

Mary Jane's TEAROOM

LITTLE BEAR 'ELF HAT'

(Supplement)

The MjT 'Mossy Bear Hat' (Method 1 or Method 2) knitting pattern will be required to use alongside this alternative version of the original Hat.
(Suitable for 20cm/8" Little Tearoom Bears)



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Yarn

Jamieson's of Shetland 'Spindrift'

4ply/Fingering Weight

All further yarn details as original

'Mossy Bear Hat' Method 1 or Method 2

Yarn Amount approx. 5g

(Left) 'Crimson' (525)

Knitting Needles

Method 1 (in the round) A set of Double Pointed Knitting Needles **3mm/US 2.5/UK 11** (Length 15cm/6" used in pattern)

Method 2 (back & forth) A pair of Single Pointed Knitting Needles **3mm/US 2.5/UK 11** (Length 25cm/10" used in pattern) plus **2 dpns** of same size to knit mini I-cord (alternatively slip stitches back to left needle after working each row)

INSTRUCTIONS

Method 1 'In the Round'

(*For Method 2 worked 'Back & Forth' see P.4)

First measure 1.2m/1.3yds of yarn from the ball and put this to one side to use later.

Cast on 50sts onto **1 double pointed needle** using **long tail cast on** leaving a 10cm/4" yarn end. Divide stitches between 3 dpns (**N1**18sts/**N2**16sts/**N3**16sts) ready to begin working 'in the round' taking care not to twist stitches (beg lower edge **R** back of Hat - **pm** at beg of round if preferred or use position of stitches on needles and yarn tail as a marker)

Rounds 1 - 8: K (8 rnds)

Next **redistribute stitches** **N1**18sts/ **N2**20sts/ **N3**12sts

***Increase Row Counter now to '10' before working the next round ...**

****Continue now** as for

'Mossy Bear Hat' Method 1- Rnds 11 - 22 (P.3/4)

Next ...

Begin to Decrease ...

Rnd 23: (K8, K2tog) around - 45sts (**N1**18sts/**N2**18sts/**N3**9sts)

Rnd 24: K

Rnd 25: (K7, K2tog) around - 40sts (**N1**16sts/**N2**16sts/**N3**8sts)

Rnd 26: K

Rnd 27: (K6, K2tog) around - 35sts (**N1**14sts/**N2**14sts/**N3**7sts)

Rnd 28: K



Above (left to right)
Moss (147) Granny Smith (1140)
Crimson (525)

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Rnd 29: (K5, K2tog) around - 30sts (**N1**12sts/**N2**12sts/**N3**6sts)
Rnd 30: K
Rnd 31: (K4, K2tog) around - 25sts (**N1**10sts/**N2**10sts/**N3**5sts)
Rnd 32: K
Rnd 33: (K3, K2tog) around - 20sts (**N1**8sts/**N2**8sts/**N3**4sts)
Rnd 34: K
Rnd 35: (K2, K2tog) around - 15sts (**N1**6sts/**N2**6sts/**N3**3sts)
Rnd 36: K
Rnd 37: (K1, K2tog) around - 10sts (**N1**4sts/**N2**4sts/**N3**2sts)
Rnd 38: K
Rnd 39: (K2tog) around - 5sts (**N1**2sts/**N2**2sts/**N3**1sts)

Place remaining 5sts onto 1 dpn ready to knit mini I-cord
(2sts + 2sts + 1st) (RS facing)

How to knit an I-cord ...

www.youtube.com/watch?v=700AG7Kvbhc

Work as follows ...

Row 40: K1, (K2tog), twice - 3sts

Rows 41 - 43: K (3 rows)

Break yarn leaving a 20cm/8" yarn end.

Thread onto a tapestry needle and pass through remaining stitches twice then take down through Tip to WS. Weave in using a sharp needle.

To Finish ...

Weave in all yarn ends by using a sharp needle and skimming through purl stitches on WS while weaving in **cast on** yarn end on RS. Turn over Brim.

Full your Hat ...

'FULL' Hat as instructions for 'Mossy Bear Hat' Method 1. Add some stuffing to lightly shape while also taking care to shape Hat Tip (curl and add a pin as photo above) then leave to dry completely.

Decorate with a little Bell (Optional) ...

Use a sharp needle threaded with Hat yarn and take ends into Hat Tip to finish (See also Resource Link P.5)

Safety ... Small Bells should be omitted if your Hat is in the vicinity of younger children and babies.



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Method 2 'Back & Forth'

First measure 2m/2.2yds of yarn from the ball and put this to one side to use later.

Cast on 52sts using **long tail cast on** leaving a 35cm/14" yarn end to close seam (beg **centre back** at lower edge)

Rows 1 - 8: St-st beg with a P row (8 rows) ending (RS)

**Increase Row Counter now to '10' before working the next round ...*

****Continue now** as for

'Mossy Bear Hat' Method 2 - Rows 11 - 21 (P.3/4)

Next ...

Begin to decrease ...

Row 22: K1, (K8, K2tog) to last st, K1 - 47sts (RS)

Row 23: P

Row 24: K1, (K7, K2tog) to last st, K1 - 42sts

Row 25: P

Row 26: K1, (K6, K2tog) to last st, K1 - 37sts

Row 27: P

Row 28: K1, (K5, K2tog) to last st, K1 - 32sts

Row 29: P

Row 30: K1, (K4, K2tog) to last st, K1 - 27sts

Row 31: P

Row 32: K1, (K3, K2tog) to last st, K1 - 22sts

Row 33: P

Row 34: K1, (K2, K2tog) to last st, K1 - 17sts

Row 35: P

Row 36: K1, (K1, K2tog) to last st, K1 - 12sts

Row 37: P

Row 38: K1, (K2tog) to last st. K1 - 7sts

Row 39: (P2tog) 3 times, P1 - 4sts (WS)

Row 40: K1, K2tog, K1 - 3sts

Place remaining **3sts** onto **1 dpn** (RS facing) to knit **mini I-cord**.

How to knit an I-cord

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Work as follows ...

Rows 41 - 42: K (2 rows)

Break yarn leaving a 20cm/8" yarn end. Thread onto a tapestry needle

and take through remaining stitches twice then leave in place for the moment.

To Finish ...

Weave in yarn ends around Ear openings on WS using a sharp needle and lightly catching the purl stitches.

Close **centre back seam** using **cast on** yarn end working in **mattress stitch** with a blunt tapestry needle

(remembering to close first **1.5cm** on the **RS** as this will be turned over on completion - further details as

'Mossy Bear Hat' Method 2 instructions) Finally, take **cast off** yarn end down through Hat Tip to WS using a blunt tapestry needle then weave in as before.

Full your Hat ...

'FULL' Hat as instructions for **'Mossy Bear Hat' Method 2**. Add some stuffing to lightly shape while also taking care to shape Hat Tip (curl and add a pin as P.3) then leave to dry completely.

Decorate with a little Bell (Optional) ...

Use a sharp needle threaded with Hat yarn and take ends into Hat Tip to finish (See also Resource Link P.5)

Safety ... Small Bells should be omitted if your Hat is in the vicinity of younger children and babies.





Resource Link

Folk Bells (10mm)

(See P.3)

www.loopknittingshop.com/

(*See original 'Mossy Bear Hat' Knitting Pattern (Method 1 or 2) for all other useful Resource Links)

Accompanying MjT Knitting Patterns

'Mossy Bear Hat' (Method 1 & Method 2)
(Free Download)



Little Tearoom Bears (M1)



Little Tearoom Bears (M2)



"Little Bear Jackets"

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