

# Rasta Jester

## Materials:

2 x 50g hanks of DK pure alpaca yarn – Chile red (A)

50g hanks of DK pure alpaca yarn – gold (B), green (C), black (D)

## Needles:

1 pair of 5mm (UK 6; US 8) single-pointed knitting needles

Large-eyed tapestry needle

## Instructions:

Make two.

Using colour A, cast on 1 st.  
Row 1: knit.

Using cable cast on, cast on 1st on each side of every alternate row (odd row numbers) until you have 15sts on your needle. Knit every even row.

Cut off yarn after 14th row. Continue to make three more triangles in the same way, using colours B, C and D. Leave all of your triangles on one needle.

## Main body

Using yarn D with wrong side facing, purl across all 4 triangles increasing 1st in between each triangle and one more increase at the end [64sts].

Next four rows: work st st stitch. Change to yarn C.

Next six rows: work st st stitch. Change to yarn B.

Next six rows: work st st stitch. Change to yarn A.

Next six rows: work st st stitch.

## Ribbed top

Rows 1–19: Using yarn A, \*k2, p2\* rep to the end of row.

Cast off sts.

## Making up

Sew in loose ends by weaving them into stitches at the back of your work.

With right side facing, use a mattress stitch to join the side seams of the pattern component of the boot cuff. Sew up the rib on the rear side of the boot cuff.

Make one bobble in each colour yarn.

## Making a bobble

MB: To make bobble (k1, yo, k1, yo, k1) into next stitch, turn and p5, turn and k1, sl1, k2tog, pss0, k1, turn and p3tog.

Cut off yarn and thread it through st rem on needle.

Sew end into bobble to make it rounded.

Sew bobbles on to points at the bottom of your boot cuff as follows:

Colour A bobble onto colour C point; colour B bobble onto colour D point; colour C bobble onto colour A point and colour D bobble onto colour B point.

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The pointed bobbled edges add a festival feel to these boot cuffs, and they will fit wellies with ease preventing them from chafing bare summer legs. This pattern is suitable for a knitter with some experience.