

innocent smoothie hats

4 quick knits

Make adorable animal hats in no time! **By Mary Szabó**

Pattern details

You will need...

- ✓ **Yarn**
Oddments of any DK yarn
- ✓ **Needles**
3.75mm (UK size 9) knitting needles
- ✓ **Other**
Polyester toy tuffing
Dark yarn for embroidery
Wobbly eyes (optional)

Abbreviations

K	knit
k2tog	knit two together
P	purl
st(s)	stitch(es)
st st	stocking stitch

Start here!

Using 3.75mm needles and any DK yarn, **cast on** 28sts.

BASIC BODY SHAPE

Knit two rows.

Work in st st for 12 rows.

Next row: K2tog across the row. 14sts.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: (K1, K1 twice in next st) to end. 21sts.

Next row: Purl.

Work in st st for 10 rows.

FOR ROUND-HEADED ANIMALS

Next row: K1, (k2tog) 10 times.

Thread yarn through the loops, pull up tightly, and sew the sides together.

Stuff the head, then run a length of wool around the neck and draw up fairly tightly.

FOR ANIMALS WITH INTEGRAL EARS

Cast off across the row. Sew the sides of the body and head together. Sew across the top of the head, placing the back seam in the centre. Stuff the head, then run a length of wool around the neck and draw up fairly tightly. Make several stitches through the front and back at the corners, to form ears.

ARMS, WINGS, DROOPY EARS, ETC.

Cast on 8sts, continue in st st for 10 rows, cast off. Sew the cast on and cast off edges together, stuff, then attach the piece to the side of body.

JEREMY BEAR (INTEGRAL EARS)

Using beige DK yarn, make the basic body shape. Make and attach arms. Embroider the paws, nose and eyes in dark brown yarn.

PETAL THE PIG (INTEGRAL EARS)

Using pink yarn, make the basic body. You can either embroider eyes and a snout, or stick on wobbly eyes and sew on a pearl button. For the tail, **cast on** 12sts in pink yarn. Knit one row and cast off, letting the strip curl naturally. Sew it onto the back of the pig.



TIM THE TIGER (INTEGRAL EARS)

Make the basic body in yellow and brown yarn. In yellow, K two rows, st st two rows. For the following 10 rows, (K one row in brown, two rows in yellow) three times, then one row in yellow.

Next row: In yellow, k2tog across the row 14sts.

Next row: In yellow, P.

Next row: In yellow, (K1, K twice in next st) to end. 21sts.

Keeping the stripe pattern as before, work in st st for 10 rows. Cast off, and complete as for integral ears.

Note: Use two balls of yellow yarn, one at each side, to avoid having many ends to sew in.

DOG WITH DROOPY EARS (ROUND HEAD)

Using beige DK yarn, make the basic body shape. Make the ears, but do not stuff them. Attach them to the sides of the head.

For the tail, **cast on** 8sts, work in st st for 8 rows, cast off. Sew the sides together, close one end, and sew it to back of the dog. Embroider the nose and eyes, or attach wobbly eyes.