peas in a pod
intermediate pattern

Yarn: Any DK weight yarn in dark green and a small amount of light green

Needles: 1 pair 3.75mm (UK) needles, sewing needle

Knitting:
Hat

Using 3.75mm needles cast on 29sts in dark green.
Work 14 rows in stocking stitch.
Next row: (K2tog) to last st, K1 (15sts)
Next row: (P2tog) to last stitch P1 (8sts)
Cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches and draw tight

Peas

Make 3 peas (bobbles) in light green as follows:
Cast on 1 stitch. KFBFBF into this stitch and turn.
Row 1: P5 stitches and turn,
Row 2: K2 tog, k1 k2 tog and turn,
Row 3: P3tog and fasten off.

Pod

Cast on 10 stitches in dark green
Work 2 rows stocking stitch starting with a knit row
Row 3: K1, M1, K8, M1, K1 (12sts)
Row 4: P1 row
Row 5: K1, M1, K10, M1, K1 (14sts)
Row 6: P1 row

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P2tog = purl two together P3tog = purl 3 together

Row 7: K1, K2tog, K8, K2tog, K1 (12sts)

Row 8: purl all sts

Row 9: K1, K2tog, K6, K2tog, K1 (10 sts)

Work 2 rows st st starting with a purl row

Cast off knitwise

Making up

Sew up hat.

Sew ends of pod together.

Attach peas to pod before sewing on to the hat.

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