

# Zookeeper Hats - Ms Monkey

By Premier Yarns Design Team Level: Intermediate



# **Directions:**

#### **PATTERN NOTES**

# SIZES

Infant (child, adult)

# FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 20)" **Height:** 5 (7, 8)"

# MATERIALS

**Premier Yarns®** Hush (100% polyester; 50gm/88 yds)

- #40-02 Cream (A) 1 ball
- #40-08 Silver (B) 1 ball
- #43-04 Cotton Candy (C) 1 ball

Premier Yarns<sup>®</sup> Eversoft (100% acrylic; 85gm/158 yds)

• #70-34 Black – 1 ball

**Needle/Hook:** US Size 9 (5.5 mm) double pointed needles (dpns) and optional 16" circular or J-10 (6mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge* 

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers, polyester stuffing

#### GAUGE

12 sts x 16 rows = 4" in St st or 10 sc x 11 rows = 4" Save time, check your gauge.

Hats can be knit or crocheted. If desired knit hat in child and adult sizes can be started on 16" circular, switch to dpns during crown when sts no long comfortably fit on circular needle.

#### HAT

Knit Version
Hat
With A, cast on 42 (54, 60) sts.
Place marker (pm) and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.
Rnd 1: Purl.
Rnd 2: Knit.
Rep Rnds 1-2, 2 more times, cut A.
With B, knit even in St st for 4 (5½, 6)".

#### Crown

Rnd 1: \*K7 (9, 10), pm; rep from \* 4 more times, k to end.
Rnd 2: \*Knit to 2 before m, k2tog; rep from \* 5 more times – 6 sts dec'd.
Rnd 3: Knit.
Rep Rnds 2-3, 4 (5, 6) more times – 18 sts rem.
Rep Rnd 2, 2 more times – 6 sts rem.
Cut yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull snug.

Earflaps (make 2)
With A, cast on 24 sts.
Row 1 (WS): K12, pm, k12. Cut A.
Row 2 (RS): With B, ssk, knit to 2 before m, k2tog, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 4 sts dec'd.
Row 3: Knit.
Rep Rows 2-3, 3 more times – 8 sts rem.
Rep Row 2, 1 more times – 4 sts rem.
Cut yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull snug.

#### Mouth

With A and dpns, cast on 30 sts.
Place marker (pm) and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.
Rnds 1-2: Knit.
Rnd 3: K15, pm, k to end.
Rnd 4: \*Ssk, k to 2 sts before m, k2tog; rep from \* once more – 4 sts dec'd.
Rnd 5: Knit.
Rep Rnds 4-5, 2 more times – 18 sts. Cut A.
With C, rep Rnds 4-5, 2 more times – 10 sts.
Bind off all sts.
Turn Mouth inside out, fold flat with decrease lines at edges. Sew bind-off edge of mouth closed.

#### Bow

With C, cast on 6 sts. Knit every row until Bow measures 4". Bind off all sts.

Ears (make 2)
With B, cast on 12 sts.
Row 1: Knit.
Row 2: \*K2tog, k1; rep from \* 3 more times – 8 sts.
Row 3: \*K2tog, k1; rep from \* once more, k2tog – 5 sts.
Row 4: K2tog, k1, K2tog – 3 sts.
Cut yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull snug.

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#### **Crochet Hat**

#### Crown

With B, ch 4, join to form a ring. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in ring. Pm in 1<sup>st</sup> st of rnd. Work in continuous spiral moving marker each rnd. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc. **Rnd 3:** \*Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* 5 more times – 18 sc. **Rnd 4:** \*Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* 5 more times – 24 sc. **Rnd 5:** \*Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* 5 more times – 30 sc. **Rnd 6:** \*Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* 5 more times – 36 sc.

#### Child Size Only

**Rnd 7:** \*Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* 5 more times – 42 sc. **Rnd 8:** \*Sc in each of next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* 2 more times – 45 sc.

#### Adult Size Only

**Rnd 7:** \*Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* 5 more times – 42 sc. **Rnd 8:** \*Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* 5 more times – 48 sc. **Rnd 9:** \*Sc in each of next 15 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* 2 more times – 51 sc.

#### All Sizes

Work even in sc until hat measures 4 (6, 7)". Cut B. With A, work even in sc for 1". Fasten off.

# Ear Flaps (make 2)

With B, ch 2.

**Row 1:** 3 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn – 7 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc turn – 11 sc.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc turn – 15 sc. Cut B.

**Row 5:** With A, ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc turn – 19 sc. Fasten off.

# Mouth

With C, ch 5.

**Rnd 1:** Sc in  $2^{nd}$  ch from hk, sc in next 2 ch, 3 sc in next ch, working along opposite edge of beg-ch, sc in each of next 3 ch, 3 sc in next ch – 12 sc.

Pm in 1<sup>st</sup> st of rnd. Work in continuous spiral moving marker each rnd.

**Rnd 2:** Sc in next 4 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next sc – 16 sc. Cut C.

**Rnd 3:** With A, sc in next 5 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc - 20 sc. **Rnd 4:** Sc in next 6 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc - 24 sc. **Rnds 5-6:** Sc in every sc around.

Fasten off.

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With C, ch 4. **Row 1:** Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hk, sc in next 2 ch, turn – 3 sc. **Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in every sc across. Rep Row 1 until Bow measures 4". Fasten off.

Ears (make 2)
With B, ch 2.
Row 1: 3 Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, turn.
Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in every sc, turn – 6 sc.
Row 3: Ch 1, \* 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* 2 more times – 9 sc.
Fasten off.

# Finishing

Sew Earflaps to bottom edges of Hat, on opposite sides, slightly closer to the back of the hat.

Place a small amount of stuffing in Mouth. Sew mouth to front of Hat, with the bottom edge at the top of the stripe.

Sew Ears to either side of hat, using photo as a guide.

With C, gather center of bow and sew to right ear.

With Eversoft, embroider eyes and eyelashes.

# Tassels (make 2)

Cut 5, 9" long pieces of C. Fold in half. Using crochet hook pass fold through tip of Earflap from back to front. Pass ends through fold and pull snug.

# Abbreviations

ch	chain
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn	double point needle
hk	hook
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
SC	single crochet

sskslip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip themback to left needle in this position, knit them togetherthrough the back loops (1 st dec'd)st(s)stitch(es)WSwrong side

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#### Bow