

aubergine

intermediate pattern

Yarn: Any DK weight yarn in purple and green

Needles: 1 pair 3.75mm needles

Knitting:

Hat

Using purple yarn and 3.75mm needles cast on 29 sts.

Work 12 rows in stocking stitch

Next row: (K2 K2 tog) repeat to last st, K1 (22 sts)

Work 6 rows in stocking stitch

Next row: (P1P2tog) repeat to last st P1 (15sts)

Work 6 rows in stocking stitch

Next row: (K2tog) repeat to last st, K1 (8sts)

Cut the yarn leaving a long length. Thread this through the stitches and pull up to tighten.

Leaf tips

Make 3.

Make a slip knot

Row 1 (RS): Knit into the front, back and front again to make 2 additional sts. (3 sts)

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Row 3: Kfb, k1, kfb. (5 sts)

Row 4: Purl.

Transfer the 5 sts onto a stitch holder or spare needle to hold them.



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Leaf top & stalk

Transfer the held sts for all 3 leaf tips onto one needle

Row 1 K2tog to last st, k1 (8 sts)

Row 2 P2tog 4 times (4 sts)

Now work an icord for 4 rows before breaking the yarn, threading it through the stitches and pulling it tight.

Sew up the aubergine and sew on the leaves

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