



## knitted rainbow hat

# the one with all the colours

### abbreviations

**st(s)** - stitch(es)

**st st** - stocking stitch

**k2tog** - knit two together

### how you knit it

Cast on 31 sts in red.

Knit two rows (garter st).

Change to orange and beginning with a knit row continue in st as follows:

2 rows orange, 2 rows yellow,  
2 rows green, 2 rows blue, 2 rows  
purple,  
2 rows pink.

Continue in pink.

**next row:** k2tog to last st, k1 (16sts).

**next row:** purl.

**next row:** k2tog to end (8sts).

Cut the yarn and pull through remaining stitches.





## making up

Use a sewing needle to join side seams.  
Make a pom-pom using all the colours  
and sew it securely to the top of the hat.

You can now knit (and sing) a rainbow.

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## crochet stripe hat

# the one with the pom-pom

### abbreviations (UK)

ch – chain

st(s) – stitch(es)

dc – double crochet

inc – increase

### how you crochet it

(in blue) start 6 dc in a magic ring. [6]

**round 1:** (in pink) inc in all 6 st. [12]

**round 2:** (in blue) (dc in next st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times. [18]

**round 3:** (in pink) (dc in next 2 st, inc in next st) repeat 6 times. [24]

**round 4:** (in blue) (dc in next 4 st, inc in next st) repeat 5 times. [30]

**round 5 - 12:** (start in pink and alternate colours each round.)  
dc in all 30 st. [30]

Fasten off and sew in the end.



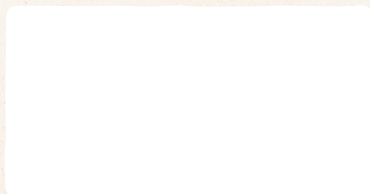


### making up:

Make a large pompom with both colours either using a pompom maker or a fork.

Sew it nice and securely to the top, in the centre, and trim if necessary.

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## knitted rabbit hat

# the one with the really big ears

### abbreviations

**st(s)** - stitch(es)

**st st** - stocking stitch

**garter stitch** - knit all rows

**k2tog** - knit two together

### how you knit it

Cast on 31 sts.

Start with a knit row knit 14 rows  
in st.

**next row:** k2tog to last st, k1 (16sts).

**next row:** purl.

**next row:** k2tog to end (8sts).

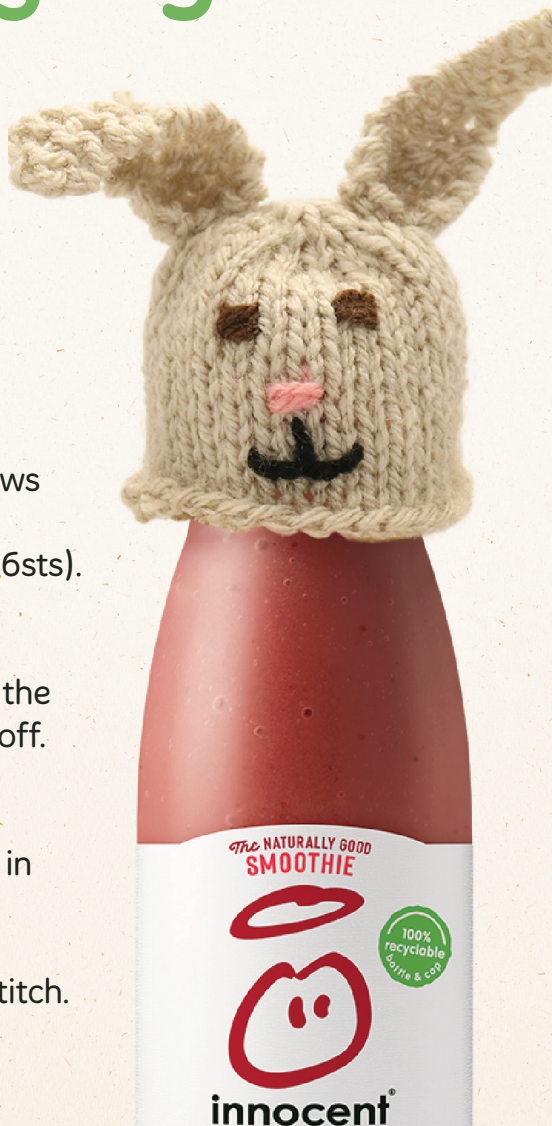
Cut the yarn pulling it through the  
remaining stitches and fasten off.

### ears (make 2)

Cast on 7 sts and work 6 rows in  
garter stitch.

**next row:** k2, k3tog k2(5sts).

Knit another 7 rows in garter stitch.





**next row:** k1, k3tog k1(5sts). Knit another 5 rows in garter stitch then knit all 3 sts together and pull yarn through the loop.

### making up

Use a sewing needle to join side seams. Sew end in at the tip of the ears and, pinching the bottom of the ears so they stand up, sew them to the hat. Embroider eyes, nose and mouth in black, brown and pink yarn.

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## crochet fox hat

# the one with little orange ears

### abbreviations (UK)

**ch** – chain

**st(s)** – stitch(es)

**dc** – double crochet

**inc** – increase

### how you crochet it

Begin 6 dc in a magic ring. [6]

**round 1:** inc in all 6 st. [12]

**round 2:** (dc in next st, inc in next st)  
repeat 6 times. [18]

**round 3:** (dc in next 2 st, inc in  
next st) repeat 6 times. [24]

**round 4:** (dc in next 4 st, inc in next st)  
repeat 5 times. [30]

**round 5 - 16:** dc in all 30 st. [30]

Fasten off and sew in end.

Fold up the rim (approx. last 4 rounds).

Add a few stiches on either side to keep in  
place.

### ears (make 2)

**note:** Use the tapestry technique for the ears.  
If you are not confident using this technique,





you can choose to crochet the ears in just orange wool, or crochet the cream part separate and embroider them on at the end.

(in orange) 4 dc in a magic ring. [4]

**round 1:** dc in all 4 sts. [4]

**round 2:** inc into next st, dc in all sts. [5]

**round 3:** inc into next st, dc into next st,  
(in cream) 1 dc,

(in orange) 5 dc. [6]

**round 4:** inc into next st, dc into next st,  
(in cream) 2 dc,

(in orange) 4 dc. [7]

**round 5:** dc into next st,  
(in cream) 3 dc,

(in orange) 4 dc. [7]

**round 6:** dc into next st  
(in cream) 4 dc,

(in orange) 3 dc. [7]

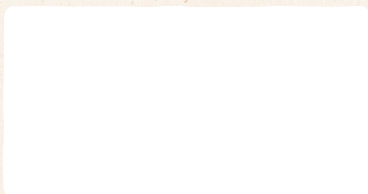
**round 7:** (in orange) dc into all sts. [7]

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing onto the head.

### **making up:**

Use a sewing needle, stitch both ears onto the top of the body, approx. 4 sts apart.

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