

# beetroot

## intermediate pattern

**Yarn:** Any DK weight yarn in purple and green

**Needles:** 1 pair 3.75mm needles

### Knitting:

#### Hat

Using purple yarn and 3.75mm needles cast on 29 sts.

Work 14 rows of st st

Next row: K2tog till last stitch K1 (15 sts)

Next row: P2tog till last stitch P1 (8 sts)

Next row: K2tog four times (4 sts)

Now work an icord for six rows. Cut yarn and thread through remaining sts.

#### Leaf (make 2)

Cast on 3 sts

Row 1: K1, M1, k1, M1, k1 (5sts)

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K2, M1, k1, M1, K2 (7sts)

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: Knit

Row 6: Purl

Row 7: K1, SSK, K1, k2tog K1 (5sts)

Row 8: Purl

Row 9: SSK, K1, K2tog (3sts)

Row 10: Purl

Row 11: K3tog and fasten off

Finish by sewing the leaves to the top of the stalk.



Abbreviations K = Knit P = Purl Tog = Together Sts = stitches St st = stocking stitch  
k2tog = knit two together P2tog = purl two together M1 = Make a st by picking up the loop between two sts  
SSK = slip two sts and knit through the back



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