Yellow Angry Bird Hat

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Supplies:

Worsted weight wool or acrylic in yellow (about 2/3 of a 100 gram skein), dark red, orange, white and black.
Size 7 and size 8 needles
Blunt sewing needle

Size: Teen/Adult (large size measures 20.5 inches around before any stretch)

Hat:

With size 7 needles, cast on 80 (88) st in yellow.

Purl 2 rows.

Change to size 8 needles.

K18 (22), work 1st row of chart, k18 (22).

Continue with chart in stockinette st. (When I got to the eyes, I used bobbins of the yellow on both sides until I reached the top of the eyes. I also used bobbins of the dark red for the eyebrows.)

After the last row on the chart, continue in stockinette st until the hat measures 6.5 inches, ending with a purl row. (Mine measured 6.5 when I got to the top of the chart.) Then start the decreases:

Row 1: *K2 tog, K16 (18), K2tog * repeat from * to * across row.
Row 2: Purl
Row 3: *K 2 tog, K14 (16), k2tog* repeat from * to * across row.
Row 4: Purl
Row 5: *K2 tog, k12 (14), k2tog* repeat from * to * across row.
Row 6: Purl
Row 7: *K2tog, K10 (12), k2tog*, repeat from * to * across row.
Row 8: Purl
Row 9: *K2tog, K8 (10), k2tog* repeat from * to * across row.
Row 10: Purl
Row 11: *K2tog, K6 (8), k2tog* repeat from * to * across row.
Row 12: Purl
Row 13: *K2tog, K4 (6), k2tog* repeat from * to * across row.
Row 14: Purl
Row 15: *K2tog, K2 (4), k2tog* repeat from * to * across row.
Row 16: Purl
        [For the larger size: *K2tog, K2, K2tog* repeat from * to * across row. Purl next row.]
Row 17: K2tog across row
Row 18: Purl
Row 19: K2tog across row
Row 20: Purl
Leave a 14 inch strand to sew the seam, and thread through the 4 remaining stitches. Secure, but leave the seam open.

Beak:

Using size 7 needles, cast on 34 stitches in orange.

Row 1: Knit, placing markers after 10th and 24th st.
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: K8, k2tog, k12, k2tog, k8, k2tog.
Row 4: P7, p2tog, p11, p2tog, p7, p2 tog.
Row 5: K6, k2tog, k10, k2tog, k6, k2tog.
Row 6: P5, p2tog, p9, p2tog, p5, p2tog.
Row 7: K4, k2tog, k8, k2tog, k4, k2tog.
Row 8: P3, p2tog, p7, p2tog, p3, p2tog.
Row 9: K2, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k2, k2tog.
Row 10: P1, p2tog, p5, p2tog, p1, p2tog.
Row 11: K2tog, k4, k2tog, k2tog.
Row 12: P2tog, p1, p2tog, p2tog.
Row 13: K2tog, k2tog.
Row 14: P2tog.

Leave a 16 inch strand to draw through last st, secure, sew the seam, and sew the beak to the bird.

Place the beak so the seam is at the bottom. Pin so the top of the beak comes just below the eyes and the bottom of the beak overlaps the top of the white "bib." Line up the outer edges of the beak so it is even at each side. Stuff lightly with fiberfill. Sew in place.

Eyes:

Use the picture to place the eyes. Use French or Colonial knots made of black yarn. (After I made the eyes I evened them out by using black sewing thread to tack them down and make them rounder.)

Top Knot: (make 2)

With size 7 needles, cast on 10 st in black.
Row 1: Purl
Row 2: K1, inc 1 st in next st, k6, in 1 st in next st, k1. (12 st)
Row 3: Purl
Row 4: K1, inc 1 st in next st, k8, in 1 st in next st, k1. (14 st)
Row 5: Purl
Row 6: Knit
Row 7: Purl 4 st, place the remaining stitches on a holder.

Working on 4 st, knit 1 row.
Purl 1 row.
Next row: K2tog k2tog.
Next row: Purl.
Next row: K2tog.
Snip yarn and pull through the last stitch.

Pick up the next 6 st from the holder, tie on yarn and purl across row.
Knit the next row.
Purl the next row.
K2tog, k2, k2tog.
Purl the next row.
K2tog, K2tog
Purl the next row.
K2tog.
Snip yarn and pull through the last stitch.

Pick up the last 4 st from the holder, tie on yarn and purl across row.
Knit 1 row.
Purl 1 row.
Next row: K2tog, k2tog.
Next row: Purl.
Next row: K2tog.
Leave an 20 inch strand on the second top knot and pull through the last stitch. Sew the 2 parts of the top knot together with the strand from the second top knot piece, pushing any loose ends of yarn to the inside as you go. Pin on the hat by lining up the side seams with the decrease rows on the side of the hat, covering the hat's peak with the top knot. Stuff loosely if desired. Sew the top knot to the hat

with the remainder of the strand.

Tail: (make 2)

With size 8 needles, cast on 10 st in black.
Row 1: Purl
Row 2: K1, inc 1 st in next st, k6, in 1 st in next st, k1. (12 st)
Row 3: Purl
Row 4: K1, inc 1 st in next st, k8, in 1 st in next st, k1. (14 st)
Row 5: Purl
Row 6: K1, inc 1 st in next st, k10, in 1 st in next st, k1. (16 st)
Row 7: Purl
Row 8: Knit
Row 9: Purl 5 st, place the remaining stitches on a holder.

Working on the first 5 st, knit 1 row.
Purl 1 row.
Next row: K2tog, k1, k2tog.
Next row: Purl.
Next row: K3tog.
Snip yarn and pull through the last stitch.

Pick up the next 6 st from the holder, tie on yarn and purl across row.
Knit the next row.
Purl the next row.
Knit the next row.
Purl the next row.
K2tog, k2, k2tog.
Purl the next row.
K2tog, K2tog
Purl the next row.
K2tog.
Snip yarn and pull through the last stitch.

Pick up the last 5 st from the holder, tie on yarn and purl across row.
Knit 1 row.
Purl 1 row.
Next row: K2tog, k1, k2tog.
Next row: Purl.
Next row: K3tog.
Snip yarn and pull through the last stitch.

Leave an 20 inch strand on the second tail piece and pull through the last stitch.   Sew the 2 parts of the tail together with the strand from the second tail piece, pushing any loose ends of yarn to the inside as you go. Pin on the hat along the back seam. Stuff loosely if desired. Sew the tail to the hat with the remainder of the strand.

Tuck in any loose yarn bits and enjoy it yourself, or give it to the person who hooked you on playing Angry Birds.

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Dark Red

White

Black

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