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SIMPLY
SOFT

designed by Marilyn Losee

TECHNIQUE USED: Knit



EASY

SIZE

Medium

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

To fit 21"-22"/53.5-56cm head;
12"/30.5cm deep

MATERIALS

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Caron International's Simply Soft
(100% Acrylic, 6 oz/170g, 315 yd/288 m):

- (Hat) #9727 Black (MC): 1 skein (for hat)
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One pair each U.S. size 8 (5mm) and 10
(6mm) needles or size to obtain gauge

Yarn needle

Sewing needle & thread

For Mixed Media Flowers:

¼ yd of lightweight fabric for flower





petals
Small beads for center of flowers



GAUGE

In Stockinette stitch using larger needles, 18 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10 cm

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STITCHES USED

1x1 Rib:

*K1, p1; rep from * across.

Stockinette stitch (St st)

Knit on RS, purl on WS.

Double Moss Stitch (multiple of 4 sts):

Rows 1 and 2: *K2, p2; rep from * across.

Rows 3 and 4: *P2, k2; rep from * across.,.

Rep Rows 1-4 for Double Moss st.

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[star diagram](#)



NOTES

Hat is worked on straight needles.

Alternatively, you may work around using a 16"/40.5cm circular needle.

Hint: If you tend to knit tighter, use a larger needle or a loose cast-on method to cast on the stitches for the rib, which must stretch to fit. To tighten a too-loose cast-on, weave in elastic thread along reverse side of ribbing.

HAT

With smaller needles, CO 84 sts. Work in 1x1 rib for 1 1/2". Change to larger needles.

Work in Double Moss st until piece measures 10" from beg.

Crown

Row 1 (RS): *K5, k2tog; rep from * across—72 sts

Row 2 and all even rows (WS): Purl.

Row 3: *K4, k2tog; rep from * across—60 sts.

Row 5: *K3, k2tog; rep from * across—48 sts.

Row 7: *K2, k2tog; rep from * across—36 sts.

Row 9: *K1, k2tog; rep from * across—24 sts.

Row 11: K2tog across—12 sts.

Row 12: P2tog across—6 sts.

Gather sts and tie tightly.

FINISHING

Sew Hat seam.

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

5- PETAL FLOWERS (make 3—1 each in A, B and C)

First Petal:

With smaller needles, CO 1 st.

Row 1: K.

Row 2: K in f&b&f of st—3 sts.

Row 3: K.

Row 4: K f&b in first st, k1, k f&b of next st—5 sts.

Row 5: K.

Row 6: K f&b of first st, k3, k f&b of next st—7 sts.

Row 7: K.

Row 8: K f&b of first st, k4, k f&b of next st, k1—9 sts.

Row 11: K.

Beg dec rows:

Next row: Sl 1, k1, pssso, k across—8 sts.

Next row: Sl 1, k1, pssso, k across—7 sts.

Next row: Sl 1, k1, pssso, k across—6 sts.

Next row: Sl 1, k1, pssso, k across—5 sts.

Next row: Sl 1, k1, pssso, k across—4 sts.

Sl 4 sts to end of needle. Cut yarn.

Second-Fifth Petals:

Work same as First Petal.

After Fifth Petal there will be 20 sts on needle.

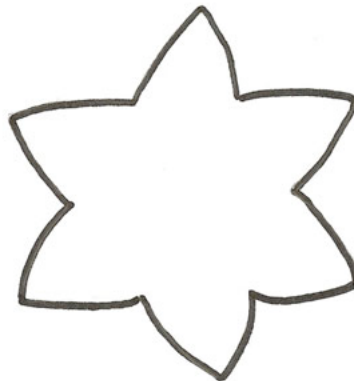
Next row: K across 20 sts.

Next row: K 20 sts; cut yarn leaving a 10" end.

Gather sts into a circle and join working in ends and joining petals as desired.

FINISHING

Cut three 5-petal flowers from fabric. Attach fabric to center of each flower. Sew flowers to Hat (as pictured) with beads clustered in center.



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