Mixed Media Slouchie Hat
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A fun knit hat with colorful flowers.

Abbreviations

1x1 ribbing (worked back and forth on odd number of sts): = Rnd
1: *K1, p1; rep from * around to last st. K1. Rnd
2: *P1, k1; rep from * around to last st. P1.

1x1 ribbing (worked in-the-round on even number of sts): = Rnd
1: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Details & Instructions

MEASUREMENTS

Finished Measurements
To fit 21”-22”/53.5-56cm head;
12”/30.5cm deep

MATERIALS

Hat

Simply Soft (170 g/6 oz; 288 m/315 yds)

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One pair each U.S. size 8 (5mm) and 10 (6mm) needles or size to obtain gauge. Yarn needle. Sewing needle & thread For Mixed Media Flowers: ¼ yd of lightweight fabric for flower petals Small beads for center of flowers

GAUGE
In Stockinette stitch using larger needles, 18 sts and 24 rows = 4”/10 cm

INSTRUCTIONS
NOTES
Hat is worked on straight needles. Alternatively, you may work around using a 16”/40.5cm circular needle.  
Hint: If you tend to knit tighter, use a larger needle or a loose cast-on method to cast on the stitches for the rib, which must stretch to fit. To tighten a too-loose cast-on, weave in elastic thread along reverse side of ribbing.

HAT
With smaller needles, CO 84 sts. Work in 1x1 rib for 1 ½”. Change to larger needles. Work in Double Moss st until piece measures 10” from beg.  
Crown  
Row 1 (RS): *K5, k2tog; rep from * across—72 sts  
Row 2 and all even rows (WS): Purl.  
Row 3: *K4, k2tog; rep from * across—60 sts.  
Row 5: *K3, k2tog; rep from * across—48 sts.  
Row 7: *K2, k2tog; rep from * across—36 sts.  
Row 9: *K1, k2tog; rep from * across—24 sts.  
Row 11: K2tog across—12 sts.  
Row 12: P2tog across—6 sts.  
Gather sts and tie tightly.  
FINISHING  
Sew Hat seam.  
Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

5-PETAL FLOWERS (make 3—1 each in A, B and C)  
First Petal:  
With smaller needles, CO 1 st.  
Row 1: K.  
Row 2: K in f&b&f of st—3 sts.  
Row 3: K.  
Row 4: K f&b in first st, k1, k f&b of next st—5 sts.  
Row 5: K.  
Row 6: K f&b of first st, k3, k f&b of next st—7 sts.  
Row 7: K.  
Row 8: K f&b of first st, k4, k f&b of next st, k1—9 sts.  
Row 9: K.  
Beg dec rows:  
Next row: SI 1, k1, psso, k across—8 sts.  
Next row: SI 1, k1, psso, k across—7 sts.  
Next row: SI 1, k1, psso, k across—6 sts.  
Next row: SI 1, k1, psso, k across—5 sts.  
Next row: SI 1, k1, psso, k across—4 sts.  
S’4 sts to end of needle. Cut yarn.  
Second-Fifth Petals:  
Work same as First Petal.  
After Fifth Petal there will be 20 sts on needle.  
Next row: K across 20 sts.  
Next row: K 20 sts; cut yarn leaving a 10” end.  
Gather sts into a circle and join working in ends and joining petals as desired.  
FINISHING
Cut three 5-petal flowers from fabric. Attach fabric to center of each flower. Sew flowers to Hat (as pictured) with beads clustered in center.