



Peas in a Pod

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Difficulty: Advanced Beginner

Size: Fits up to 12 months; about 15" circumference

Gauge: 18 sts = 4" in stockinette

Abbreviations:

dec = decrease (pull up a loop in each of the next 2 sts and work as 1)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

inc = increase (work 2 sts in 1 st)

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

st = stitch

Materials:

* Lion Brand Wool-Ease [20% Wool, 80% Acrylic; 197 yds/180m per 3oz/80g skein] - 55yds MC, 10yds CC

* Set of 5 size 8 (5.0mm) double-pointed knitting needles

* F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook

* Tapestry Needle



Hat

Cast On 64, (placing 16 on each needle) and join, being certain not to twist. Knit every stitch around until the hat is approximately 5" long from cast on edge.

Decreases:

Rnd 1: K2tog around (rearranging stitches on needles where necessary). 32 sts

Rnd 2: K around.

Rnd 3: Repeat Rnd 1. (16 sts)

rnd 4: K around.

rnd 5: [K2tog] around. 8 sts

rnd 6: K2tog around. 4 sts

Move all 4 sts onto one needle.

Stem:

Work i-cord for 1.5 inches. K2tog until 1 st remains and finish off.

Peas: ([make 2](#)) With main color (in crochet), ch 2.

Rnd 1: Make 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2-3: Sc in each st around

Rnd 4: Sc dec around. (4 sc) Finish off.

Pod:

Rnd 1: With CC, ch 28. Join with sl st to form loop.

*Skip 4 ch, sc in next ch and each of the next 9 ch.

(10 sc). Repeat from *. (20 sc) Join round.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc dec around. (10 sc) Join round.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc dec around. (5 sc) Join round, finish off.

Vine: With CC, ch 21. Sc inc in the 2nd ch from hook and each across. (40 sc) Finish off.

Finishing: Sew peas into the pod. Sew pod and vine to hat and weave in all ends. Enjoy!

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