Boysenberry 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 76 sts. Join in round being careful not to twist sts. Place marker.

Set up: Knit 7 rnds. Then, begin Pattern:

Rnds 1-5: Knit.

Rnd 6 (Bubble Rnd): *Drop st off needle and unravel 4 rows down, picking up the st from Row 1 below; insert needle into this st and under the 4 loose strands, and knit, catching the 4 loose strands behind st, k3; repeat from *.

Rnds 7-11: Knit.

Rnd 12 (Bubble Rnd): *K2, Drop next st off needle and unravel 4 rows down, picking up the st from Row 1 below; insert needle into this st and under the 4 loose strands, and knit, catching the 4 loose strands behind st, k1; repeat from *.

Repeat rnds 1-12 until approx. 7in from beg of pattern rnd.

Next rnd: *(k2tog, k17); rep from *. -72 sts.

Next rnd: *(k7, k2tog); rep from *. **Next rnd:** *(k6, k2tog); rep from *.

Next rnd: *(k5, k2tog); rep from *. **Next rnd:** *(k4, k2tog); rep from *.

Next rnd: *(k3, k2tog); rep from *. **Next rnd:** *(k2, k2tog); rep from *.

Next rnd: *(k1, k2tog); rep from *. **Next rnd:** *(k2tog); rep from *.

Break yarn leaving a 12in tail. Thread yarn through remaining sts and secure. Weave in ends. Attach leaves to top of hat.