

**Materials:**

Sport Weight Yarn

Made with *Patons Asta* (pink, green, yellow & lavender)

US Size 6 - 20" circular and double pointed needles

US Size 4 needles (for embellishments)

**Gauge:**

24 sts & 32 rows = 4"

**Cuff:**

With pink, cast on 84 sts; join to knit in the round.

Work 10 rounds of 'K2, P2' ribbing.

Knit one round even.

**Body of Hat:**

Knit each round, changing colours as follows:

8 rounds of green

2 rounds of pink

8 rounds of yellow

2 rounds of pink

8 round of lavender

2 round of pink (\*on last round place a marker after every 12<sup>th</sup> sts)

**Decreases:**

Change to green:

Rd 1: \*K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog\*, repeat from \*to\* to end of round (77 sts)

Rd 2: Knit

Change to pink:

Rd 1: \*K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog\*, repeat from \*to\* to end of round (70 sts)

Rd 2: Knit

Change to yellow:

Rd 1: \*K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog\*, repeat from \*to\* to end of round (63 sts)

Rd 2: Knit

Change to pink:

Rd 1: \*K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog\*, repeat from \*to\* to end of round (56 sts)

Rd 2: Knit

Change to lavender:

Rd 1: \*K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog\*, repeat from \*to\* to end of round (49 sts)

Rd 2: Knit

Change to pink for remaining rounds:

Rd 1: \*K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog\*, repeat from \*to\* to end of round (42 sts)

Rd 2: Knit

Rd 3: \*K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog\*, repeat from \*to\* to end of round (35 sts)

Rd 4: Knit

Rd 5: \*K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog\*, repeat from \*to\* to end of round (28 sts)

Rd 6: Knit

Rd 7: \*K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog\*, repeat from \*to\* to end of round (21 sts)

Rd 8: \*K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog\*, repeat from \*to\* to end of round (14 sts)

Rd 9: \*K2tog\*, repeat from \*to\* to end of round (7 sts)

Cut yarn and thread through remaining 7 stitches. Pull closed, secure and weave in all yarn ends.



***Embellishments*****Flower:**

With yellow, cast on 60 sts.

Change to lavender:

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: \*K1, K2tog\*, repeat from \*to\* to end of row (20 sts)

Row 3 Purl

Row 4: K1, \*K2tog\* repeat \*to\* to last st, K1 (11 sts)

Row 5: Purl

Row 6: K1, \*K2tog\* repeat \*to\* to end of row (6 sts)

Row 7: Purl

Row 8: \*K2tog\* repeat \*to\* to end of row (3 sts)

Cut yarn and thread through remaining 3 sts. Pull closed, then curl flower into desired shape and stitch together on the back.

**Leaf:**

Cast on 5 sts

Increases:

Row 1: (RS) K2, YO, K1, YO, K2 (7 sts)

Row 2 and ALL even rows) (WS) 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: K6, YO, K1, YO, K6 (15 sts)

Decreases:

Row 11: K1, K2tog through back loops, K9, K2tog, K1 (13 sts)

Row 13: K1, K2tog through back loops, K7, K2tog, K1 (11 sts)

Row 15: K1, K2tog through back loops, K5, K2tog, K1 (9 sts)

Row 17: K1, K2tog through back loops, K3, K2tog, K1 (7 sts)

Row 19: K1, K2tog through back loops, K1, K2tog, K1 (5 sts)

Row 21: K1, K2tog through back loops, K2tog (3 sts)

Row 23: Slip 1, K2tog, pass slipped stitch over (1 sts)