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Size: XXS, XS, S, M, L, XL

Yarn: Peaches & Cream 100% cotton in A (Green), B (Purple), C (White) or desired colors

Needles: US Size 7 Circular; US Size 4 Circular; US Size 7 DPN

Gauge: Stockinette Stitch, US Size 7 needles: 20 st and 26 rows for 4 inch square

Size	Preemie XXS	Baby XS	Child S	Toddler M	Woman L	Man XL
Head Circumferenc e	12"	14"	16"	18"	20"	22"
Cast On	60	70	80	90	100	110
Length from beginning before decrease	4.5"	5	5.5	6	6.5	7

Pattern: Work in round on US size 7 circular needles

Co 60 (70,80,90,100,110) st loosely in A (green)

Row 1: Knit joining rounds, being careful not to twist stitches; pm at beginning of round.

Row 2: Knit, knitting in tail from 2nd st.

Continue, knitting every round until piece measures 4.5 (5.5, 6 ,6.5, 7, 7.5, 8) inches from beginning.
 Do color changes per your preference, or per below.

Knit in Color A (green) for about 1 inch.

Change to color C (white) and knit for about 2 (2.5,3,3.5,4) inches

Change to color B (purple) and knit to end of hat.

Decreases:

At some point you will want to switch to US sz. 7 DPN when the stitches get too tight.

Row 1: [k8, k2tog], repeat to end of round 54 (63, 72, 81, 90, 99)
Row 2: [k7, k2tog], repeat to end of round 48 (56, 64, 72, 80, 88)
Row 3: [k6, k2tog], repeat to end of round 42 (49, 56, 63, 70, 77)
Row 4: [k5, k2tog], repeat to end of round 36 (42, 48, 56, 60, 66)
Row 5: [k4, k2tog], repeat to end of round 30 (35, 40, 45, 50, 55)
Row 6: [k3, k2tog], repeat to end of round 24 (28, 32, 36, 40, 44)
Row 7: [k2, k2tog], repeat to end of round 18 (21, 24, 27, 30, 33)
Row 8: [k1, k2tog], repeat to end of round 12 (14, 16, 18, 20, 22)
Row 9: k2tog, repeat to end of round 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11)
Size XXS & XS: cut yarn and pull through to inside of hat and secure
Size S, M, L, XL: k2tog, repeat to end of round (4,5,5,6)
Cut yarn and pull through to inside of hat and secure

Brim:

NOTE: I did the brim in Color A (green)

With right side facing out and size 4 circular needles, pick up and knit 60 (70,80,90,100,110) evenly along cast on edge.

Knit 1 row, back onto US sz. 7 circular needles.

Increases:

Row 1: [k6 (7,8,9,10,11), m1, k6 (7,8,9,10,11) m1] X 5. This increases number of st by 10. Total number of st on needle should be 70 (80, 90, 100, 110, 120)
Row 2 and all even rows: knit
Row 3: [k7(8,9,10,11,12), m1, k7 (8,9,10,11,12), m1] X 5. This increases number of st by 10. Total number of st on needle should be 80 (90, 100, 110, 120, 130)
Row 5: [k8 (9,10,11,12,13), m1, k8 (9,10,11,12,13), m1] X 5. This increases number of st by 10. Total number of st on needle should be 90 (100, 110, 120, 130, 140)
Row 7: [k9 (10,11,12,13,14), m1, k9 (10,11,12,13,14), m1] X 5. This increases number of st by 10. Total number of st on needle should be 100 (110, 120, 130, 140, 150)
Row 8: knit
Row 9: [k10 (11,12,13,14,15), m1, k10 (11,12,13,14,15), m1] X 5. This increases number of st by 10. Total number of st on needle should be 110 (120, 130,140, 150, 160)
Row 10: change color to white or color you prefer and knit

Knit Picot edging bind off:

NOTE: I changed to white for the picot edge and it turned out very noticeable.

[c/o 2 st, b/o 3], repeat to end of round until all st are bound off.

Add leaf and flower appliques to embellish.

Leaf applique

Using dpn, size 4

Co 3

[K3, slip to end of needle] repeat for 1 ½ inch icord for stem.

Row 1: K1, yo, k1, yo, k1 (5 st)

Row 2 and even rows: Knit

Row 3: K2, yo, k1, yo, k2 (7 st)

Row 5: K3, yo, k1, yo, k3 (9 st)

Row 7: K4, yo, k1, yo, k4 (11 st)

Row 9: ss1, k7, k2tog (9 st)

Row 13: ss1, k3, k2tog (5 st)

Row 15: ss1, k1, k2tog (3 st)

K2tog, k1, pssso last st and leave 8" tail. Thread tail through last st and weave in ends.

For smaller or larger leaf, change number of increases/decreases.

Flower Appliques

Use size 4 needles

c/o 5

1st petal

Row 1: s1, k3, turn

Row 2: p3, turn

Row 3: k3, turn

Row 4: p3, turn

Row 5: k to end (k4)

Row 6: p2tog, p1, p2tog (3)

Row 7: k1, k2tog, pssso (1)

Next petal, c/o 4

Row 8: repeat rows 1-7

Next petal, c/o 4

Repeat rows 1-7

Leave 8" tail and thread through last st.

Weave tail in to create flower.

To make larger flower, c/o 7 and follow in pattern (for odd rows, s1, k to next to last st and turn; for even rows, p to next to last st and turn).