

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.

LEVEL: intermediate	MITTENS
SIZES	Main yarn:
6-12 months (12-24 months, 2-3 years)	Color A: Lion Brand Jiffy Yarn, 100% acrylic, Violet (2oz [55g], 87yd [80m])
Finished measurements	Small amounts:
From "cheek to cheek" around the hat:	Color B: Lion Brand Jiffy Yarn, 100% acrylic, Blossom
14 (14½, 15)in. (36 [37, 38]cm)	Color D: Lion Brand Jiffy Yarn, 100% acrylic, Black
Mitten circumference: 5¾ (6, 6¾)in. (13¾ [15, 16¼]cm)	Needles:
Mitten length: 5½ (6½, 7)in. (14 [16½, 18]cm)	• 4 x US 0 (2mm) double-pointed needles
Bootie circumference: 5¾ (6¾)in. (13¾ [15, 16¼] cm)	• 4 x US 3 (3.25mm) double-pointed needles
MATERIALS	• C-2 (2.75 mm) crochet hook
HAT	• Yarn needle
Main yarn:	
Color A: Lion Brand Jiffy Yarn, 100% acrylic, Violet (3oz [85g], 135yd [123m])	
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	
• C-2 (2.75 mm) crochet hook	
• Yarn needle	

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



HAT

Using a pair of US 3 (3.25mm) needles and A, cast on 57 (61, 65) sts.
Rows 1-6 (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, make 7 (7, 7) sts, 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): K (9, 9), yo, k2, yo, k (23, 23), yo, k2, yo, k (23, 23), yo, k2, yo, k (14, 14). (108, 108) sts.
Round (89, 97): K (10, 10), yo, k2, yo, k (25, 25),





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

yo, k2, yo, k (25, 25), yo, k2, yo, k (25, 25), yo, k2, yo, k (15, 15). (116, 116) sts.
Round (98): 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): 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): 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.
Round 1: 7sc.
Round 2: 2sc in each sc. 14 sc.
Round 3: 14sc.
Round 4: 14sc.
End with sl st.
Fasten off, leaving a tail long enough for sewing.

Teeth (make 2)

Row 1: 6ch, 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.

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.
Rounds 1-2: Stockinette st.

Round 3: *K1, k2tog* 3 times, k1 7 sts.
Rounds 4 - 5: Stockinette st.
Round 6: *K1, k2tog* twice, k1 5 sts.
Rounds 7 - 8: Stockinette st.
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.
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.

FINISHING

1 Using D, embroider 2 small pupils.
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.



Each mitten has its very own little monster eye.



Even the booties have little claws!

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.
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: M1R, knit to end of round. 23 (25, 27) sts.
Round 2: Knit.
Round 3: M1R, k1, m1L, knit to end of round. 25 (27, 29) sts.
Round 4: Knit.
Round 5: M1R, k3, m1L, knit to end of round. 27 (29, 31) sts.
Round 6: Knit.
Round 7: M1R, k5, m1L, knit to end of round. 29 (31, 33) sts.
Round 8: Knit.
Round 9 (two larger sizes only): M1R, k7, m1L, knit to end of round. (33, 35) sts.
Round 9 (10, 10): Place 7 (9, 9) thumb stitches on waste yarn. Rejoin to work hand stitches in the round. 22 (24, 26) sts.
Rounds 10-22 (11-26, 11-28): Stockinette st.
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.

Thumb

Place 7 (9, 9) stitches from scrap yarn onto US 3 (3.25mm) double-pointed needles. Pick up one extra stitch in the corner where the mitten meets the gusset. 8 (10, 10) sts.
Rounds 1-6 (1-6, 1-8): Knit.
Round 7 (9, 9): K2tog to end of round. 4 (5, 5) sts.
Finish off as for Thumb gusset.

Eyes (make 2)

With the crochet hook and B: Ch4.
Round 1: 2ch, 13dc. 14ch.
End with sl st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

1 Embroider the pupils 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.
Rounds 1-10 (1-12, 1-14): Work in k1, p1 rib.
Rounds 11-13 (13-15, 15-17): Stockinette st.
Heel
Row 14 (16, 18): K12 (13, 14), turn.
Row 15 (17, 19): P12 (13, 14), turn.
For the following rows up to row 19 (21, 23), work the same pattern as the previous two rounds.
Row 20 (22, 24): K2, k2tog, k4 (5, 6), k2tog, turn. 22 (24, 26) sts.
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.
Row 24 (26, 28): Sl, k4 (5, 6), k2tog, pick up 3 sts, k12 (13, 14). 21 (23, 25) sts.
Row 25 (27, 29): Pick up 3 sts, k21 (23, 25). 24 (26, 28) sts.
Rounds 26-40 (28-46, 30-52): Stockinette st.
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 off as for Thumb gusset.

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.

FINISHING

1 Sew the nails onto the booties.
2 Weave in ends.