

Sock Monkey Hat
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Materials:

1 skein Cascade 220, black twist, colour 9402 OR beige twist, colour 9403
1 skein Cascade 220, off-white, colour 8010
oddments of Cascade 220, red, colour 8895
oddments of Cascade 220, black, colour 8555
two 1.5cm/ 3/4 inch black buttons
stuffing or yarn scraps
cardboard rings or pompom maker

Hat: Work body of hat in black or beige twist as desired. Use Pad Pattern EPA10-01 Basic Flap Hat

Monkey's Hat:

With off-white, follow basic hat instructions for appropriate size until all inc are complete.
Work 5 rounds even, cast off loosely.
Using red, colour 8895, make a pompom 2 1/2-3" in diameter.

Ears: Make 2.

With same colour as used for body of hat, cast on 14 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Purl Repeat the last 2 rows 3 more times.

Dec row (RS): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 12 sts.

Foll row (WS): Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 times more, to 6 sts.

Inc row (RS): K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1. 8 sts.

Foll row (WS): Purl. Repeat the last 2 rows 3 times more, to 14 sts.

Next row (RS): Knit.

Following (WS): Purl. Repeat the last 2 rows 3 more times. Cast off.

Fold the ear along the narrow centre point & seam along the sides and bottom.

Mouth:

Using off-white, colour 8010, cast on 24 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K23, wrap and turn.

Row 2 (WS): P22, wrap and turn.

Row 3 (RS): K21, wrap and turn.

Row 4 (WS): P20, wrap and turn.

Row 5 (RS): K19, wrap and turn.

Row 6 (WS): P18, wrap and turn.

Attach red, colour 8895, and continue as follows:

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Row 7 (RS): K17, wrap and turn.

Row 8 (WS): P16, wrap and turn.

Row 9 (RS): K15, wrap and turn.

Row 10 (WS): P14, wrap and turn.

Row 11 (RS): K to first wrapped stitch, knit it together with its wrap, wrap and turn.

Row 12 (WS): P to first wrapped stitch, purl it together with its wrap, wrap and turn.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

Change back to off-white and repeat the last 2 rows twice more.

Next row (RS): K to last stitch, knit it together with its wraps.

Final row (WS): P to last stitch, purl it together with its wraps. Cast off.

Finishing:

Sew monkey's hat onto top of hat, matching centre points. Attach pompom at the centre top.

Sew ears on either side of head, about ½" down from lower edge of monkey's hat.

Sew mouth on, centred in front of hat, about ½" up from i-cord edging – stuff it before closing it up. Using black, duplicate stitch along the centre 14 sts of red stripe of mouth, in a straight line.

With black, duplicate stitch 2 sts in centre of upper white stripe of mouth, 2 sts apart. Use photos as a guide.

Sew on eyes, centred about ½" up from mouth, about 2" apart.