

# cherry on top

## knitted cupcake hat

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Want to go on Bake Off but haven't got the cake-making skills to back it up? Well, now's your chance to knit your sweet treats instead and save yourself the washing up.

### abbreviations:

**st(s):** stitch(es)

**st st:** stocking stitch

**k2tog:** knit two together

**m1:** make a stitch by picking up the loop between two stitches and knitting it

### how you knit it:

Cast on 30 stitches in brown.

**row 1:** (K1,P1) repeat to the end of the row.

**row 2:** (K1,P1) repeat to the end of the row.

These two rows form the rib.

Continue until you have worked 12 rows.

**row 13:** Change to pink. K1 (M1, K5),

4mm  
needles

○●●●  
wool colours

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level



repeat to last 4 sts, M1, K4 (36sts).

**rows 14 – 18:** Work in st st starting with a purl row.

**row 19:** (K4 K2tog) repeat to the end of the row (30st).

**row 20** and all alternate rows: Purl.

**row 21:** (K3, K2tog) repeat to the end of the row (24st).

**row 23:** (K2, K2tog) repeat to the end of the row (18st).

**row 25:** (K1, K2tog) repeat to the end of the row (12st).

**row 27:** (K2tog) across all stitches (6st).

Thread the yarn through the remaining stitches and pull tight.

### how to make the cherry:

Cast on 1 st.

K1, P1, K1, P1, K1 into this stitch.

Turn and P5 stitches.

Turn and K5 stitches.

Turn, P2tog, P1, P2tog.

Turn K3tog.

**row 30:** P3tog and fasten off.

### making up:

Sew your cake up and put a little padding in the top to make it look extra plump.

**These patterns are just ideas to get you started. Feel free to try different colours, and come up with designs of your own. We love seeing your creations.**

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