

# Blossom

I finished up the little hat and I think it's cute as the dickens :) It should fit anyone from a toddler to an eight-year old and it's called *Blossom*.



## Materials

About 4 oz. light worsted – in two balls, Color A  
About 2 oz. light worsted – in two balls, Color B

Crochet hooks size G and K  
Double pointed needle or circular, size 10.5  
Tapestry needle

*Note:* Yarn is used double for hat. The flower is worked with a single strand.

To start, wrap your yarn around your fingers a couple of times. Working with the K hook, draw the yarn through from behind the loop and sl st to loop.

**Round 1:** Ch3 three (counts as first dc) and then make 11 more dcs in loop being careful not to catch the loop yarn as you work. Carefully, take the hanging end of the loop yarn and pull gently until all your stitches are arranged around the center point and the hole has been closed up (thanks Barb – that's an invaluable tip!). Join with sl st, ch3. 12 stitches.

**Round 2:** Dc in same st as ch3, 2 dc in next st and in each st around, join, ch3. 24 stitches.

**Round 3:** Dc in same st as ch3, (1 dc in next st, 2 dcs in following st) around, join, ch3. 36 stitches.

**Round 4:** Dc in same st as ch3, (1 dc in each of next two sts, 2 dc in following st) around, join, ch3. 48 stitches.

Remove crochet hook from work and insert your 10.5 knitting needle into the loop. Pick up and knit 47 more stitches.

Knit one round.

Switch to K2, P2 ribbing until ribbing measures about 4.5 inches. Switch to color B and continue in ribbing for another 2 inches. Bind off in pattern.

### **Flower**

**Round 1:** With a single strand of A and the G hook, repeat the beginning procedure to create a ring of 12 dcs, pulling yarn through gently, as above, to close up the hole. Join last dc to ch3 with sl st. Switch to color B.

**Round 2:** Ch3. Work 3 dc in same st, ch3 and sl st in same st as dcs. One petal made. Sc in next st. Sl st into next st and work ch3, 3dc, ch3 in this stitch. Continue around until you have 6 petals. Break off color B. Attach flower to center top of hat. That bump in the middle of my flower is a French Knot - add or not, as you wish. A little button would be cute too.

Of course, if you're making this hat for a little boy, you could attach a pom-pom or a tassel instead of the flower. Just don't tell him the hat is called *Blossom* :)

Embroider a chain stitch around the circumference where you picked up the stitches to knit in your contrast color. Weave in the ends, fold up the brim and you're good to go :)

