Leaf-Topped Hat
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Top off with a whimsical hat featuring knitted leaves and pom poms and finished off with a sweet picot hem.

NOTES
1. Hat is worked with a single strand of yarn when working the picot hem and then the yarn is used with a double strand thereafter.
2. Change to dpns when there are too few sts to fit comfortably on circular needle.

HAT

Picot hem
Using scrap yarn and crochet hook, ch 98 sts plus a few extra. With circular needle and single strand of A, pick up 98 sts through the “purl bumps” on the back of the chain. Knit 4 rnds A. Knit 1 rnd B.

Next rnd With C, k2 *k1, yo, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. Knit 1 rnd C. Knit 1 rnd B. Knit 3 rnds A.

Next (dec) rnd *K3, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd—40 sts.

Next rnd With B, k1, *k1, yo, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. K 1 rnd even.

Next (dec) rnd With A, *k2, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd—30 sts.

Beg leaves
Following leaf pat below make 6 leaves in foll color sequences:
2 leaves working rows 1–6 in A, rows 7-12 in B, rows 13–18 in C.
3 leaves working row 1–9 in A, rows 10-12 in B, rows 13–18 in C.
1 leaf working rows 1–14 in A, rows 15-16, in B, rows 17–18 in C.

*Work leaf back and forth on next 5 sts as foll:
Row 1 (RS) K2, yo, k1, yo, k2—7 sts.
Row 2 and all even rows except row 18 Purl.
Row 3 K3, yo, k1, yo, k3—9 sts.
Row 5 K4, yo, k1, yo, k4—11 sts.
Row 7 K5, yo, k1, yo, k5—13 sts.
Row 9 K4, k2tog,k1, k2tog, k4—11sts.
Row 11 K3, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k3—9 sts.
Row 13 K2, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2—7 sts.
Row 15 K1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1—5 sts.
Row 17 K2tog, k1, k2tog—3 sts.
Row 18 P3tog. Cut yarn and fasten off last st.
Rep from * until 6 leaves are complete.

FINISHING
With tapestry needle and A, close crown of hat at the base of the leaves.
Make one pom pom in each color and attach to hat in center of leaves.

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MATERIALS
• 2 1¼oz/50g balls (each approx 136yd/125m) Trendsetter Yarns Merino IV Batik (extrafine merino wool) in #304 yellow (A)
• 1 ball each in #175 green (B) and #515 blue (C)
• One size 6 (4mm) circular needle, 16”/40cm length OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
• One set size 6 (4mm) double-pointed needles
• Tapestry needle
• Stitch marker
• Scrap yarn and crochet hook for provisional cast on.

SKILL LEVEL

GAUGE
• 19 sts and 23 rnds = 4”/10cm over St st with yarn held double.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
• Circumference 21”/53.5cm
• Length 7½”/19cm

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