

# Snugly Sheep Hat and Booties

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## PATTERN INFORMATION

### Sizes

Ages: 0-3 [3-6 : 6-12] months approx.

### Hat

Head Circumference: 36[40:45]cm/14[15.75:17.75]in

Hat Height: 18.5[20:21.5]cm/7.25[8:8.5]in

### Booties

Sole Length: 7[9:11]cm/2¾[3½:4¼]in

Sole Width: 3.5[4.5:5.5]cm/1½[1¾:2¼]in

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes, where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

### Materials

100% wool or a wool/acrylic mix DK

I used Stylecraft Life DK; 75% acrylic, 25% wool (approx 298m/326yds per 100g ball)

Suggested shades: Cream (MC) and black for facial features

Yarn amounts:

**Hat** 60[90:120]g in MC

**Booties** 20[30:40]g in MC

**Both** a small amount of black (oddment)

I pair of 4mm (No 8/US 6) needles for **Hat**

1 pair 3.25mm (No 10/US 3) needles for **Booties**

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

When choosing a yarn check that the tension corresponds to this pattern and take care with the yardage – you may need more/less balls!

### Tension/Gauge

#### Hat

22sts and 28 rows to 10cm/4in using 4mm/US 6 needles over st st after light steaming

22sts and 38 rows to 10cm/4in using 4mm/US 6 needles over g st after light steaming

#### Booties

24sts and 32 rows to 10cm/4in using 3.25mm/US 3 needles over st st after light steaming.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.



### Abbreviations

**cm** – centimetre(s)

**cont** – continue(s), continuing

**DK** – double knitting/light worsted/8ply

**g st** – garter stitch (knit every row)

**in** – inch(es)

**k** – knit

**k2tog** – knit 2 stitches together (knit the next 2 stitches together as one - to decrease)

**kfb** – knit front and back (knit into the front and back of next stitch – to increase)

**MC** – main colour

**mm** – millimetres

**p** – purl

**p2tog** – purl 2 stitches together (purl the next 2 stitches together as one - to decrease)

**RS** – right side

**rem** – remain(s), remaining

**rep** – repeat

**st** – stitch, **sts** – stitches

**st st** – stocking stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row, rep these 2 rows throughout)

**tbl** – through the back of the loop(s)

**tog** – together

**WS** – wrong side

## PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

### Hat



*Photograph shows hat made up in first size*

Using 4mm/US 6 needles and MC, cast on 81[91:101]sts.

Work 13 rows in g st.

Row 14: p. (fold line )

Work a further 16 rows in g st.

(30 rows worked in total)

RS facing, work in st st/reverse st st thus:

#### Pattern Note:

When changing from knitting a st to purling a st, bring yarn forward to front of work between the two needles.  
When changing from purling a st to knitting a st, take yarn to back of work between the two needles.

Row 31: p38[43:48], k5, p38[43:48]

Row 32: k36[41:46], p9, k36[41:46]

Row 33: p35[40:45], k11, p35[40:45]

Row 34: k34[39:44], p13, k34[39:44]

Row 35: p33[38:43], k15, p33[38:43]

Row 36: k32[37:42], p17, k32[37:42]

Row 37: p32[37:42], k17, p32[37:42]

Row 38: k31[36:41], p19, k31[36:41]

Row 39: p31[36:41], k19, p31[36:41]

Row 40: k30[35:40], p21, k30[35:40]

Row 41: p30[35:40], k21, p30[35:40]

Rep Rows 40 and 41 four times more  
(8 rows in total)

Row 50: k31[36:41], p19, k31[36:41]

Row 51: p31[36:41], k19, p31[36:41]

Row 52: k32[37:42], p17, k32[37:42]

Row 53: p32[37:42], k17, p32[37:42]

Row 54: k33[38:43], p15, k33[38:43]

Row 55: p34[39:44], k13, p34[39:44]

Row 56: k35[40:45], p11, k35[40:45]

Row 57: p36[41:46], k9, p36[41:46]

Row 58: p38[43:48], k5, p38[43:48]

RS facing, work 2[8:14] rows straight in g st.

(A total 60[66:72] rows have been worked)



RS of hat



WS of hat

#### Shape top

RS facing, work in g st thus:

Row 1: k1, \*k2tog, k8, rep from \* to end of row, 8[9:10] times in total. 73[82:91]sts.

Row 2: k.

Row 3: k1, \*k2tog, k7, rep from \* to end of row, 8[9:10] times in total. 65[73:81]sts.

Row 4: k.

Row 5: k1, \*k2tog, k6, rep from \* to end of row, 8[9:10] times in total. 57[64:71]sts.

Row 6: k.

Row 7: k1, \*k2tog, k5, rep from \* to end of row, 8[9:10] times in total. 49[55:61]sts.

Row 8: k.

Row 9: k1, \*k2tog, k4, rep from \* to end of row, 8[9:10] times in total. 41[46:51]sts.

Row 10: k.

Row 11: k1, \*k2tog, k3, rep from \* to end of row, 8[9:10] times in total. 33[37:41]sts.

Row 12: k1, \*k2tog, k2, rep from \* to end of row, 8[9:10] times in total. 25[28:31]sts.

Row 13: k1, \*k2tog, k1, rep from \* to end of row, 8[9:10] times in total. 17[19:21]sts.

Row 14: k1, \*k2tog, rep from \* to end of row, 8[9:10] times in total. 9[10:11]sts.  
 Break off yarn, leaving a long tail. Using a darning needle, thread yarn through the rem 9[10:11] sts and pull up.

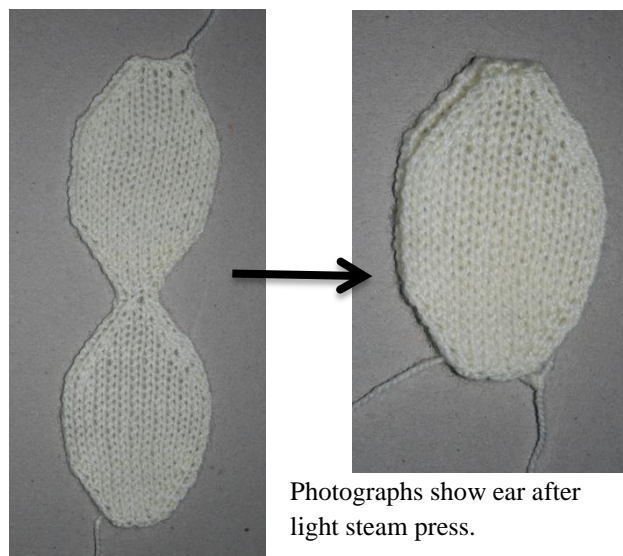


### Ears (make two)

Using 4mm/US 6 needles and MC, cast on 6 sts. Work in st st thus:

Row 1: k1, kfb, k2, kfb, k1. (8sts)  
 Row 2: p.  
 Row 3: k1, kfb, k4, kfb, k1. (10sts)  
 Row 4: p.  
 Row 5: k1, kfb, k6, kfb, k1. (12sts)  
 Row 6: p.  
 Row 7: k1, kfb, k8, kfb, k1. (14sts)  
 Row 8: p.  
 Cont in st st and work 10 rows straight.  
 Row 19: k1, k2tog tbl, k8, k2tog, k1. (12sts)  
 Row 20: p.  
 Row 21: k1, k2tog tbl, k6, k2tog, k1. (10sts)  
 Row 22: p.  
 Row 23: k1, k2tog tbl, k4, k2tog, k1. (8sts)  
 Row 24: p.  
 Row 25: k1, k2tog tbl, k2, k2tog, k1. (6sts)  
 Row 26: p.  
 Row 27: k1, k2tog tbl, k2tog, k1. (4sts)  
 Row 28: p.  
 Row 29: k1, kfb, kfb, k1. (6sts)  
 Row 30: p.

Row 31: k1, kfb, k2, kfb, k1. (8sts)  
 Row 32: p.  
 Row 33: k1, kfb, k4, kfb, k1. (10sts)  
 Row 34: p.  
 Row 35: k1, kfb, k6, kfb, k1. (12sts)  
 Row 36: p.  
 Row 37: k1, kfb, k8, kfb, k1. (14sts)  
 Row 38: p.  
 Cont in st st and work 10 rows straight.  
 Row 49: k1, k2tog tbl, k8, k2tog, k1. (12sts)  
 Row 50: p.  
 Row 51: k1, k2tog tbl, k6, k2tog, k1. (10sts)  
 Row 52: p.  
 Row 53: k1, k2tog tbl, k4, k2tog, k1. (8sts)  
 Row 54: p.  
 Row 55: k1, k2tog tbl, k2, k2tog, k1. (6sts)  
 Cast/Bind off.



Photographs show ear after light steam press.

### To make up

Lightly steam (as given on ball band) pieces to correct measurements. Join hat seam (using mattress stitch), reversing last rows of seam, from the 'fold line', for fold back.  
 Sew/weave in all yarn ends.



## Facial Features

Using black yarn and duplicate stitch (Swiss darning), add eyes and nose to the knit side of st st section of hat. See chart and photograph as a guide to placement.

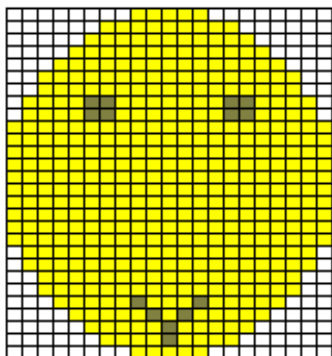


Chart: 21sts x 28 rows



## Ears

Fold in half and join the seams. Fold ear so that the seams are at centre front and centre back. Attach to hat, using photo as a guide to placement, by sewing around the cast on/cast off edges.



Back view of hat

Top of hat



## Booties (make two)



Photograph shows booties made up in first size

## Sole

Using 3.25mm/US 3 needles and MC, cast on 31[35:39]sts. Work in g st thus:

Row 1: k2, kfb, k11[13:15], kfb, k1, kfb, k11[13:15], kfb, k2. 35[39:43]sts

Row 2: k.

Row 3: k2, kfb, k13[15:17], kfb, k1, kfb, k13[15:17], kfb, k2. 39[43:47]sts

Row 4: k.

Row 5: k2, kfb, k15[17:19], kfb, k1, kfb, k15[17:19], kfb, k2. 43[47:51]sts.

Row 6: k.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> size only

Row 7: k2, kfb, k[19:21], kfb, k1, kfb, k[19:21], kfb, k2. [51:55]sts.

Row 8: k.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> size only

Row 9: k2, kfb, k[23], kfb, k1, kfb, k[23], kfb, k2. 59sts.

Row 10: k.

### All sizes

43[51:59]sts.

Cont in g st, work 8[10:12] rows straight.

## Instep

**Pattern note:** When told to **turn** – work across part of the row, then turn the fabric (swapping the needles from left to right hand and visa- versa) and work back along the same section. This increases the number of rows worked in a certain area (in this case the instep), without casting off.

Work in st st and cont using MC, thus:

Row 1: k26[31:36]sts, k2tog tbl, turn.

Row 2: p9[11:13]sts, p2tog, turn.

Row 3: k9[11:13]sts, k2tog tbl, turn.  
 Row 4: p9[11:13]sts, p2tog, turn.  
 Rep rows 3 and 4, 4[6:8] times more.  
 Row 13[17:21]: k9[11:13]sts, k2tog tbl, k to end of row.  
 Row 14[18:22]: k18[21:24]sts, k2tog, k to end of row. 29[33:37]sts.

### Cuff

RS facing. Cont using MC and starting with a knit row, work 15[17:19] rows in g st.  
 Next row: p. (fold line)  
 Work 10 more rows in g st.



Cast/Bind off, leaving a long tail.

### Ears (make four)

#### 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> sizes only

Using 3.25mm/US 3 needles and MC, cast on 4 sts. Work in st st thus:

Row 1: k1, kfb, kfb, k1. (6sts)

Row 2: p.

Row 3: k1, kfb, k2, kfb, k1. (8sts)

Row 4: p.

Row 5: k1, kfb, k4, kfb, k1. (10sts)

Row 6: p.

RS facing, cont in st st and work 6 rows straight.

Row 13: k1, k2tog tbl, k4, k2tog, k1. (8sts)

Row 14: p.

Row 15: k1, k2tog tbl, k2, k2tog, k1. (6sts)

Row 16: p.

Row 17: k1, k2tog tbl, k2tog, k1. (4sts)

Cast/Bind off.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> size only

Using 3.25mm/US 3 needles and MC, cast on 6 sts. Work in st st thus:

Row 1: k1, kfb, k2, kfb, k1. (8sts)

Row 2: p.

Row 3: k1, kfb, k4, kfb, k1. (10sts)

Row 4: p.

Row 5: k1, kfb, k6, kfb, k1. (12sts)

Row 6: p.

RS facing, cont in st st and work 8 rows straight.

Row 15: k1, k2tog tbl, k6, k2tog, k1. (10sts)

Row 16: p.

Row 17: k1, k2tog tbl, k4, k2tog, k1. (8sts)

Row 18: p.

Row 19: k1, k2tog tbl, k2, k2tog, k1. (6sts)

Cast/Bind off.

### All sizes

Lightly steam, allowing edges to curl slightly towards WS.



### To make up

Turn booties WS out.

Lightly steam (as given on band) pieces to correct measurements, paying particular attention to instep.



Turn RS out.



Join sole seam, using a flat seam.

**Pattern note:** Use tail ends to sew up seams.



Using mattress stitch, join centre back seam up to fold line on cuff, reverse last rows of seam, from the 'fold line', for fold back.

Sew/weave in all yarn ends.

Turn over cuff.



**Pattern note:** You may prefer to add features before joining bootie seams.

### Facial Features

Using black yarn and duplicate stitch (Swiss darning) and the photograph as a guide, add eyes and, using three small back stitches, add a nose to the instep of the booties.



### Ears

Attach to booties, using photo as a guide to placement, by sewing the cast/bind off edge of ears to the top left and right of instep. Attach so that the WS of ear is facing forward.



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