

The Fez

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SIZE

To fit an innocent smoothie

YARN

Any DK weight yarn

A: Red

B: Black

YOU WILL ALSO NEED

- A pair of 4mm (UK 8/US 6) Pony knitting needles
- Yarn needle for finishing
- Scissors for finishing
- 2.5 x 5cm (1 x 2in) piece of stiff card

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows over 10cm/4in in stocking stitch on 4mm needles

Note: Tension is not critical for this project

ABBREVIATIONS

K	Knit
k2tog	Knit 2 stitches together
P	Purl
RS	Right side of work
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 40 sts
- **Row 1 (RS):** Knit
- **Row 2 (WS):** Knit
- **Row 3:** (K8, k2tog) to end. 36 sts
- **Row 4:** Purl
- **Row 5:** (K7, k2tog) to end. 32 sts
- **Row 6:** Purl
- **Row 7:** (K6, k2tog) to end. 28 sts
- **Row 8-13:** Starting with a WS purl row, work 6 rows in St st
- **Row 14:** Knit
- **Row 15:** (K2tog) to end. 14 sts
- **Row 16:** Purl
- **Row 17:** (K2tog) to end. 7 sts 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 using mattress stitch

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Tassel

- Using B, wrap the yarn lengthways, approx. 8 times, around the piece of card
- Pass a length of yarn through the top between the yarn and the cardboard and fasten a knot to secure the wraps
- Use one long tail to attach the tassel to the hat, the second tail will become part of the tassel by placing it in with the yarn you have wrapped round
- Cut the tassel lengths at the bottom to release it from the cardboard
- Wrap a second length around the top of the tassel for the head
- Weave in ends and trim tassel to required length

FINISHING

Attach the tassel with the remaining long tail to the top centre of the hat. Weave in all loose ends

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