

STRAWBERRY HAT

SIZE: One ball makes a medium-sized hat.

YOU WILL ALSO NEED...

1 pair of size US 8/5mm, 16in-long circular needles.

GAUGE: 4.5 sts = 1 inch.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 80 sts. Place marker and join in the round being careful not to twist sts. Work in 1x1 Ribbing (k1, p1) until length is 2in. Switch to Stockinette st (knit every rnd) until total length from cast on edge is 6in.

Shape Crown

Rnd 1: (*k6, k2tog). Rep from *.

Rnd 5: (*k2, k2tog). Rep from *.

Rnd 2: (*k5, k2tog). Rep from *.

Rnd 6: (*k1, k2tog). Rep from *.

Rnd 3: (*k4, k2tog). Rep from *.

Rnd 7: k2tog, rep around.

Rnd 4: (*k3, k2tog). Rep from *.

Next: Break yarn leaving a 12in tail. Thread yarn through rem sts and secure. Weave in ends. Using contrast yarn provided and duplicate st, add green “seeds” around hat as shown in photograph, offsetting them approx. 10 sts and 10 rows apart.

TO MAKE UP

Using contrast yarn provided, attach leaves to top of hat.