

# Pixie Flora by Woolly Wormhead



## *Yarn*

107yd/98m/100g  
Bulky weight, multi-ply yarn.

## *Needles & Notions*

Pair 6mm/UK4/US10 straight needles or size needed to obtain gauge  
Approx 2yd/2m waste yarn  
6mm crochet hook  
Stitch marker as necessary  
Tapestry needle

## *Sample details*

Lorna's Laces Shepherd Chunky  
[107yd/98m per 100g; 100% Wool]

## *Gauge*

15 sts x 20 rows to 4in/10cm on 6mm needles  
over St.St.

## *Sizes*

To fit sizes: 22 [24] in/56 [61] cm  
Finished size: 19.5 [22.25] in/49.5 [56.5] cm

## *Skills required*

Knit & purl sts, provisional cast-on, increases & decreases, short rows, kitchener stitch

*Abbreviations*

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| K:     | knit  |
| P:     | purl  |
| RS:    | right side  |
| WS:    | wrong side  |
| rpt:   | repeat  |
| st(s): | stitch(es)  |
| M1:    | pick up the horizontal loop between next 2 sts, placing it onto the left needle then knitting into the back of it                         |
| p2tog: | Purl next 2 sts together  |
| w&t:   | slip the next stitch purlwise onto right needle, bring yarn forward, slip stitch back to left needle, turn work and continue to next row. |

*Pattern Support*

I'm afraid I'm unable to offer pattern support via email for my free patterns. Should you have any questions regarding this pattern please visit the Woolly Wormhead group on Ravelry:  
<http://www.ravelry.com/groups/woolly-wormheads-hats>

*Special techniques*

Tutorials for provisional cast-on, short rows and kitchener stitch can be download in PDF format from here:  
<http://www.woollywormhead.com/knitting-crochet/>

*Construction Notes*

The pattern is written to allow you to mix and match, creating a different style each time. There are 3 styles of 'panels', and the Hat requires 7 consecutive panels. The grafted (kitchener) seam is best worked at the back of the Hat

For the Hat shown, work panel A twice, panel C once, panel A twice, panel C once and then panel A once. Why not work panel B only for a fully scalloped edge? Or panel A only for a beanie?

*How to*

For all panels, using waste yarn, cast on 30 [31] sts. Change to main yarn.

**Panel A (plain edge):**

Row 1: Purl all sts  
 Row 2: K25 [26], w&t  
 Row 3: Purl to end  
 Row 4: K24 [25], w&t  
 Row 5: Purl to end

Row 6: K23 [24], w&t  
 Row 7: Purl to end  
 Row 8: K22 [23], w&t  
 Row 9: Purl to end  
 Row 10: K21 [22], w&t  
 Row 11: Purl to end  
 Row 12: K20 [21], w&t  
 Row 13: Purl to end  
 Small size jump to row 16, large size continue  
 Row 14: K20, w&t  
 Row 15: Purl to end  
 Row 16: Knit all sts picking up the wraps as you go

**Panel B (short scallop):**

Row 1: P29 [30], M1, P1  
 Row 2: K26 [27], w&t  
 Row 3: P25 [26], M1, P1  
 Row 4: K26 [27], w&t  
 Row 5: P25 [26], M1, P1  
 Row 6: K26 [27], w&t  
 Row 7: Purl to end  
 Small size jump to row 10, large size continue  
 Row 8: K26, w&t  
 Row 9: Purl to end  
 Row 10: K25, w&t  
 Row 11: P22, P2tog, P1  
 Row 12: K23, w&t  
 Row 13: P20, P2tog, P1  
 Row 14: K21, w&t  
 Row 15: P18, P2tog, P1  
 Row 16: Knit all sts picking up the wraps as you go

**Panel C (long scallop/earflap):**

Row 1: P29 [30], M1, P1, cast on 6 [7] sts  
 Row 2: K32 [34], w&t  
 Row 3: P31 [33], M1, P1  
 Row 4: K32 [34], w&t  
 Row 5: P31 [33], M1, P1  
 Row 6: K32 [34], w&t  
 Row 7: Purl to end  
 Small size jump to row 10, large size continue  
 Row 8: K33, w&t  
 Row 9: Purl to end  
 Row 10: K31 [32], w&t  
 Row 11: P28 [29], P2tog, P1  
 Row 12: K29 [30], w&t  
 Row 13: P26 [27], P2tog, P1  
 Row 14: Cast off 6 [7] sts, K21, w&t  
 Row 15: P18, P2tog, P1  
 Row 16: Knit all sts picking up the wraps as you go

*Finishing*

Remove waste cast on yarn and transfer live sts onto 2nd needle. Ensure both needles are aligned. Cut yarn, leaving 1 metre for grafting. Thread yarn through top edge stitches at crown, tighten, then proceed to graft edges with kitchener stitch (tutorial link above)

Weave in all ends. Crochet UK-dc/US-sc all the way around the bottom edge to neaten. A gentle blocking is required to help shaping settle. A light pressing may be required to stop the edges curling.

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