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## Flower Hat

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Topped with a drawstring ruffle and bow, and finished at the bottom with a petal ruffle, knit this very easy hat in daffodil yellow, lupine blue or foxglove pink. It's sure to suit every little girl's flower fantasy. Knit circularly, with absolutely minimal finishing from a doubled strand of worsted weight wool.



Materials & Measurements				
	XS	S	M	L
<b>Hat circumference</b>	13" (33 cm)	15" (38 cm)	17" (43 cm)	19" (48 cm)
<b>Worsted Weight Yarn</b>	200 yds	250 yds	310 yds	370 yds
3.5 oz (100 gr) = about 200 yds	3.5 oz (100 gr)	4.4 oz (125 gr)	5.4 oz (155 gr)	6.4 oz (185 gr)

**Needles:** #8 US (5mm) - 16" circular and #8 US (5mm) - 24" circular, or size needed to achieve gauge. Size G (6mm) crochet hook.

**Gauge:** 16 sts = 4" (10cm)

Abbreviations	
K	Knit
K2tog	Knit 2 Together
M1	Increase - make a twisted loop over the needle with the working yarn
St/Sts	Stitch(es)
YO	Yarn Over

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INSTRUCTIONS	XS	S	M	L
<b>USING A DOUBLE STRAND OF YARN</b> and shorter needle, cast on ____ sts. Join ends of cast on row, being careful not to twist knitting. Working circularly, knit until hat measures 2" (5 cm) long. On next round, *K2tog, YO*, repeat between * around.	52 sts	60 sts	68 sts	76 sts
Continue knitting until hat is ____ long.	8" (20 cm)	9" (23 cm)	10" (25 cm)	11" (28 cm)
On next round, *K1, M1*, repeat between * around. Knit 2 rounds.	104 sts	120 sts	136 sts	152 sts
On next round, using longer needle, *K1, M1*. Repeat between * around. Knit 2 rounds. Bind off.	208 sts	240 sts	272 sts	304 sts
Using doubled yarn, crochet a chain 20" long. (You may also twist a cord out of yarn, or use i-cord). Weave this in and out through the eyelets at the top of the hat. Pull up tight, knot securely, and tie into a bow. Weave in any loose ends.				
<b>OPTIONS</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Make a 14" cord and add a second bow just above the ruffle.</li> <li>▪ Knit in green to eyelets, then change to flower color for rest of hat.</li> <li>▪ Knit in green to ruffle, then change to flower color for ruffle.</li> <li>▪ For infant size, add 8" ties to either side.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Use two strands of the same color, or two different colors. One or both can be variegated yarn.</li> <li>▪ Change to a second flower color for ruffle.</li> <li>▪ Use contrast color yarn for drawstring and bow.</li> </ul>			