

BENJAMIN BUNNY'S TAM'O'SHANTER

Tam'o'shanter Yarn

You will need no more than one ball of each of:

A: Drops Alpaca shade 7815 forest-mix

B: Drops Kid-Silk shade 19 dark-green

C: Drops Kid-Silk shade 34 sage-green

And a small amount for pom-pom:

D: Red Super Chunky I used Drops Snow shade 08 crimson red

E: Purple Fluffy I used Drops Brushed Alpaca shade 08 Heather

Unless otherwise stated, double strands of yarn are used together throughout this pattern.

The exact combinations of yarn to be used are indicated by multiple letters

Tension

14 rows and 7 stitches over 5cm (2in) with garter stitch

Needles

4.00mm knitting needles



PATTERN NOTES:

. Use Cable Cast-on unless otherwise stated

TAM'O'SHANTER – Make two sides alike

Side 1

Work in garter stitch (all knit) throughout

†With yarn **ABC** cast on 36 sts

1st Rounding Section

*Rounding Short Row 1. K30, W+Tk

Rounding Short Row 2. K30

Rounding Short Row 3. K24, W+Tk

Rounding Short Row 4. K24

Rounding Short Row 5. K18, W+Tk

Rounding Short Row 6. K18

Rounding Short Row 7. K12, W+Tk

Rounding Short Row 8. K12

Rounding Short Row 9. K6, W+Tk

Rounding Short Row 10. K6

Rows 1-2. Work two rows garter stitch Place Marker at end of 2nd row row **

Repeat from * to ** seven times

NOTE: *I found it useful to add a marker at the end of each 2nd garter stitch row after each rounding section, then I know how many sections I've knitted – if you do that you will have 8 markers in place.*

Cast off all 36sts ††.

Side 2

Work in garter stitch (all knit) throughout continue as Side 1 from † to ††,

Weave in all tail ends.

Remove the markers if you've used them.

Join Seam

1. Place both knitted sectors on top of one another.
2. From the centre measure 3cm on each straight Side Seam Edge and mark with a pin to determine the Ear Gaps.
3. Join along the Side Seams from the rim to the pin with mattress stitch so joining the top sector to the bottom sector (*as though you are creating a cone*) so leaving ear gaps un-sewn. Remove the pins.
4. Work a running stitch all around the Centre Edge, both sides, and pull up to gather to completely close the centre, secure the end.
5. Work a running stitch all around the Rim Edge and pull up to gather until it's about the seam size as the centre was before it too was gathered up/ so that it sits inside the hat to create the rounded beret-type edge (*should look like a toadstool cap*) secure the end then secure the gathered-up rim inside the hat, just in front of the ear gaps.

Pom-Pom

Wrap yarn **CD** not too tightly around and around two of your ring and middle fingers until you've amounted a small bundle.

With the bundle still over your fingers cut a length of yarn **C**, slip it in-between your fingers and tie it securely over the centre of the bundle.

Slip the bundle off your fingers and snip the folded ends to create a pom-pom. Trim to neaten.

Sew the pom-pom securely onto the centre of the tam'o'shanter.