

little monster

The mini-horns, eyes, and nails on this cute hat, mittens, and booties set will delight your little monster! The pattern is knitted except for some crochet spirals.

COVERALL HAT, MITTENS, AND BOOTIES

LEVEL: intermediate

SIZES

6-12 months (12-24 months, 2-3 years)

Finished measurements

From "cheek to cheek" around the hat:

14 (14½, 15)in. (36 [37, 38]cm)

Mitten circumference: 5½s (6, 6½)in. (13¾

[15, 16.25]cm)

Mitten length: 5½ (6½, 7)in. (14 [16.5, 18]cm)

Bootie circumference: 5½s (6½)in. (13¾ [15,

16.25] cm)

Booties heel to toe: 3 (3½, 4)in. (7.5 [9, 11]cm)

MATERIALS

HAT

Main yarn:

Color A: 1 x 3oz (85g) ball (135yd/123m) Lion

Brand Jiffy Yarn, 100% acrylic, Violet

Small amounts:

Color B: Lion Brand Jiffy Yarn, 100% acrylic,

Blossom

Color C: Lion Brand Jiffy Yarn, 100% acrylic,

Fisherman

Color D: Lion Brand Jiffy Yarn, 100% acrylic,

Black

Color E: Lion Brand Baby's First Yarn, 100%

acrylic, Honey Bee

Needles:

• 1 pair of US 3 (3.25mm) needles

• US 3 (3.25mm) circular needle

• Stitch marker

• 4 x US 3 (3.25mm) double-pointed needles

• US C-2 (2.75mm) crochet hook

- Yarn needle
- Small amount of toy stuffing

MITTENS

Main yarn:

Color A: 1 x 3oz (85g) ball (135yd/123m) Lion

Brand Jiffy Yarn, 100% acrylic, Violet

Small amounts:

Color B: Lion Brand Jiffy Yarn, 100% acrylic,

Blossom

Color D: Lion Brand Jiffy Yarn, 100% acrylic,

Black

Needles:

• 4 x US 0 (2mm) double-pointed needles

• 4 x US 3 (3.25mm) double-pointed needles

• US C-2 (2.75mm) crochet hook

• Yarn needle

BOOTIES

Main yarn:

Color A: 1 x 3oz (85g) ball (135yd/123m) Lion

Brand Jiffy Yarn, 100% acrylic, Violet

Small amount:

Color E: Lion Brand Baby's First Yarn, 100%

acrylic, Honey Bee

Needles:

• 4 x US 3 (3.25mm) double-pointed needles

• US C-2 (2.75mm) crochet hook

• Yarn needle

GAUGE

16 sts and 25 rows = 4in./10cm square in

stockinette stitch, worked with US 3 (3.25mm)

needles.

19 sts and 28 rows = 4in./10cm square

in k1, p1 rib, worked with US 3 (3.25mm)

needles.

HAT

Using a pair of US 3 (3.25mm) needles and A,
cast on 57 (61, 65) sts.

Rows 1-6 (6, 6, 6): K1, p1 rib.

Rows 7- 30 (30, 32): Work in stockinette stitch,
starting with a k row.

Row 31 (31, 33): K18 (19, 21), k2tog, k17 (19, 19),
k2tog, turn. 55 (59, 63) sts.

Row 32 (32, 34): Sl, p17 (19, 19), p2tog, turn. 54
(58, 62) sts.

Row 33 (33, 35): Sl, k17 (19, 19), k2tog, turn. 53
(57, 61) sts.

Rep. rows 32 (32, 34) and 33 (33, 35) to row 54
(56, 62). 32 (34, 34) sts.

Row 55 (57, 63): Sl, *p1, k1* rep. from * to * 8 (9,
9) times, p1, k2tog, turn. 31 (33, 33) sts.

Row 56 (58, 64): Sl, *k1, p1* rep. from * to * 8
(9, 9) times, k1, p2tog, turn. 30 (32, 32) sts.

Rep. rows 55 (57, 63) and 56 (58, 64) to row 66
(68, 74). 20 (22, 22) sts.

Neck ruff

Switch to a US 3 (3.25mm) circular needle. Place
a marker at the beginning of the round.

Round 67 (69, 75): Sl, *p1, k1* rep. from * to *
8 (9, 9) times, p1, k2tog, pick up 13 (12, 12) sts on

one side of the hat, cast on 7 (7, 7) sts, join to
work in the round, being careful not to twist, pick

up 13 (12, 12) sts on the other side of the hat. 52
(52, 52) sts.

Rounds 68-77 (70-81, 76-89): K1, p1 rib.

Round 78 (82, 90): K2 (3, 3), yo, k2, yo, k11 (11, 11),
yo, k2, yo, k11 (11, 11), yo, k2, yo, k11 (11, 11), yo, k2, yo,

k9 (8, 8). 60 (60, 60) sts.

Round 79 (83, 91): K3 (4, 4), yo, k2, yo, k13 (13,
13), yo, k2, yo, k13 (13, 13), yo, k2, yo, k13 (13, 13),

yo, k2, yo, k10 (9, 9). 68 (68, 68) sts.

Round 80 (84, 92): K4 (5, 5), yo, k2, yo, k15 (15,
15), yo, k2, yo, k15 (15, 15), yo, k2, yo, k15 (15, 15),

yo, k2, yo, k11 (10, 10). 76 (76, 76) sts.

Round 81 (85, 93): K5 (6, 6), yo, k2, yo, k17 (17,
17), yo, k2, yo, k17 (17, 17), yo, k2, yo, k17 (17, 17), yo,

k2, yo, k12 (11, 11). 84 (84, 84) sts.

Round 82 (86, 94): K6 (7, 7), yo, k2, yo, k19 (19,
19), yo, k2, yo, k19 (19, 19), yo, k2, yo, k19 (19, 19),

yo, k2, yo, k13 (12, 12). 92 (92, 92) sts.

Round 83 (87, 95): K7 (8, 8), yo, k2, yo, k21 (21,
21), yo, k2, yo, k21 (21, 21), yo, k2, yo, k21 (21, 21),

yo, k2, yo, k14 (13, 13). 100 (100, 100) sts.

Round (88, 96) (two larger sizes only): K (9, 9),
yo, k2, yo, k (23, 23), yo, k2, yo, k (23, 23), yo, k2,
yo, k (23, 23), yo, k2, yo, k (14, 14). (108, 108) sts.



Sew the horns at even intervals across the top of the hat.





The little teeth poke out of the front of the hat.

Round (89, 97) (two larger sizes only): K (10, 10), yo, k2, yo, k (25, 25), yo, k2, yo, k (25, 25), yo, k2, yo, k (25, 25), yo, k2, yo, k (15, 15). (116, 116) sts.
Round (98) (largest size only): K (11), yo, k2, yo, k (27), yo, k2, yo, k (27), yo, k2, yo, k (27), yo, k2, yo, k (16). (124) sts.
Round (99) (largest size only): K (12), yo, k2, yo, k (29), yo, k2, yo, k (29), yo, k2, yo, k (29), yo, k2, yo, k (17). (132) sts.
Rounds 84-89 (90-95, 100-105) (all sizes): K1, p1 rib.
 Bind off. Weave in ends.

Eyes (make 2)

This pattern is crocheted in spiral. Don't join at the end of a row but continue working. With the crochet hook and B: Ch4. Join with sl st to form ring.

Round 1: 7sc through ring.

Round 2: 2sc in each sc. 14sc.

Round 3: 14sc.

Round 4: 14sc.

End with sl st in next st to join.

Fasten off, leaving a tail long enough for sewing.

Teeth (make 2)

With crochet hook and C:

Row 1: Ch6, 1hdc in 3rd ch from hook, 1hdc in 4th ch from hook, 1hdc in 5th ch from hook, 1hdc in 6th ch from hook.

Fasten off, leaving a tail long enough for sewing.

Horns (make 3)

2 big horns

Using 4 x US 3 (3.25mm) double-pointed needles and E, cast on 10 sts and divide evenly among 3 needles. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist. Place a marker at the beginning of the round.

Rounds 1-2: Knit.

Round 3: *K1, k2tog* 3 times, k1. 7 sts.

Rounds 4-5: Knit.

Round 6: *K1, k2tog* twice, k1. 5 sts.

Rounds 7-8: Knit.

Round 9: K2tog, k1, k2tog. 3 sts.

Round 10: Knit.

Cut a tail long enough to weave in. Pull it through all 3 stitches and remove them from the needles. Pull the tail tightly and secure.

1 small horn

Using 4 x US 0 (2mm) double-pointed needles and E cast on 10 sts and divide evenly among 3 needles. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist. Place a marker at the beginning of the round.

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2: *K1, k2tog* 3 times, k1. 7 sts.

Round 3: Knit.

Round 4: *K1, k2tog* twice, k1. 5 sts.

Rounds 5: Knit.

Round 6: K2tog, k1, k2tog. 3 sts.

Round 7: Knit.

Finish as for 2 big horns.



Each mitten has its very own little monster eye.

FINISHING

1 Using D, embroider 2 small pupils in satin stitch.

2 Tuck the loose yarn ends into the dome of the eyeball, and add a tiny bit of stuffing if you want.

3 Sew eyes onto the hat.

4 Sew the teeth onto the hat.

5 Tuck the loose yarn ends into the horns, and add a tiny bit of stuffing if you want.

6 Sew the horns onto the hat.

7 Weave in ends.

MITTENS

(MAKE 2)

Cuff

Using US 0 (2mm) double-pointed needles and A cast on 22 (24, 26) sts and divide evenly among 3 needles. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist. Place a marker at the beginning of the round.

Rounds 1-10 (1-12, 1-14): Work in k1, p1 rib

Thumb gusset

Switch to US 3 (3.25mm) double-pointed needles to work rest of mitten.

Round 1: MIR, knit to end of round. 23 (25, 27) sts.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: MIR, k1, MIL, knit to end of round. 25

(27, 29) sts.

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: MIR, k3, MIL, knit to end of round. 27

(29, 31) sts.

Round 6: Knit.

Round 7: MIR, k5, MIL, knit to end of round. 29

(31, 33) sts.

Round 8: Knit.

Round 9 (9, 9) (two larger sizes only): MIR, k7, MIL, knit to end of round. (33, 35) sts.

Round 9 (10, 10): K1, place 7 (9, 9) thumb

stitches on waste yarn and rejoin to work hand

stitches in the round, k21 (23, 25). 22 (24, 26) sts.

Rounds 10-22 (11-26, 11-28): Knit.

Closing up the top

Round 23 (27, 29): K2tog to end of round. 11

(12, 13) sts.

Round 24 (28, 30): Knit.

Round 25 (29, 31): K2tog to end of round. (If

you get to the end of the round with only one

stitch left, knit it.) 6 (6, 7) sts.

Cut a tail long enough to weave in. Pull it

through all the stitches and remove them from

the needles. Pull the tail tightly and secure.

Weave in ends.

Thumb

Place 7 (9, 9) stitches from waste yarn onto US

3 (3.25mm) double-pointed needles. Rejoin yarn

and pick up one extra stitch in the corner where



the mitten meets the gusset. Place a marker at the beginning of the round. 8 (10, 10) sts.

Rounds 1-6 (1-6, 1-8): Knit.

Round 7 (7, 9): K2tog to end of round. 4 (5, 5) sts.

Finish off as for mitten Closing up the top.

Eyes (make 2)

With the crochet hook and B: Ch4. Join with sl st to form ring.

Round 1: Ch2, 13dc. 14dc through ring.

End with sl st in next st to join. Fasten off, leaving

a tail long enough for sewing.

FINISHING

1 Embroider the pupils in satin stitch using D.

2 Sew eyes onto the mittens.

3 Weave in ends.

BOOTIES

(MAKE 2)

Using 4 x US 3 (3.25mm) double-pointed needles and A, cast on 24 (26, 28) sts and divide evenly

among 3 needles. Join to work in the round,

being careful not to twist. Place a marker at the

beginning of the round.

Rounds 1-10 (1-12, 1-14): Work in k1, p1 rib.

Rounds 11-13 (13-15, 15-17): Knit.

Heel

Row 14 (16, 18): K12 (13, 14), turn.

Row 15 (17, 19): P12 (13, 14), turn.

Rep. rows 14 (16, 18) and 15 (17, 19) to row 19 (21, 23).

Row 20 (22, 24): K2, k2tog, k4 (5, 6), k2tog,

turn. 22 (24, 26) sts.

Even the booties have little claws!

Row 21 (23, 25): Sl, p4 (5, 6), p2tog, turn. 21 (23,

25) sts.

Row 22 (24, 26): Sl, k4 (5, 6), k2tog, turn. 20

(22, 24) sts.

Row 23 (25, 27): Sl, p4 (5, 6), p2tog, turn. 19

(21, 23) sts.

Work in rounds from now on.

Round 24 (26, 28): Sl, k4 (5, 6), k2tog, pick up 3

sts down side of heel, k12 (13, 14). 21 (23, 25) sts.

Round 25 (27, 29): Pick up 3 sts up side of heel,

k21 (23, 25). 24 (26, 28) sts.

Rounds 26-40 (28-46, 30-52): Knit.

Closing up the toe

Round 41 (47, 53): K2tog to end of round. 12

(13, 14) sts.

Round 42 (48, 54): Knit.

Round 43 (49, 55): (If you are decreasing and

get to the end of the round with only one stitch

left, just knit it.) K2tog to end of round. 6 (7, 7)

sts. Finish as for mitten Closing up the top.

Claws (make 6)

With the crochet hook and E: Ch5.

Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in 3rd ch from hook,

hdc in 4th ch from hook. Fasten off leaving a tail

long enough for sewing.

FINISHING

1 Sew the nails onto the booties.

2 Weave in ends.