



# FLOWER BUD



Materials: Tahki Cotton Classic, One skein of Flower color, partial skein of green for leaf. Size #6 16" circular and double-pointed needles.

Sizes: Newborn(3-6 months, 6-12 months, 24-36 months)

## Scalloped Edge (blue hat)

With circular needle, cast on 60(75,90, 105) stitches. Join being careful not to twist, and begin lace pattern:  
Row 1: \*K2 tog., K5, Y/O, K1, Y/O, K5, SSK. Repeat from \* to end of round.

Row 2: Knit

Repeat rows 1 & 2 a total of 3 times. Then knit every row until piece measures 4(5,6,7)" from beginning (lower part of scallop).

For 3-6 month size only: knit one more row, decreasing 3 stitches evenly spaced.

For 6-12 month size only: knit one more row as follows – K13, K2tog., repeat around.

For 24-36 month size only: knit one more row, increasing 3 stitches evenly spaced.

You now have 60(72,84,108) stitches. Begin decreases, below, changing to double-pointed needles as you have less stitches.

## Ruffled Edge (peach hat)

With circular needle, cast on 120(144,168,216) stitches. Join, being careful not to twist.

Rows 1, 2, & 3: K4, P4 all around

Row 4: K2tog twice, P2tog twice all around.

You should have 60(72,84,108) stitches. Knit every round until piece measures 4(5,6,7)" from beginning. Begin decreases, below, changing to double-pointed needles as you have less stitches.

## Decreases

1. \*K2tog., K8, SSK, repeat from \* to end of round
  2. Knit
  3. \*K2tog., K6, SSK, repeat from \* to end of round
  4. Knit
  5. \*K2tog., K4, SSK, repeat from \* to end of round
  6. Knit
  7. \*K2tog., K2, SSK, repeat from \* to end of round
  8. Knit
  9. \*K2tog, SSK, repeat from \* to end of round
  10. K2tog all around.
- Cut yarn and pull through all remaining stitches to finish.

# Leaf

Leaf can be made in two sizes. Changes for larger leaf are in parentheses. Use smaller leaf for 0-3 and 3-6 month sizes and larger leaf for 6-12 and 24-36 month sizes.

1. Cast on 1 stitch. (Use two of the dpn's or the circular)
2. K
3. K f&b
4. Purl
5. K f&b in each stitch (4 stitches)
6. Purl
7. K f&b, K1, M1, K1, K f&b (7 stitches)
8. Purl
9. K f&b, knit to last stitch, K f&b (9 stitches)
10. Purl
11. K f&b, knit to last stitch, K f&b (11 stitches)
12. Purl
13. K f&b in each of the first 2 stitches, knit to last 2 stitches, K f&b in each of the last 2 stitches. (15 stitches)
14. Purl

Repeat row 13 and 14 until you have 23 stitches.

Kf&b, Knit to last stitch, Kf&b (25 stitches)  
Purl

For larger size, repeat last two rows until you have 29 stitches.

Continue for both sizes:  
Purl, marking center stitch when you get to it.

Work in stockinette stitch for 8(12) rows as follows: on RS (knit) rows, knit into the back of center stitch, on WS(purl) rows, slip center stitch with yarn in front (purl side) of work.

Begin decreases, continuing to knit into back/slip center stitch:

1. SSK, knit to last 2 stitches, K2tog.
2. Purl

Repeat last 2 rows until you have 19(23) stitches

3. SSK twice, knit to last 4 stitches, K2tog. Twice,
4. Purl

Repeat last two rows until you have 11(13) stitches left. Bind off (4)5 stitches at the beginning of the next two rows. You should have 3 stitches left. Make I-cord "stem" as follows: Knit across the 3 stitches, then slip them back to the left hand needle and knit them again, keep doing this for about an inch or as long as you would like your stem to be. Bind off the 3 stitches and your are done with the leaf.

Using pieces of the green yarn, sew leaf to hat. First sew the base of the stem to the center of the hat – so that the stem stands up. Then just tack the rest of the leaf in place. You don't have to sew every bit of the edge, just enough to keep in place. I found it easier to anchor the tip and then tack the sides down.  
Sew on a cute button, if you like!



## ABBREVIATIONS:

**K**=Knit **P**=Purl **K2tog**= Knit 2 together **PM**= Place marker **Kf&b**= Increase by knitting into the front & back of stitch. **M1**= Make 1 stitch by inserting left needle under the bar in between stitches from front to back and then knit the lifted strand through the back to twist it as you make a stitch. (You can also insert needle from back to front and knit into the front) **SSK**= Slip 2 sts, one at a time as if to knit. Insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts from left to right and K2tog in this position. **Y/O**= yarn over (bring yarn in between and then over right hand needle)