



MAKE YOUR OWN MINI FOX HAT

MATERIALS

Cygnets Yarns - Pure Wool Superwash DK
50g - 104m - 100% Pure New Wool

M (main) Copper x 1 Ball

C (contrast) Cream x 1 Ball

Each hat takes about 10g of M and a tiny amount of C.

3.5mm Straight Needles

4mm Straight Needles

ABBREVIATIONS

K Knit

K2tog Knit 2 stitches together

K3tog Knit 3 stitches together

SKP Slip a stitch, knit a stitch, pass the slipped stitch over.

P Purl

St st Stocking Stitch: Knit a row, purl a row

TENSION

19 sts and 26 rows to 10cm over St st on 4mm



This Innocent Smoothie hat is a mini version of my popular super chunky fox hat. It's knitted flat but could be worked in the round on DPNS by changing the even rows to K rounds. There's a small amount of colour work on the ears. If you'd prefer to make it without the cream just knit four of the back panels instead.

The Hat - Make One

Using **3.5mm** needles cast on **32 stitches** in **M**. Throughout the pattern I'd recommend using the long tail cast on method as this creates the first row of knitting for you. You can use the two needle cast on method and knit the first row.

Row 2 *K2, P2* all stitches

Rows 3 - 10 Repeat Row 2

Row 11 Change to **4mm** needles and K this row.

Row 12 P

Rows 13 - 20 Work in St st.

Row 21 *K2, K2tog* all stitches (24 sts)

Row 22 P

Row 23 *K1, K2tog* all stitches (16 sts)

Row 24 P

Row 25 *K2tog* all stitches (8 sts)

Row 26 P

Row 27 *K2tog* all stitches (4 sts)

Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for sewing up. Thread the yarn through the remaining 4 stitches and pull tightly. Then sewn from the top of the hat to the cast on edge using a mattress stitch in M. Weave in the loose ends.

Front Ear Panels - Make Two

Cast on **7 stitches** in **M**.

Row 2 P

Row 3 K2M, K1C, K2M

Row 4 P2M, P1C, P2M

Row 5 K2M, K1C, K2M

Row 6 P2M, P1C, P2M

Row 7 K1M, SKP in M, K1C, K2tog in M, K1M (5 sts)

Row 8 P, working all stitches in M from here on.

Row 9 K1, K3tog, K1 (3 sts)

Row 10 P

Row 11 Cast off.

Back Ear Panels - Make Two

Cast on **7 stitches** in **M**.

Row 2 P

Rows 3 - 6 work in st st

Row 7 K1, SKP, K1, K2tog, K1 (5 sts)

Row 8 P

Row 9 K1, K3tog, K1 (3 sts)

Row 10 P

Row 11 Cast Off.

Place a front and back ear panel together with the wrong sides facing in and sew up using a mattress stitch in M, leave the cast on edges open. Repeat for the second ear. Place the hat flat down and with the rib folded down measure 6cm from the base of the hat, place the ear here. Leave a gap of 1.5cm in the centre of the top of the hat, and place the second ear on the other side, 6cm from the base. Sew into place using M, weave in the loose ends. Finally fold up the brim.