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Top off with a whimsical hat featuring knitted leaves and pom poms and finished off with a sweet picot hem.

## NOTES

- Hat is worked with a single strand of yarn when working the picot hem and then the yarn is used with a double strand thereafter.
- Change to dpns when there are too few sts to fit comfortably on circular needle.

## HAT

### Picot hem

Using scrap yarn and crochet hook, ch 98 sts plus a few extra. With circular needle and single strand of A, pick up 98 sts through the “purl bumps” on the back of the chain. Knit 4 rnds A. Knit 1 rnd B.

**Next rnd** With C, k2 \*k1, yo, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd. Knit 1 rnd C. Knit 1 rnd B. Knit 3 rnds A.

**Next rnd** Cont with A, fold hem along picot (yo) row with WS facing and, gently ripping out provisional cast on, \*k 1 st from cast on row tog with 1 st from LH needle; rep from \* to end of rnd.

### Body of Hat

**Next rnd** Join 2nd strand of A, and working with 2 strands held tog, k even until piece measures approx 1½"/4cm from top of picot hem.

**Next (dec) rnd** \*K5, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd—84 sts. Work even for 1½"/4cm and rep dec rnd—72 sts. Work even for 1"/2.5cm.

**Next (dec) rnd** \*K4, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd—60 sts. Work even until piece measures approx 4½"/11.5cm from top of picot hem. Change to 2 strands of B.

**Next (eyelet) rnd** \*K1, yo, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd. K 2 rnds even with B.

**Next (dec) rnd** With A, \*k4, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd—50 sts. K 1 rnd even.

**Next (dec) rnd** \*K3, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd—40 sts.

**Next rnd** With B, k1, \*k1, yo, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd. K 1 rnd even.

**Next (dec) rnd** With A, \*k2, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd—30 sts.

### Beg leaves

Following leaf pat below make 6 leaves in foll color sequences:

2 leaves working rows 1–6 in A, rows 7–12 in B, rows 13–18 in C.

3 leaves working row 1–9 in A, rows 10–12 in B, rows 13–18 in C.

1 leaf working rows 1–14 in A, rows 15–16, in B, rows 17–18 in C.

\*Work leaf back and forth on next 5 sts as foll:

**Row 1 (RS)** K2, yo, k1, yo, k2—7 sts.

**Row 2 and all even rows except row 18** Purl.

**Row 3** K3, yo, k1, yo, k3—9 sts.

**Row 5** K4, yo, k1, yo, k4—11 sts.

**Row 7** K5, yo, k1, yo, k5—13 sts.

**Row 9** K4, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k4—11 sts.

**Row 11** K3, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k3—9 sts.

**Row 13** K2, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2—7 sts.

**Row 15** K1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1—5 sts.

**Row 17** K2tog, k1, k2tog—3 sts.

**Row 18** P3tog. Cut yarn and fasten off last st.

Rep from \* until 6 leaves are complete.

## FINISHING

With tapestry needle and A, close crown of hat at the base of the leaves.

Make one pom pom in each color and attach to hat in center of leaves. ❖

## SKILL LEVEL



## MATERIALS

- 2 1¼ oz/50g balls (each approx 136yd/125m) Trendsetter Yarns *Merino IV Batik* (extrafine merino wool) in #304 yellow (A)
- 1 ball each in #175 green (B) and #515 blue (C)
- One size 6 (4mm) circular needle, 16"/40cm length OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One set size 6 (4mm) double-pointed needles
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- Scrap yarn and crochet hook for provisional cast on.

## KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

- Circumference 21"/53.5cm
- Length 7½"/19cm



## GAUGE

- 19 sts and 23 rnds = 4"/10cm over St st with yarn held double.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

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