



A lovely bunch of grapes

To get started, you will need:

- DK in purple and a small amount of green
- 1 pair of 3.75 mm needles

Some fancy abbreviations...

K = Knit

P = Purl

Sts = Stitches

St st = Stocking stitch

k2tog = Knit two together.

P3tog = Purl 3 stitches together.

M1 = Make a stitch by picking up the loop between two stitches.

MB = K into the front and back of the stitch until you have 5 stitches.

Turn and purl these stitches. Turn, K2 tog, K1, K2 tog. Turn, P3tog, turn, k1.

The pattern

1. To get started, pop on the kettle.
2. Cast on 2 stitches, then knit one, make a stitch by picking up the loop between two stitches, and knit one (3 stitches).
3. For row 2, and all alternate rows, purl.
4. For row 3, K1, M1, MB, M1, K1 (5 stitches).
5. For row 5, K1, M1, K3, M1, K1 (7 stitches).
6. For row 7, K1, M1, MB, K3, MB, M1, K1 (9 stitches).
7. On row 9, K1, M1, K7, M1, K1 (11 stitches).
8. For row 11, K1, M1, MB, K3, MB, K3, MB, M1, K1 (13 stitches).
9. Then cast on 16 stitches (29 stitches).
10. Work 3 rows of stocking stitch together by purling row 12, knitting row 13 and purling row 14.
11. On row 15: (MB, K3) to last stitch K1.
12. Work 3 rows of stocking stitch, and then for row 19 you need to K2 (MB, K3) repeat to last 3 stitches MB K2.
13. Work 3 rows of stocking stitch, and then repeat row 15.
14. K2 tog until last stitch K1 (15 stitches), then for the next row K2tog until last stitch, K1 (8 stitches).
15. Change to your lovely green yarn and K2tog across all stitches (4 stitches).
16. Continue on these 4 stitches working an icord to make the stalk.
17. Sew up from row 12 to finish your hat, and marvel at the wonder you have just created.



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