

Bellatina

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Materials:

Yarn: 1 skein Caron Simply Soft Shadows
1 oz. Caron Simply Soft complimentary color
Small amount of green Simply Soft

Hooks: G and F

Stitch marker, if desired

Tapestry needle

Note: This hat is made beginning at the top and working on the outside.
Each round is completed with a sl st, ch 1.

Crown:

Using G hook and Shadows yarn - ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: work 6 sc into ring; join with sl st to beginning sc; DO NOT TURN

Rnd 2: work 2 sc in each sc; join with sl st to beg. sc; place marker, if desired = 12 sc

Rnd 3: work * 1 sc in first sc, 2 sc in next* around; join = 18 sc

Rnd 4: work * 1 sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next* around; join = 24 sc

Rnd 5: work * 1 sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next* around; join = 30 sc

Continue in this manner, adding one sc between increases, until there are 10 sc between each increase = 72 sc

Work even around, on 72 sts, until piece measures 5" from center crown (approx. 20 rows from beginning). Finish off.

Band:

Join complimentary color and work around 1 sc in each sc for 6 rounds. Join with sl st and ch 1 at the end of each round.
Finish off.

Brim: rejoin Shadows yarn

Rnd 1: work 1 sc in each sc around; join, ch 1

Rnd 2: work *1 sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc* around; join

Rnd 3 AND 4: work 1 sc in each sc around; join

Rnd 5: work *1 sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc* around; join

Rnd 6 AND 7: work 1 sc in each sc around; join

Rnd 8: change to F hook; work reverse crochet around OR ch 1, TURN and work around to beg of rnd

Finish off; weave in ends with tapestry needle. Sew on leaf and flower.

FLOWER

Use G hook and complimentary color yarn

Ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 10 sc in ring; join in beg ch-1.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, sk next sc; *sl st in next sc, ch 2, sk next sc; rep from * around, join in beg sc = 5 ch-2 lps

Rnd 3: *(sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-2 lp; rep from * around, join; 5 petals made

Rnd 4: Working behind petals, *sl st in next skipped sc on rnd 2, ch 3; rep from * around, join = 5 ch-3 lps

Rnd 5: (sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-3 lp around, join to beg sc = 5 petals

Rnd 6: Working behind petals, *"grab" last sc of petal (with hook) from rnd 3, pull it through work and make 1 sc in it, ch 4; rep from * around; join

Rnd 7: *(sc, hdc, 7 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-4 lp around, join to beg sc = 5 petals

Fasten off.

LEAF

With G hook and green yarn, leave 6" tail for attaching to hat and ch 8. Work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, *hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 3 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in last ch*, ch 2. Working along opposite side of leaf (unused stitches of beg chain) sc in same ch as last sc; repeat between *.
Fasten off.

Place leaf and flower in desired position on hat band and sew in place.

