



ORIGINAL GARMENT: 12 year old.

MATERIALS:

1 Hank **EXPRESS YOURSELF DESIRE** 100g

6mm Knitting needles

2 Eyes

Orange felt for beak

Place marker

TENSION:

18sts x 20 rows = 10cm over stocking stitch.

MEASUREMENTS:

Fits average 2 -12 year old child.

ABBREVIATIONS:

alt – alternate

beg - begin(ing)

c4(6)b – slip 2(3)sts onto cable needle, hold at back of work, k2(3)sts from left hand needle then k2(3)sts from cable needle

c4(6)f – as for c4(6)b but hold cable needle at front of work

cn – cable needle

k – knit

LH – left hand

m1 – make 1st by picking up thread between next st and st on rh needle and work into back of st

moss st – worked over an odd number of sts. each row is p1, k1 to end

p – purl

PM - place marker

p2tog – purl next 2sts tog

RSS – reverse stocking stitch

RH(S) – right hand (side)

st st – stocking stitch

st(s) – stitch(es)

tog – together

WSR – wrong side row

PATTERN:

EARFLAPS (MAKE 2):

RIGHT HAND FLAP:

Cast on 3sts. P one row.

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

Alt rows: P.

3rd Row: K1, m1, k3, m1, k1.

5th Row: K1, m1, k5, m1, k1.

7th Row: K1, m1, k7, m1, k1 (=11sts).

8th Row: P.

9th Row: K1, m1, k10 turn and cast on 10sts (= 22sts)

10th Row: P.

11th Row: K1, M1, K to end. (= 23sts)

12th Row: P.

Rep 11th -12th row two more times. (= 25sts)

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

LEFT HAND FLAP:

Work as RH flap to 11sts but end with row 8.

9th Row: Cast on 10sts, k to last st, m1, k1.

10th Row: P.

11th Row: K to last st, m1, k1.

12th Row: P.

Rep 11th-12th row (2 times). (= 25sts)

K1 row, turn, cast on 29sts then k across the 25sts of RH flap. (= 79sts)

Work 8 rows beg with a p row (RSS).

Next row: K29, PM, p21, PM, k29 (WSR).

The owl motif is worked over 21sts between markers. The rest of the hat is worked in RSS. Pattern is only given for the motif.

1st Row: P3, c4b, 7 moss st (beg with p1), c4f, p3.

2nd Row: K3, p3, 9 moss st, P3, K3

3rd Row: P2, k3, 11 moss st, K3, P2

4th Row: K2, p3, 11 moss st, P3, K2

Rep 3rd - 4th row (5 times).

15th Row: P2, c6f, k5, c6b, p2.

16th Row: K2, p17, k2.

17th Row: P2, k17, p2.

18th Row: Rep 16th row.

19th Row: P2, k8, p1; k8, p2.

20th Row: K2, p7, k3; p7, k2.

21st Row: P2, k6, P5, k6, p2.

22nd Row: K2, p4, k9, p4, k2.

23rd Row: P2, k3, p11, k3, p2.

24th Row: K2, p2, k13, p2, k2.

25th Row: P2, k2tog, p13, k2tog through back loop, p2.

26th Row: K removing markers. (= 77sts)

SHAPE CROWN:

(RS facing)

1st Row: P4 *(p2tog, p5) rep ending p2tog, p1. (= 66sts)

2nd Row and alt rows: K.

3rd Row: P4 *(p2tog, p4) rep ending p2tog. (= 55sts)

5th Row: P4 *(p2tog, p3) rep ending p4. (= 45sts)

7th Row: P4 *(p2tog, p2) rep ending p3. (= 35sts)

9th Row: P4 *(p2tog, p1) rep ending p2. (= 25sts)

11th Row: P1 *(p2tog) rep. (= 13sts)

Cut off enough yarn to sew up back seam. Using this tail thread yarn through remaining sts left on needle. Draw up tightly. Remove needle and sew up back seam. Add on eyes, beak and tassels.

OTHER AVAILABLE BEANIE PATTERNS:

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