

Panda Hat

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Materials:

1 skein Cascade 220, white, colour 8505
oddments Cascade 220, black, colour 8555
2 1.5 cm shiny white raised buttons for eyes
1 2 cm/1 inch black button for nose

Hat:

Work body of hat in white, colour 8505. Use Pad Pattern EPA10-01 Basic Flap Hat

Ears: Make 4 of each piece.

With black, cast on 7 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Repeat these rows twice more, to 13 sts.

Work 6 rows even in stocking stitch.

Decrease row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Decrease row 2 (WS): Purl.

Repeat these rows twice more, to 7 sts. Cast off.

Eye Patches: Make 2.

With black, cast on 11 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Repeat these rows once more, to 15 sts.

Work 2 rows even in stocking stitch.

Decrease row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Decrease row 2 (WS): Purl.

Repeat these rows once more, to 11 sts. Cast off.

Finishing:

With WS together, seam two ear pieces together.

Sew cast-on edges of ears to hat, 2.5" down from top, at the sides of the hat. Let them flop a little.

Seam eye patches to front of face, about 3.5" down from the top, with a 2" gap between them, on a slight angle. See photo for guide.

Sew white buttons in centre of eye patches. Sew black button centred on face, about 6" down from the top. See photo for guide.

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