



huggable horrors



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The little teeth poke out of the front of the hat.

Round (89, 97) (two larger sizes only): K (10, 10), yo, k2, yo, k (25, 25), yo, k2, yo, k (25, 25), yo, k2, yo, k (25, 25), yo, k2, yo, k (15, 15). (116, 116) sts.

Round (98) (largest size only): K (11), yo, k2, yo, k (27), yo, k2, yo, k (27), yo, k2, yo, k (27), yo, k2, yo, k (16). (124) sts.

Round (99) (largest size only): K (12), yo, k2, yo, k (29), yo, k2, yo, k (29), yo, k2, yo, k (29), yo, k2, yo, k (17). (132) sts.

Rounds 84-89 (90-95, 100-105) (all sizes): K1, p1 rib.
Cast off. Weave in ends.

Eyes (make 2)

This pattern is crocheted in spiral. Don't join at the end of a row but continue working. With the crochet hook and B: Make 4ch. Join with ss to form ring.

Round 1: 7dc through ring.

Round 2: 2dc in each dc. 14dc.

Round 3: 14dc.

Round 4: 14dc.

End with ss in next st to join.

Fasten off, leaving a tail long enough for sewing.

Teeth (make 2)

With crochet hook and C:

Row 1: Make 6ch, 1htr in 3rd ch from hook, 1htr in 4th ch from hook, 1htr in 5th ch from hook, 1htr in 6th ch from hook.

Fasten off, leaving a tail long enough for sewing.

Horns (make 3)

2 big horns

Using 4 x UK 10 (3.25mm) double-pointed needles and E, cast on 10 sts and divide evenly among 3 needles. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist. Place a marker at the beginning of the round.

Rounds 1-2: Knit.

Round 3: *K1, k2tog* 3 times, k1. 7 sts.

Rounds 4-5: Knit.

Round 6: *K1, k2tog* twice, k1. 5 sts.

Rounds 7-8: Knit.

Round 9: K2tog, k1, k2tog. 3 sts.

Round 10: Knit.

Cut a tail long enough to weave in. Pull it through all 3 stitches and remove them from the needles. Pull the tail tightly and secure.

1 small horn

Using 4 x UK 14 (2mm) double-pointed needles and E cast on 10 sts and divide evenly among 3 needles. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist. Place a marker at the beginning of the round.

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2: *K1, k2tog* 3 times, k1. 7 sts.

Round 3: Knit.

Round 4: *K1, k2tog* twice, k1. 5 sts.

Rounds 5: Knit.

Round 6: K2tog, k1, k2tog. 3 sts.

Round 7: Knit.

Finish as for 2 big horns.

MAKING UP

1 Using D, embroider 2 small pupils in satin stitch.

2 Tuck the loose yarn ends into the dome of the eyeball, and add a tiny bit of stuffing if you want.

3 Sew eyes on to the hat.

4 Sew the teeth on to the hat.

5 Tuck the loose yarn ends into the horns, and add a tiny bit of stuffing if you want.

6 Sew the horns on to the hat.

7 Weave in ends.

MITTENS

(MAKE 2)

Cuff

Using UK 14 (2mm) double-pointed needles and A cast on 22 (24, 26) sts and divide evenly among 3 needles. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist. Place a marker at the beginning of the round.

Rounds 1-10 (1-12, 1-14): Work in k1, p1 rib

Thumb gusset

Switch to UK 10 (3.25mm) double-pointed needles to work rest of mitten.

Round 1: MIR, knit to end of round. 23 (25, 27) sts.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: MIR, k1, m1L, knit to end of round. 25 (27, 29) sts.

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: MIR, k3, m1L, knit to end of round. 27 (29, 31) sts.

Round 6: Knit.

Round 7: MIR, k5, m1L, knit to end of round. 29 (31, 33) sts.

Round 8: Knit.

Round 9 (9, 9) (two larger sizes only): MIR, k7, m1L, knit to end of round. (33, 35) sts.

Round 9 (10, 10): K1, place 7 (9, 9) thumb stitches on waste yarn and rejoin to work hand stitches in the round, k21 (23, 25). 22 (24, 26) sts.

Rounds 10-22 (11-26, 11-28): Knit.

Closing up the top

Round 23 (27, 29): K2tog to end of round. 11 (12, 13) sts.

Round 24 (28, 30): Knit.

Round 25 (29, 31): K2tog to end of round. (If you get to the end of the round with only one stitch left, knit it.) 6 (6, 7) sts.

Cut a tail long enough to weave in. Pull it through all the stitches and remove them from the needles. Pull the tail tightly and secure. Weave in ends.

Thumb

Place 7 (9, 9) stitches from waste yarn on to UK 10 (3.25mm) double-pointed needles. Rejoin yarn and pick up one extra stitch in the corner where



Even the booties have little claws!

the mitten meets the gusset. Place a marker at the beginning of the round. 8 (10, 10) sts.

Rounds 1-6 (1-6, 1-8): Knit.

Round 7 (7, 9): K2tog to end of round. 4 (5, 5) sts.

Finish off as for mitten Closing up the top.

Eyes (make 2)

With the crochet hook and B: Make 4ch. Join with ss to form ring.

Round 1: Ch2, 13tr. 14tr through ring.

End with ss in next st to join. Fasten off, leaving a tail long enough for sewing.

MAKING UP

1 Embroider the pupils in satin stitch using D.

2 Sew eyes on to the mittens.

3 Weave in ends.

BOOTIES

(MAKE 2)

Using 4 x UK 10 (3.25mm) double-pointed needles and A, cast on 24 (26, 28) sts and divide evenly among 3 needles. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist. Place a marker at the beginning of the round.

Rounds 1-10 (1-12, 1-14): Work in k1, p1 rib.

Rounds 11-13 (13-15, 15-17): Knit.

Heel

Row 14 (16, 18): K12 (13, 14), turn.

Row 15 (17, 19): P12 (13, 14), turn.

Rep. rows 14 (16, 18) and 15 (17, 19) to row 19 (21, 23).

Row 20 (22, 24): K2, k2tog, k4 (5, 6), k2tog,

turn. 22 (24, 26) sts.

Row 21 (23, 25): Sl, p4 (5, 6), p2tog, turn. 21 (23, 25) sts.

Row 22 (24, 26): Sl, k4 (5, 6), k2tog, turn. 20 (22, 24) sts.

Row 23 (25, 27): Sl, p4 (5, 6), p2tog, turn. 19 (21, 23) sts.

Work in rounds from now on.

Round 24 (26, 28): Sl, k4 (5, 6), k2tog, pick up 3 sts down side of heel, k12 (13, 14). 21 (23, 25) sts.

Round 25 (27, 29): Pick up 3 sts up side of heel, k21 (23, 25). 24 (26, 28) sts.

Rounds 26-40 (28-46, 30-52): Knit.

Closing up the toe

Round 41 (47, 53): K2tog to end of round. 12 (13, 14) sts.

Round 42 (48, 54): Knit.

Round 43 (49, 55): (If you are decreasing and get to the end of the round with only one stitch left, just knit it.) K2tog to end of round. 6 (7, 7) sts. Finish as for mitten Closing up the top.

Claws (make 6)

With the crochet hook and E: Make 5ch. Ss in 2nd ch from hook, dc in 3rd ch from hook, htr in 4th ch from hook. Fasten off leaving a tail long enough for sewing.

MAKING UP

1 Sew the nails on to the booties.

2 Weave in ends.



Each mitten has its very own little monster eye.

alien elf

The extraordinary ears and cable-patterned top of the hat make the alien elf truly original. The three-digit mittens will make your little one look out of this world!

COVERALL HAT AND MITTENS
LEVEL: advanced

SIZES
6-12 months (12-24 months, 2-3 years)

Finished measurements
From 'cheek to cheek' around the hat:
36 (37, 38)cm (14 [14½, 15]in)

Mitten circumference: 13.75 (15, 16.25)cm
(5½ [6, 6½]in)

Mitten length: 14 (16.5, 18)cm
(5½ [6½, 7]in)

MATERIALS

HAT

Yarn:

Colour A: 1 x 85g (3oz) ball (123m/35yd)
Lion Brand Jiffy Yarn, 100% acrylic, Apple Green

Colour B: 1 x 85g (3oz) ball (123m/35yd)
Lion Brand Jiffy Yarn, 100% acrylic, Oat Green

Needles:

- 1 pair of UK 10 (3.25mm) needles
- UK 10 (3.25mm) circular needles
- Stitch marker
- Cable needle
- Yarn needle

MITTENS

Main yarn:

Colour A: 1 x 85g (3oz) ball (123m/35yd)
Lion Brand Jiffy Yarn, 100% acrylic, Apple Green

Small amount:

Colour B: Lion Brand Jiffy Yarn, 100% acrylic, Oat Green

Needles:

- 4 x UK 14 (2mm) double-pointed needles
- 4 x UK 10 (3.25mm) double-pointed needles
- Yarn needle

TENSION

16 sts and 25 rows = 10cm/4in square
in stocking stitch, worked with UK 10
(3.25mm) needles.

19 sts and 28 rows = 10cm/4in square in
k1, p1 rib, worked with UK 10 (3.25mm)
needles.

HAT

Using a pair of UK 10 (3.25mm) needles and A,
cast on 57 (61, 65) sts.

Rows 1-6 (6, 6): K1, p1 rib.

Row 7 (7, 7): Knit.

Row 8 (8, 8): Purl.

Row 9 (9, 9): K24 (26, 28), sl next 2 sts to cn and hold behind, k2, k2 from cn, k1, sl next 2 sts to cn and hold in front, k2, k2 from cn, k24 (26, 28).

Row 10 (10, 10): Purl.

Row 11 (11, 11): K22 (24, 26), sl next 2 sts to cn and hold behind, k2, k2 from cn, k5, sl next 2 sts to cn and hold in front, k2, k2 from cn, k22 (24, 26).

Row 12 (12, 12): Purl.

Row 13 (13, 13): K20 (22, 24), sl next 2 sts to cn and hold behind, k2, k2 from cn, k9, sl next 2 sts to cn and hold in front, k2, k2 from cn, k20 (22, 24).

Row 14 (14, 14): Purl.

Row 15 (15, 15): K18 (20, 22), sl next 2 sts to cn and hold behind, k2, k2 from cn, k13, sl next 2 sts to cn and hold in front, k2, k2 from cn, k18 (20, 22).

A 2 by 2 cable-knit pattern is used to create the design on the front of the hat.

