

Stripy hat

intermediate pattern



You will need some double knitting yarn and a bobble of your choice.

1. Find a cosy spot (armchair/rocking chair hammock).
2. This time you need two colours. Using your main colour double knitting yarn and 4mm needles, cast on 28 stitches.
3. To start, either knit two rows, or, to create a rib, knit 1 purl 1. Then, starting with a knit row and working in stocking stitch throughout (knit 1 row, purl 1 row, knit 1 row etc) do 2 rows of your second colour followed by 2 rows of your main colour. These 4 rows set your stripe pattern. Do 8 more rows in the same stripy fashion.
4. For the next row, knit 2 together to the end (14 stitches). And for the row after that, purl 2 together to the end (7 stitches).
5. Follow points 5-8 as per the beginners' hat to finish off.
6. Reward yourself with a nice cup of tea.

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flight of the
bumblebee



parrots of
the caribbean



piggy in
the middle



very thirsty
caterpillar