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Knit or crochet a little hat. We'll pop it on one of our smoothie bottles, and give 25p to Age UK for every behatted drink sold.



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Big Knit 2 | Age UK H&W
Malvern Gate
Bromwich Road
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The Big Knit is back!

Join us for this year's Big Knit campaign by knitting mini hats!

The 2020/2021 campaign is underway and we need your help to get to our target of 6000 hats!

How you can get involved:

1. Grab your knitting needles and any colour wool
2. Follow the big knit patterns to make your creations
3. Once you've completed your hats, send them in the post to our Malvern Gate office. If you wish to be contacted about future Big Knit campaigns including a thank you letter to let you know the outcome of this year's campaign, complete the consent form in this pack.
4. You can also drop your hats in our Big Knit box at Sainsburys St Johns in Worcester. Please be sure to pop them in a bag or envelope and let us

Find out more on our website or by contacting us:

www.ageukhw.org.uk

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 the innocent
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hat deadline: 1st October 2021
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Please post your hats to
us by 31/8/21

simple bobble hat

beginner pattern by Juliet Bernard

Yarn: Yellow and white

Needles: 4mm

Hat

Cast on 31 sts in yellow

Knit two rows

Beginning with a knit row work 12 rows in st st

Next row: k2tog to last st, k1 (16sts)

Next row: purl

Next row: k2tog to end (8sts)

Cut the yarn leaving approx 10cm length. Thread this through a sewing needle and bring through stitches and pull up to tighten.

Making up

Use a sewing needle to join side seams.

Make a pompom in white and sew securely to top of the hat.



Abbreviations: St(s) - stitch(es) | st st - stocking stitch | k2tog - knit two together

dinosaur

advanced pattern by Juliet Bernard

Yarn: Green and red DK

Needles: 4mm

Hat

Cast on 31 sts in green

Beginning with a knit row work 14 rows in st st

Next row: k2tog 4 times, place next 15 sts on a stitch

holder, k2tog 4 times (8sts)

Next row: purl across 8 live sts

Next row: k2tog across all sts (4sts)

Neck

Rejoin the yarn to the 15sts from the holder.

Work 10 rows and cast off.

Head

In green, cast on 3 sts

Row 1: kfb, k1, kfb (5sts)

Row 2 and all even rows: purl

Row 3: k1, *m1, k1, repeat from * to the end of the row (9sts)

Row 5: k1, *m1, k2, repeat from * to the end of the row (13sts)

Row 7: k1, *m1, k3, repeat from * to the end of the row (17sts)

Row 9: k1, *m1, k4, repeat from * the end of the row (21sts)

Rows 10-12: work 3 rows of st st, starting with a purl row

Row 13: k1, *k2tog, k3, repeat from * the end of the row (17sts)

Row 14 and all even rows: purl

Row 15: k1, *k2tog, k2, repeat from * the end of the row (13sts)

Row 17: k1, *k2tog, k1, repeat from * the end of the row (9sts)

Row 19: k1, *k2tog, repeat from * the end of the row (5sts)



Abbreviations: k - knit | p - purl | St(s) - stitch(es) | st st - stocking stitch | k2tog - knit two together
yo - yarn over the needle to create a st | kfb - knit into the front and back of the same st

Sir Hopsalot

knitted rabbit hat

by Juliet Bernard

If you like hats with a bit of extra bounce, this is the one for you.

abbreviations:

st(s) - stitch(es)

st st - stocking stitch

garter stitch – knit all rows

k - knit

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.

4mm
needles

●●●●
wool colours

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level



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.

Give him a carrot and make sure Beatrix Potter doesn't get her hands on him.

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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Age UK Herefordshire & Worcestershire – The Big Knit consent form

If you would like to be kept up to date about future Big Knit campaigns please complete the form below.

Return your form by either emailing it to: marketing@ageukhw.org.uk

Or by post to:

FAO Big Knit, Age UK Herefordshire & Worcestershire, Malvern Gate, Bromwich Road,
Worcester, WR2 4BN

Please note we can't send you a thank you for your hats if you chose not to complete the below form.

Full Name:	Full Address:
Email:	Contact number:

Please advise us of the best way to contact you by ticking the applicable boxes below:

Post Telephone Email

Age UK Herefordshire & Worcestershire (Age UK H&W) will use the information you have provided to keep in touch with you about our Big Knit campaigns. All data will be stored securely in line with GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018.

Age UK H&W would like to keep you informed of other news, events, activities and services we provide. If you are happy for Age UK H&W to keep in touch, please tick yes or no below.

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