

pineapple hat

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Yarn: Yellow and green DK

Needles: 4mm

Hat

Cast on 37 stitches in yellow.

Row 1: k to end

Row 2: *p3tog, (p1, k1, p1) into the same stitch, repeat from * to end of row p1.

Row 3: k1, *k3tog, (k1, p1, k1) into the same stitch, repeat from * to the end of the row.

Repeat rows 2 and 3, three more times and row 2 once more.

Next row: *k2tog repeat until last st, k1 (19sts)

Next row: *p2tog repeat until last st, k1 (10sts)

Next row: *k2tog repeat across all sts (5sts)

Fasten off by threading yarn through 5sts and drawing tight.

Leaves

Cast on 30 stitches in green and work 4 rows in st st beginning with a knit row. This is the stalk.

Row 5: K5 and turn leaving remaining stitches on a stitch holder.

Row 6: P5 and turn.

Row 7: K2tog K1 K2tog (3sts)

Row 8: P3

Row 9: K3

Row 10: P3tog fasten off.

Re-attach yarn to the stalk and work rows 5 to 10 for the second leaf on the next 5sts. Continue working leaves as above until you have made 6 leaves. Sew in ends.

Making Up

Sew up pineapple and roll up the stalk and sew to the top of the pineapple

Abbreviations: k – knit | p – purl | st(s) – stitch(es) | p3tog – purl 3 sts together | k3tog – knit 3 sts together | k2tog – knit 2 sts together | st st – stocking stitch

NOTE: It is the wrong side of the knitting that looks most like a pineapple.

