

Man with the Yellow Hat
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Finished Toy Size: Approximately 18" (45.5 cm) tall.

Yarn:

Cascade 220 Superwash (100% Superwash Wool; 220yards / 200 meters per 100g / 3.5oz)
824 Yellow (1 skein), # 872 Bitter Chocolate (1 skein), # 1941 Salmon (1 skein), # 815 black (1 skein)

Yardage:

150 – 170 yards / 137 – 155.5 meters yellow yarn.
30 – 40 yards/ 27.5 - 37 meters brown yarn.
20 – 30 yards/ 18 – 27.5 meters black yarn.
30 – 40 yards/ 27.5 - 37 meters flesh color yarn.

Recommended Needles Size: Double pointed needles (DPN) US #5/3.75mm (set of 5) or your preferred needles for knitting in the round.

Notions: Yarn needle, scissors, stitch holders, stitch marker, polyester fiberfill (1 small bag).

Abbreviations:

SSK - slip stitch, slip stitch and knit the two stitches together, this decreases two stitches to one stitch.

KFB - Knit in front and back of the same stitch, this creates two stitches from one stitch.

K2tog - Knit two stitches together, this decreases two stitches to one stitch.

K3tog - knit the yarn through three stitches together, this decreases three stitches to one stitch.

R - Rounds

DPN – Double Pointed Needles

Gauge: 21 sts & 27 rows = 4” in stockinette stitch.

Note:

The man with the yellow hat is knitted in the round from top down starting at the neck. The stitches for arms are left on stitch holders and worked at later time. Working on the body and finishing at the legs. Stitches for arms are picked up and worked from top down. The direction for hands are for the thumbs pointing towards body, palms facing back, if you would like the thumb pointing up and palm facing front add half round between R 28 and R 29. The head is attached by picking up stitches around the neck, finishing at the top of the hat. The nose is knitted directly onto face by picking up stitches. The tie is attached to the neck. If you think your tie is too short, add extra few rounds in the straight section. Also stuff his upper body and arms only lightly to prevent his arms sticking out too far. To make the head stand up more and not be too wobbly insert pipe cleaners to stiffen up the neck. When casting on allow for extra yarn to be used for sewing.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Body:

With the yellow yarn and double pointed needles, cast on 20 sts (5 sts per needle). Place the stitch marker on the first st and begin working in the rounds.

R 1: Knit around (20 sts total)

R 2: *KFB, Knit 8, KFB; repeat from * around (24 sts total)

R 3: * Knit 1, KFB, Knit 8, KFB, Knit 1; repeat from * around (28 sts total)

R 4: * Knit 1, KFB, Knit 10, KFB, Knit 1; repeat from * around (32 sts total)

R 5: * Knit 2, KFB, Knit 10, KFB, Knit 2; repeat from * around (36 sts total)

R 6: * Knit 2, KFB, Knit 12, KFB, Knit 2; repeat from * around (40 sts total)

R 7: * Knit 3, KFB, Knit 12, KFB, Knit 3; repeat from * around (44 sts total)

R 8: * Knit 3, KFB, Knit 14, KFB, Knit 3; repeat from * around (48 sts total)

R 9: * Knit 4, KFB, Knit 14, KFB, Knit 4; repeat from * around (52 sts total)

R 10: * Knit 4, KFB, Knit 16, KFB, Knit 4; repeat from * around (56 sts total)

R 11: * Knit 5, KFB, Knit 16, KFB, Knit 5; repeat from * around (60 sts total)

R 12: * Knit 5, KFB, Knit 18, KFB, Knit 5; repeat from * around (64 sts total)

R 13: * Knit 6, KFB, Knit 18, KFB, Knit 6; repeat from * around (68 sts total)

R 14: * Knit 6, KFB, Knit 20, KFB, Knit 6; repeat from * around (72 sts total)

R 15: * Knit 7, KFB, Knit 20, KFB, Knit 7; repeat from * around (76 sts total)

R 16: Knit 8 and transfer the stitches onto stitch holder, Knit 22, transfer the next 16 sts onto stitch holder, continue knitting with the next 22 sts in the round, transfer the last 8 sts onto stitch holder.

At this point you have 16 sts on both sides (for arms) on stitch holder and continue to work with the 44 sts for the body.

R 17 -30: Knit 14 rounds (44 sts total) Attach black yarn.

R 31: *SSK, Knit 18, K2tog; repeat from * around (40 sts total) Begin to stuff the body.

R 32: Knit (40 sts total) Cut off black yarn. Continue with yellow yarn.

R 33 - 43: Knit 11 rounds (40 sts total) Finish stuffing the body.

Continue with legs:

First Leg:

R 44: Knit first 10 sts, transfer the next 20 sts onto a stitch holder or waste yarn, knit last 10 sts in the round (20 sts total)

R 45 – 60: Knit 16 rounds (20 sts total) Cut off yellow yarn. Attach brown yarn.

R 61: *SSK, Knit 3; repeat from * around (16 sts total)

R 62 - 70: Knit around 9 rounds (16 sts total) Begin to stuff the leg.

Continue with the bend:

R 71: Knit around, divide front 8 sts from the back 8 sts, and turn the work around (continue working flat in stockinette sts with the back 8 sts)

Row 72: Purl only the back 8 sts

Row 73: Knit only the back 8 sts

Row 74 - 78: Repeat the rows 72 and 73; (8 sts total)

Row 79: Knit 5 sts, K2tog, Do not knit the last 1 st, leave it at the needle, and turn the work around (7 sts total)

Row 80: The 1st is on the right needle now, leave it alone, Purl 3, P2tog, Do not purl the last 1 st, leave it at the needle, and turn the work around (6 sts total)

Row 81: The 1st is on the right needle now, leave it alone, Knit 3, K2tog, and turn the work around (5 sts total)

Row 82: Purl 3, P2tog, and turn the work around (4 sts total)

Row 83: Knit 4; now pick up 5 sts along the side of the flat piece, continue knitting in the round; knit 8 front sts, pick up 5 sts along the other side of the flat piece (22 sts total).

R 84: Knit around. (22 sts total)

R 85: Knit 7 sts, K2tog, knit 8 sts, SSK knit 3 (20 sts total)

R 86: Knit around. (20 sts total)

R 87: Knit 6 sts, K2tog, knit 8 sts, SSK, knit 2 (18 sts total)

R 88: Knit around. (18 sts total). Continue to stuff the leg with fiberfill.

R 89: Knit 5 sts, K2tog, knit 8 sts, SSK, knit 1 (16 sts total)

R 90 - 94: Knit around. (16 sts total). Continue to stuff the leg with fiberfill.

Continue with the shaping of the toes point.

R 95: Knit 4, K2tog, SSK, Knit 4, K2tog, SSK (12 sts total)

R 96: Knit around (12 sts total)

R 97: Knit 3, K2tog, SSK, Knit 2, K2tog, SSK (use for this decrease the first sts from the next row) (8 sts total)

R 98: Knit around (8 sts total). Finish stuffing the leg. Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needle, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Second leg:

Transfer the 20 sts from the stitch holder or waste yarn to DPN, attach yellow yarn and knit around. Continue the instruction for first leg from R 45.

Arms:

Move the 16 sts from stitch holder, attach the yellow yarn and begin working in the round.

R 1: *KFB, Knit 14, KFB (18 sts total)

R 2 - 25: Knit around (18 sts total). Keep stuffing the arm with fiberfill as you knit. Cut off yellow yarn. Attach flesh color yarn.

R 26 – 28: Knit around (18 sts total).

Finish stuffing the arms.

Thumb:

Use the first 2 sts and last 2 sts for the thumb. I-cord 3 rows. Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the tail on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Reattach the yarn to the reminding 14 stitches.

R 29: KFB, Knit 13 (15 sts total)

K 30 - 31: Knit around (15 sts total).

R 32: Divide the sts for 4 fingers, each finger has 4 sts and 3 sts the last finger. You will need the first 2 sts and the last 2 sts for the first finger. Leave the remaining sts on a stitch holder. Continue working in I-cord for the first finger. I-cord 4 rows. Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the tail on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Reattach the yarn to the reminding stitches. Use the 2 sts from front and 2 sts from back and repeat the I-cord 4 rows for the second and third finger.

Repeat the I-cord for the last finger, using only 3 sts per finger and I-cord only 3 rows.

Weave in all the ends. To shape the wrist, attach the flash color yarn onto a yarn needle and weave in and out around the wrist, lightly gather the yarn around the wrist, tie knot and secure.

Second arm:

Move the 16 sts from stitch holder, attach the yellow yarn and repeat the instruction for the first arm.



Head:

With the flesh color yarn and double pointed needles pick up 16 sts around the cast on part of the body. Making sure the beginning of your rounds is the front of the man.

Place the stitch marker on the first st and begin working in the rounds.

R 1 – 2: Knit around (16 sts total)

R 3: [KFB, Knit 1] 4x, [KFB, Knit 3] 2x (22 sts total)

R 4: Knit around (22 sts total)

R 5: [KFB, Knit 2] 4x, [KFB, Knit 4] 2x (28 sts total)

R 6 – 8: Knit around (28 sts total)

R 9: KFB, Knit 14, KFB, Knit 12 (30 sts total)

R 10 – 15: Knit around (30 sts total)

R 16: SSK, Knit 14, K2tog, Knit 12 (28 sts total)

R 17 – 19: Knit around (28 sts total) Begin to stuff the head with fiberfill.

R 20: [SSK, Knit 6] 2x, [SSK, Knit 4] 2x (24 sts total) Cut off flesh color yarn. Attach yellow yarn.

Continue with Hat:

R 21: Knit around (24 sts total)

R 22: *KFB, Knit 2; repeat from * around (32 sts total)

R 23: Knit around

R 24: *KFB, Knit 3; repeat from * around (40 sts total)

R 25: Knit around

R 26: *KFB, Knit 4; repeat from * around (48 sts total)

R 27: Knit around

R 28: *KFB, Knit 5; repeat from * around (56 sts total)

R 29: Knit around

R 30: *KFB, Knit 6; repeat from * around (64 sts total)

R 31: Knit around

R 32: Purl around. This will create the edge of the hat's brim

R 33: Knit around

R 34: *SSK, Knit 6; repeat from * around (56 sts total)

R 35: Knit around

R 36: *SSK, Knit 5; repeat from * around (48 sts total)

R 37: Knit around

R 38: *SSK, Knit 4; repeat from * around (40 sts total)

R 39: Knit around

R 40: *SSK, Knit 3; repeat from * around (32 sts total)

R 41: Knit around

R 42: *SSK, Knit 2; repeat from * around (24 sts total)

R 43: Knit around. Attach black yarn.

R 44 - 46: Knit around 3 rounds. Cut off black yarn. Continue with yellow yarn.

R 47 - 55: Knit around 9 rounds. Continue stuffing the hat.

R 56: *SSK, Knit 4; repeat from * around (20 sts total)

R 57: Knit around

R 58: *SSK, Knit 3; repeat from * around (16 sts total)

R 59: Knit around

R 60: *SSK, Knit 2; repeat from * around (12 sts total)

R 61: Knit around

R 62: *SSK, Knit 1; repeat from * around (8 sts total)

Finish stuffing the hat. Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the tail on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Secure the two layers of hat's brim by sewing them together along the inner edge.

Nose:

With the flesh color yarn and 3DPN pick up 5 sts in the middle of face, using the picture as a guide. Place a stitch marker and begin working in the round.

R 1: Knit around (5 sts total)

R 2: SSK, Knit 1, SSK (3 sts total)

R 3: Knit around (3 sts total) Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the tail on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Hair:

With two double pointed needles used as straight needles cast on 7 sts in black yarn. Work in stockinette flat.

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: KFB, Knit 5, KFB (9 sts total)

Row 4, 6, 8: Purl

Row 5, 7: Knit

Row 9: *KFB, Knit 7, KFB (11 sts total)

Row 10, 12: Purl

Row 11: Knit

Row 13: *KFB, Knit 9, KFB (13 sts total)

Row 14: Purl

Row 15: *KFB, Knit 11 KFB (15 sts total)

Row 16: Purl

Row 17: Bind off. Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle. Sew the hair to the back part of the head, with the wider part on top of the head.

Tie:

With yellow yarn and two double pointed needles cast on 6 sts (3 sts per needle)

Place a stitch marker on the first st, and begin working in the round.

R 1: Knit around (6 sts total)

R 2: *KFB, Knit 2; repeat from * around (8 sts total)

R 3: Knit around

R 4: *KFB, Knit 3; repeat from * around (10 sts total)

R 5 - 14: Knit around

R 15: *SSK, Knit 3; repeat from * around (8 sts total)

R 16: Knit around

R 17: *SSK, Knit 2; repeat from * around (6 sts total)

R 18: Knit around

R 19: K3tog, K3tog. (2 sts total)

Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

With black yarn embroider spots on the tie.

Finishing:

Embroider the eyes and eyebrow and smile on the face of the man with yellow hat, you may do this before sewing on the hair (a great place to cover and hide stuff).

Weave in the ends.



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