DO YOUR BIT FOR A GOOD CAUSE AND CRAFT FOR THE INNOCENT

ÁINE MARRIOTT has created an impressive collection of teeny hats that you can knit for charity. So whether you’d like to make an adorable alpaca, an on-trend unicorn or even make all six with your kit, you can find the simple patterns here. Find out how to get involved on the next page – how amazing would it be to see your creations on the supermarket shelves?

ALPACA HAT
Using 4mm needles and Mermaid Tail cast on five sts.

**Rows 1-5:** starting with a k row work in st st
**Row 6:** p2tog, pl, p2tog. Three sts
Change to Seaweed Green
**Rows 7-11:** rep
**Rows 1-5**
**Cast off pwise to make up**

*Seam row edges of Hat and Muzzle. Stuff Muzzle lightly and sew cast-on edge to front of Hat. Using black DK embroider a nose on Muzzle and eyes on Hat. Fold ears in half so cast-on and cast-off edges meet. Seam row edges. Oversew across cast-on and cast-off edge. Fold edge in place and secure with a few sts. Sew To Hat.*

Attach 8cm lengths of Himalayan Salt between Ears and trim. Weave in all ends.

PROTEST HAT
Using 4mm needles and Jellyfish Pink

**PROTEST HAT**

**Rows 1-2 three times**
**Cast off**

**to make up**
Fold in half so cast-on and cast-off edges meet. Sew row edges. Weave in all ends.

ALPACA HAT
Using 4mm needles and Seaweed Green cast on 16 sts.

**Rows 1-5:**
**Rows 11-15 of Hat. Eight sts**
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off.

**to make up**

*Seam row edges of Hat and Muzzle. Stuff Muzzle lightly and sew cast-on edge to front of Hat. Using black DK embroider a nose on Muzzle and eyes on Hat. Fold ears in half so cast-on and cast-off edges meet. Seam row edges. Oversew across cast-on and cast-off edge. Fold edge in place and secure with a few sts. Sew To Hat.*

Attach 8cm lengths of Himalayan Salt between Ears and trim. Weave in all ends.

PROTEST HAT
Using 4mm needles and Jellyfish Pink

**PROTEST HAT**

**Rows 1-2 three times**
**Cast off**

**to make up**
Fold in half so cast-on and cast-off edges meet. Sew row edges. Weave in all ends.
Thanks to wonderful knitters, the Innocent Big Knit campaign has raised over £2 million for Age UK. Want to add to that value? Make as many as you like and pop them in an envelope along with a note clearly stating your name and address, how many hats you’ve knitted, and the date, then post to: The Big Knit 2018, innocent drinks, 342 Ladbroke Grove, London, W10 5BU. Find out more about The Big Knit at topcrochetpatterns.com/blog.

WHALE hat
Using 4mm needles and Dolphin Blue work as for Alpaca Hat
tail
Using 4mm needles and Dolphin Blue cast on five sts
Row 1: k
Row 2 and every even-numbered row: p
Row 3: (k1, m1) to last st, k1. Nine sts
Row 5: k
Row 7: k4, yfwd, k2tog, k3
Row 9: k
Row 11: (k2tog) to last st, k1. Five sts
Row 13: (kfb, k3) to end. 35 sts
Rows 14-16: p
Row 17: (k3, k2tog) to end. 28 sts
Row 18: p
Row 19: (k2, k2tog) to end. 21 sts
Row 20: p
Row 21: (k1, k2tog) to end. 14 sts
Row 22: (p2tog) to end. Seven sts
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off
to make up
Seam row edges of Hat. Fold Tail in half so cast-on and cast-off edges meet. Seam row edges and oversew cast-on and cast-off edges. Sew Tail to back of Hat. Seam row edges of Fins. Fold cast-on edge in half and oversew. Sew Fins on either side of Hat. Using black DK embroidery two eyes on front. Sew pom-poms in ‘Y’ shape; sew to top of Hat. Weave in all ends

fin
Make two
Using 4mm needles and Dolphin Blue cast on eight sts
Rows 1-5: starting with a k row work in st st
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

TOP HAT hat
Using 4mm needles and Mermaid Tail cast on 28 sts
Rows 1-4: k
Row 5: m1, p
Rows 6-12: starting with a k row work in st st

to make up
Seam row edges of Hat and Brim. Sew cast-on edge of Brim to cast-on edge of Hat. Weave in all ends

UNICORN hat
Using 4mm needles and Himalayan Salt work as for Alpaca Hat
muzzle
Using 4mm needles and Himalayan Salt work as for Alpaca Muzzle
ear
Make two
Using 4mm needles and Himalayan Salt work as for Alpaca Ear, ignoring colour changes
horn
Using 4mm needles and Dolphin Blue cast on five sts
Rep from * to * of Alpaca To Make Up. Seam row edges of Horn and stuff lightly, sew to top of Hat. Embroider a swirl down length of Horn using Seaweed Green. Use 8cm lengths of all colours except Himalayan Salt to work three lines of mane down back of Hat. Weave in all ends

brim
Using 4mm needles and Jellyfish Pink cast on 28 sts
Row 1: k
Row 2: (kfb) to end. 56 sts
Rows 3-5: k
Row 9: k2tog, k1, k2tog. Three sts
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

to make up
Rep from “to” of Alpaca To Make Up. Seam row edges of Horn and