Hat Birds in the Leaves



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Materials: approx. 50 g [1.8 oz] MC blue and 25 g [0.9 oz] CC lime sport weight wool yarn **Lifestyle Atelier Zitron** (Merino extrafine) (order # 2029, yardage 310 m/100g [340 yds/3.5 oz]) or **Unisono Atelier Zitron**) (order # 2036, yardage 300 m/100g [328 yds/3.5 oz]); 3mm (UK 11/US 2-3) or 3,5mm(US 4) circular needles 40 cm/16 in, and 3mm or 3,5mm DPNs, 1 stitch marker.

Size: One size to fit an average adult head. Finished Size: height: 23cm/9in; circumference: 48cm/19in. If the hat feels to wide/tight use smaller/bigger needles.

Gauge: in colorwork pattern: 29 sts x 30 rows per 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 in]

Instructions:

With color MC and circular needles, cast on 120 sts. Join to work in the round be careful not to twist. Place one marker at the beginning of the row.

Row 1-13: work in *K1, P1 Rip* Repeat from * to * to the end of the row.

Row 14: * K5, M1 (Make one by picking up one a loop between two stitches and knitting into the back of the new stitch) * Repeat from * to * to the end of the row. (24 stitches increased making a total of 144 sts)

Change to the bigger needles. Work from **Chart**, beginning with Row 1 with color MC and CC. Follow chart from right to left repeating once more each row. (Repeat 2x). In the Row 34 begin decreasing, knit 3 together where shown, then continue to follow the pattern decreasing where indicated. When the crown becomes too small to work comfortably on the circular needle, switch to DPNs. At the end of the chart, you will have 8 sts remaining.

Cut yarn. Use a yarn needle to pull the end through the remaining sts and pull to inside of hat. Weave in ends on inside.





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