

The Blue Tit

by Val Pierce



SIZE

To fit an innocent smoothie

YARN

Stylecraft Special DK

(100% Acrylic; 295m / 323yds per 100g ball)

A: Aster (1003) B: Saffron (1081) C: Cream (1005)

Scraps of black yarn for features

YOU WILL ALSO NEED

- A pair of 3.25mm (UK10 / US3) Pony knitting needles
- Small amount of toy stuffing
- Yarn needle for finishing
- Scissors for finishing

TENSION

Tension is not critical for this project

ABBREVIATIONS

G-st Garter stitch: Knit on RS and WS
inc Increase(d)

K Knit

Kfb Knit into the front and back of 1 stitch

k2tog Knit 2 stitches together

k3tog Knit 3 stitches together

M1 Make 1 stitch by lifting strand between needles and knitting it through the back loop

P Purl

rep Repeat

RS Right side of work

st(s) Stitch(es)

WS Wrong side of work

PATTERN

Hat

Using A, cast on 28 sts.

Work 2 rows in G-st.

Join in B and one extra small ball of A and using the intarsia method work as follows, remembering to twist yarns together at joins to avoid holes in work:

Row 1 (RS): K12A, K4B, K12A.

Row 2 (WS): P11A, P6B, P11A.

Row 3: K10A, K8B, K10A.

Row 4: P10A, P8B, P10A.

Row 5-14: Rep rows 3 and 4 a further 5 times.

Row 15: (K2togA) 5 times, (K2togB) 4 times, (K2togA) 5 times. 14 sts

Row 16: P5A, P4B, P5A.

Row 17: K1A, (K2togA) twice, (K2togB) twice, (K2togA) twice, K1A. 8 sts

Row 18: P3A, P2B, P3A.

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