

Red Angry Bird Hat



Supplies:

- 1 skein Knit Picks Comfy Worsted Serrano; 75% Pima Cotton, 25% Acrylic; 109 yards/50 grams or other red worsted yarn
- 1 skein Knit Picks Comfy Worsted White; 75% Pima Cotton, 25% Acrylic; 109 yards/50 grams or other white worsted yarn. You'll use about ¼ of the skein.
- Small amount of Knit Picks Comfy Worsted Black; 75% Pima Cotton, 25% Acrylic; 109 yards/50 grams or other black worsted yarn
- Small amount of Knit Picks Comfy Worsted Crème Brûlée; 75% Pima Cotton, 25% Acrylic; 109 yards/50 grams or other yellow worsted yarn
- Size 7 circular needles and/or size 7 DPNs
- Size G crochet hook
- Yarn needle

Gauge:

5 ½ stitches per inch in stocking stitch.

Abbreviations:

K – Knit

P – Purl

k2tog – knit 2 together

sts - stitches

CO – cast on

SC – single crochet

ch – chain

An instructional video on how to do the **Magic Ring** method of making a circle in **crochet** can be found here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FHYVutk2iYY>

I use this technique in almost all of my crochet patterns, and it's a very good one to learn.

An instructional video on how to do the **Magic Loop** method of **knitting** in the round can be found here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-R51731ERA>

I use circular needles for almost everything I knit, so it's another very good one to learn.

The Hat:

With White, CO 104 sts. on the circular needle using the Magic Loop method or distribute evenly among a set of DPNs and join. This will fit an approximately 22" head. It can be made larger or smaller by increasing or decreasing the number of stitches in multiples of 8.

Round 1-4: K2, P2 around.

Round 5: Knit.

Round 6 and Following: Switch to Red. Knit all rows until piece measures 4 ½" or approximately 2" shorter than the desired height of the hat.

Crown Round 1: K2tog, k6. Repeat around. 95 sts.

Crown Round 2: Knit.

Crown Round 3: K2tog, k5. Repeat around. 72 sts.

Crown Round 4: Knit.

Crown Round 5: K2tog, k4. Repeat around. 59 sts.

Crown Round 6: Knit.

Crown Round 7: K2tog, k3. Repeat around. 46 sts.

Crown Round 8: Knit.

Crown Round 9: K2tog, k2. Repeat around. 33 sts.

Crown Round 10: Knit.

Crown Round 11: K2tog, k1. Repeat around. 20 sts.

Crown Round 12: Knit.

Crown Round 13: K2tog around. 7 sts.

Break yarn and draw through remaining 7 sts. Pull tight, knot off, and run in ends with a yarn needle.

Tufts:

With Red, pick up 12 sts on the top of the hat in a circle or oval and transfer to DPNs.

For the tuft in the front, knit 12 rows. For the tuft in the back, knit 10 rows.

For the next row of both tufts, k2tog around. 6 sts.

Break yarn and draw through the remaining 6 sts. Pull tight, knot off, and run in ends with a yarn needle.

Eyes:

Make 2.

With White, Magic Ring 6 SC. Join in the first SC with a slip stitch.

Round 1: Ch 1. 2 SC in each SC around. Join with a slip stitch. 12 sts.

Round 2: Ch 1. 2 SC in first SC, *SC1, 2 SC in next SC*. Repeat around. Join with a slip stitch. 18 sts.

Round 3: Ch 1. SC2, SC 2 in next SC. Repeat around. Join with a slip stitch and fasten off. 24 sts.

With Black, Magic Ring 6 SC. Join the first SC with a slip stitch. Fasten off.

Stitch the black circles onto the white circles. Position the eyes on the hat and stitch in place.

Eyebrows:

Make 2.

With Black, Ch 3.

Row 1: In second ch from hook, SC1, SC1 in next stitch. Ch 1.

Row 2: SC2. Ch 1.

Row 3: 2 SC in first stitch, SC1. Ch 1. 3 sts.

Row 4: SC3. Ch 1.

Row 5: SC3. Ch 1.

Row 6: SC2, 2 SC in next stitch. Ch 1. 4 sts.

Row 7: SC4. Ch 1.

Row 8: SC4. Ch 1.

Row 9: 2 SC in first stitch, SC 3. Ch 1. 5 sts.

Row 10: SC5. Fasten off.

Position eyebrows over eyes and stitch in place.

The teeth and beak are knitted flat. I used the circular needles, but you can use whatever you're comfortable with.

Teeth:

With White, CO 7.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice more for a total of 6 rows. Bind off.

Beak Top:

I pick up stitches here by knitting a stitch under the yarn in between the 6th and 7th stitch and then the 7th and 8th stitch.

With Yellow, CO 8.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K6, pick up 1 stitch, K1, pick up 1 stitch, K1. 10 sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: K8, k2tog. 9 sts.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: K7, k2tog. 8 sts.

Row 8: Purl.

Row 9: K6, k2tog. 7 sts.

Row 10: Purl.

Row 11: K5, k2tog. 6 sts.

Row 12: Purl.

Row 13: K4, k2tog. 5 sts.

Row 14: Purl.

Row 15: K3, k2tog. 4 sts.

Row 16: Purl.

Row 17: K2, k2tog. 3 sts.

Row 18: Purl.

Row 19: K1, k2tog. 2 sts.

Row 20: Purl.

Row 21: K2tog. 1 stitch.

Fasten off.

Beak Bottom:

With Yellow, CO 5.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K4, pick up 1 stitch, K1. 6 sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: K4, k2tog. 5 sts.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: K3, k2tog. 4 sts.

Row 8: Purl.

Row 9: K2, k2tog. 3 sts.

Row 10: Purl.

Row 11: K1, k2tog. 2 sts.

Row 12: Purl.

Row 13: K2tog. 1 stitch.

Fasten off.

Position teeth and beak pieces. Stitch down the teeth first, then the bottom beak piece and then the top beak piece. Run in all the ends with the yarn needle, and you're all done!

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