

Ewan McColl inspired bobble hats

Materials

Dark Green DK – Colour A

Blue DK – Colour B

Yellow – Colour C

Black - Colour D

Red – Colour E

White – Colour F

3.5 mm Circular needles 16" long

4mm Circular needles 16" long

4mm dpns

Tapestry needle

Patterns

Cast on 112 sts in colour A using 3.5mm circular needles

Get ready to work in the round ensuring that the work does not twist. Place stitch marker and join ends, *K1,P1* repeat till stitch marker. Repeat this row for 3 more rows.

Change to 4mm circular needles and knit for 30 rows.

Change to colour B and knit for 3 rows

Knit 5 rows in Colour A

Knit 2 rows in Colour B

Knit 5 rows in Colour C

Knit 1 row in Colour D

Knit 5 rows in Colour C

Knit 2 Rows in Colour B

Knit 2 Rows in Colour E

K2 tog to stitch marker in colour E (56 sts)

K1 row in colour F

Change to 4mm dpns, K2tog repeat to end in Colour E and continue to end of pattern(28sts)

Knit 1 row

K2tog to end (14sts)

Knit 1 row

K2tog to end (7sts).

Thread yarn tail through the remaining 7sts and pull tight and bind off. Weave in any ends to finish off hat.

Now make a 4.5cm pompom using oddments and secure to top of hat.

(If you do not wish to make a pompom, please could you put lengths of the wool you used to knit the hat, into the hat for us to make a matching pompom – thank you).

Alternatives

We ask that you stick strictly to the pattern and needle sizes, so that there is a common identity throughout all bobble hats – same combinations, positions and widths of stripes; however we are happy for you to alter the colours as you wish.

This pattern will work with wool or acrylic, however wool is more authentic, or a non-shiny acrylic.

Deadline:

100 completed hats (incl. pompoms) by 7th June 2019.