

Pixie Flora

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Materials:

100g/98m/107yds Lorna's Shepherd Chunky (100% Wool)

Pair 6mm 25cm needles or size needed to obtain gauge

Tapestry needle

Waste yarn for cast on - approx. 2m.

Gauge:

15 sts x 20 rows to 10cm/4" on 6mm needles over St.St

Sizes:

To fit size: 22 (24) inches, 56 (61) cm

Finished size: 19.5 (22.25) inches, 49.5 (56.5) cm

Abbreviations:

- K – knit
P – purl
M1 – pick up the horizontal loop between next 2 sts, placing it onto the left needle then knitting into the back of it
P2tog – Purl next 2 sts together
w&t – slip the next stitch purlwise onto right needle, bring yarn forward, slip stitch back to left needle, turn work and continue to next row.

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Special Techniques:

Tutorial PDF's for crochet provisional cast-on and Kitchener Stitch can be downloaded here:

<http://www.woollywormhead.com/knitting-crochet/>

Construction Notes:

The pattern is written to allow you to mix and match, creating a different style each time. There are 3 styles of 'panels', and the Hat requires 7 consecutive panels. The grafted (kitchener) seam is best worked at the back of the Hat

For the Hat shown, work panel A twice, panel C once, panel A twice, panel C once and then panel A once. Why not work panel B only for a fully scalloped edge? Or panel A only for a beanie?

How to:

For all panels, using waste yarn, cast on 30 [31] sts. Change to main yarn.

Panel A (plain edge):

Row 1: Purl all sts
Row 2: K25 [26], w&t
Row 3: Purl to end
Row 4: K24 [25], w&t
Row 5: Purl to end
Row 6: K23 [24], w&t
Row 7: Purl to end
Row 8: K22 [23], w&t
Row 9: Purl to end
Row 10: K21 [22], w&t
Row 11: Purl to end
Row 12: K20 [21], w&t
Row 13: Purl to end
Small size jump to row 16, large size continue
Row 14: K20, w&t
Row 15: Purl to end

Row 16: Knit all sts picking up the wraps as you go

Panel B (short scallop):

Row 1: P29 [30], M1, P1
Row 2: K26 [27], w&t
Row 3: P25 [26], M1, P1
Row 4: K26 [27], w&t
Row 5: P25 [26], M1, P1
Row 6: K26 [27], w&t
Row 7: Purl to end
Small size jump to row 10, large size continue
Row 8: K26, w&t
Row 9: Purl to end
Row 10: K25, w&t
Row 11: P22, P2tog, P1
Row 12: K23, w&t
Row 13: P20, P2tog, P1
Row 14: K21, w&t
Row 15: P18, P2tog, P1
Row 16: Knit all sts picking up the wraps as you go

Panel C (long scallop/earflap):

Row 1: P29 [30], M1, P1, cast on 6 [7] sts
Row 2: K32 [34], w&t
Row 3: P31 [33], M1, P1
Row 4: K32 [34], w&t
Row 5: P31 [33], M1, P1
Row 6: K32 [34], w&t
Row 7: Purl to end
Small size jump to row 10, large size continue
Row 8: K33, w&t
Row 9: Purl to end
Row 10: K31 [32], w&t
Row 11: P28 [29], P2tog, P1
Row 12: K29 [30], w&t
Row 13: P26 [27], P2tog, P1
Row 14: Cast off 6 [7] sts, K21, w&t
Row 15: P18, P2tog, P1
Row 16: Knit all sts picking up the wraps as you go

Finishing:

Remove waste cast on yarn and transfer live sts onto 2nd needle. Ensure both needles are aligned. Cut yarn, leaving 1 metre for grafting.

Thread yarn through top edge stitches at crown, tighten, then proceed to graft edges with kitchener stitch (tutorial link above)

Weave in all ends. Crochet UK-dc/US-sc all the way around the bottom edge to neaten. A gentle blocking is required to help shaping settle. A light pressing may be required to stop the edges curling.