

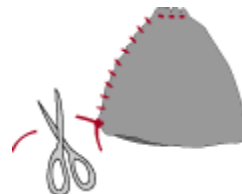
HOW TO KNIT THE LITTLE HATS

You will need:

Double knitting yarn, 3 ¼ mm needles, a yarn sewing needle, a pair of scissors

Instructions:

1. Tune in to Radio 4 – or any favourite radio station!!
2. Using double knitting yarn and some small needles (3 1/4mm or 10), cast on 28 stitches.
3. For the first two rows knit 1, purl 1 to end.
4. When you have done your first two rows, switch to stocking stitch for 12 rows (knit one row, Purl one row). If you can, experiment with as many different patterns, colours and stitches as you like.
5. To make the hat narrower at the top when you get to the 15th row, knit two together to the end of the row (giving you 14 stitches) and then purl together to the end of the row (giving you 7 stitches).



6. Cut the yarn thread at about 25 cm and thread it through a sewing needle. Thread the needle and wool through the remaining 7 stitches and remove the knitting needle. Tighten the thread and sew the little hat together at the side. Once finished, turn it inside- out so that the seam you've just sewn runs up the inside.

7. OPTIONAL Sew a little bobble onto the top of the hat. You can either make them or send in the hats without.

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Please send hats in by Tuesday 28th September 2010.

