

Bunny smoothie hat

This pattern is fairly simple – all you need to do is make a hat using the basic smoothie hat pattern, and add some ears to it.

You will need:

4mm needles

Any colour yarn – white, yellow, beige, brown, grey etc are typical ‘bunny’ colours

Some black scrap yarn to make the face details

Buttons, beads, ribbon bows etc (optional) for the eyes/face

Cast on 28 sts.

Rows 1 & 2: knit all stitches

Rows 3-14: Starting with a knit row, do stockinette stitch for 12 rows.

Row 15: K2tog all stitches (=14 stitches left)

Row 16: P2tog all stitches (=7 stitches left)

Cut yarn with long tail. Thread end onto embroidery needle and run through all loops, then remove knitting needle. Pull to tighten and sew seams together.



2. Making the ears:

- The ears are in garter stitch throughout.
- ❖ Cast on 10 stitches – leave long tail of yarn for sewing up at end.
- ❖ From here you just need to knit several rows to add length to the ears. You can make the bunny’s ears any length you want. In the included photos, I did six rows. For longer ears, try knitting for 10 rows, or 20 if you want floppy ears.
- ❖ Next row: k2tog, knit until last 2 stitches, k2tog

- ❖ Following row: knit all
- ❖ Repeat these two rows until there are 2 sts left on needle
- ❖ Knit these last 2 sts, then cast off and cut yarn.
- ❖ You'll end up with a triangle!



3. Fold the cast on edge together and sew up with long tail of yarn from cast on. This will make the ear fold at the bottom.



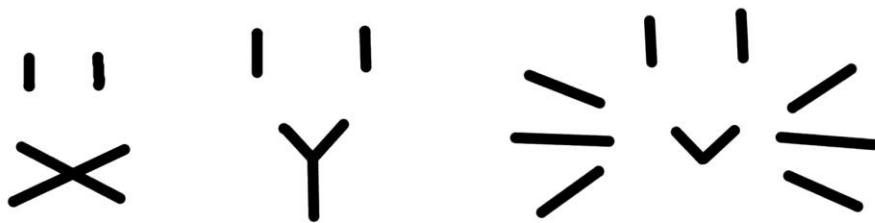
4. You now have one ear done! Repeat the same pattern for the other ear (unless you want a one eared bunny!). Leave the tail attached to the bottom of the ear for the next stage

5. Now you have both ears done, it's time to attach them. You can do this where ever you like on the hat – I have chosen right next to the seams at the top of the hat. You may want to sew the yarn through the bottom of both ears to bring them together.



6. You should now have a hat with two ears! Use your black yarn to make the bunny's face. You can do two vertical lines, buttons or x's for eyes, and make a v-shaped nose or x-shaped nose.

For the eyes and nose, you can use buttons or beads, or use one of the diagrams below to stitch on a face:



You can also use some blusher or red pencil to make some rosy cheeks! You can also add on little ribbon bows or flowers etc.

