

**Bellatina with Knitted Flower**  
**Knitted Version**  
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Materials:

Caron Simply Soft Shadows  
Caron Simply Soft complimentary color  
16" Circular knitting needles, size 8  
Yarn needle

Gauge on size 8 needles with Simply Soft: 4" = 24 rows/18 sts

Based on "Madeline's Cap"



- ~ With Shadows and using circular needles, cast on 88 stitches. Join into a round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.
- ~ Knit all rounds for rolled edge (no ribbing).
- ~ Change to complimentary color when cap measures 3". Continue to knit stripe for at least 1 1/2" (or however wide you want).
- ~ Change back to Shadows and continue knitting all rounds until hat measures about 6".

Crown Shaping: (When circular needles become too long for the decreasing amount of stitches, change to double-pointed needles.)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Knit 9 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Knit 8 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Knit 7 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Knit 6 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Knit 5 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Knit 4 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Knit 3 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Knit 2 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Knit 1 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Knit 2 together, repeat to end. Should have 2 stitches on each needle for a total of 8 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving 12" tail. Thread tail on yarn needle and thread tail through remaining stitches removing stitches from the needle as you go. Pull tail through stitches right to left (the same direction as you would knit the stitches). Pull tail tightly to close up hole. Thread to the inside, secure and weave in ends.

The flower pattern is on the next page. I didn't knit the leaf part for the hat I made.

**Materials:**

Size 6 or 7 Needles (I used dpns)

Worsted Weight Yarn in two colors (Very Small Amount)

Darning Needle

Pin Back (Like a safety pin, but with a flat side)

**Flower:**

Cast on 6 Stitches

Row 1: Knit into the front and back of each stitch = 12 stitches

Row 2: Knit across

Row 3: Knit into the front and back of each stitch = 24 stitches

Row 4: Knit across

Row 5: Knit into the front and back of each stitch = 48 stitches

Row 6: Knit across

Bind off all stitches.

Shape into rose and seam up.

**Leaf:**

Cast on 2 stitches

Row 1: K across

Row 2: Knit into the front and back of each stitch

Row 3: Knit into the front and back of first stitch, K2, Knit into the front and back of last stitch.

Row 4: Knit into the front and back of first stitch, K4, Knit into the front and back of last stitch.

Row 5: Knit into the front and back of first stitch, K6, Knit into the front and back of last stitch.

Row 6: K across

Row 7: K across

Row 8: K across

Row 9: K across

Row 10: K across

Row 11: K across

Row 12: K across

Row 13: K across

Row 14: K across

Row 15: K across

Row 16: K2 Tog, K6, K2 Tog

Row 17: K2 Tog, K4, K2 Tog

Row 18: K2 Tog, K2, K2 Tog

Row 19: K2 Tog, K2 Tog

Row 20: K across

Bind off

Using excess yarn and darning needle, sew flower to center of leaf. Weave in loose ends.

Depending on your pin back you can either sew or hot glue it to your flower.

Found on: <http://yarnbox.blogspot.com/2005/07/flower-pin-free-pattern.html>