starting with a RS knit row, work 6 rows in St st
- **Next row (RS):** K7, [(kfb) twice, turn work and P4, turn work and K8] twice, (kfb) twice, turn work and P4, turn work and K to end. 34 sts
- **Next row (WS):** Purl
- **Next row:** K7, ssk, k2tog, K12, ssk, k2tog, K to end. 30 sts
- **Next row:** Purl
- **Next row:** K13, k2tog, ssk, K to end. 28 sts

- Starting with a WS purl row, work 3 rows in St st
- **Next row:** (K2tog) to end. 14 sts
- **Next row:** (P2tog) to end. 7 sts

MAKING UP

- Break the yarn leaving a 25cm (10in) tail. Thread tail onto a yarn needle and gather up the 7 sts, pulling tightly to close then sew the back seam
- Turn hat RS out so the seam in on the inside

FINISHING

Hair

- Using D, cast on 10 sts
- **Row 1 (RS):** Knit and at the same time instead of winding yarn once round needle for every st, wind it round 4 times
- **Row 2 (WS):** Knit and at the same time drop the extra loops off the needle to give elongated sts
- Cast off
- Fold hair strip in half lengthways and sew to top of the head so front comes about 2cm (1in) down from the top of the head
- Using A, embroider 2 French knots for the eyes and embroider a couple of straight sts in orange or red for the mouth
- Attach jewellery-making jump rings for the nose ring and earring

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