Flowery set: hat and collar matched (5/6 the years)

Material:

2 balls of merino wool pink, here Mérina color pétale (50g/100m).

1 Ball of brilliant or spangled thread, here <u>Solfège color blanc</u> (50g/300m), (Is needed only half a ball thus you can use an already begun ball if it has a sufficient measurement, about 150m)

1 ball of angora thread, here "Perce Neige" of Pingouin, 10g. If you do not wish to use of angora thread, you can easily replace it by a second thread Mérina (the given measurement is sufficient) or quite different fancy thread which suits you.

Needles 5mm, 7mm, 9mm, and a wool needle.

3 buttons of diameter 30mm matched with the color which you will have chosen.

Stitch use: ribs 1/1:

Right side: * Knit 1, Purl 1*, repeat from* to *, and knit 1.

Wrong side: Purl 1, * Knit 1, Purl 1*, repeat from* to *.

Repeat these 2 rows.

Decrease: Knit 2 together.

Gauge with needles 5 mm: 27 stitches/20 rows=10cm/10cm.

The Hat:

Cast on flexibly 73 stitches, with the brilliant thread and the thread merino together, with needles 5mm, knit in ribs 1/1 up to 14 cms in height and begin the decreases on the right side rows place. On wrong side rows, to knit stitches as they appear.

- <u>first decrease</u>: knit 1 ,purl 1, then, <u>6 times</u>: Knit 2 together, knit 10 stitches as they appear. Knit the 9 stitches left as they appear.
- <u>second decrease</u>: knit 1 ,purl 1, then, <u>6 times</u>: Knit 2 together, knit 9 stitches as they appear. Knit the 8 stitches left as they appear.
- <u>third decrease</u>: knit 1 ,purl 1, then, <u>6 times</u>: Knit 2 together, knit 8 stitches as they appear. Knit the 7 stitches left as they appear.
- <u>fourth decrease</u>: knit 1, purl 1, then, <u>6 times</u>: Knit 2 together, knit 7 stitches as they appear. Knit the 6 stitches left as they appear.
- <u>fifth decrease</u>: knit 1 ,purl 1, then, <u>6 times</u>: Knit 2 together, knit 6 stitches as they appear. Knit the 5 stitches left as they appear.
- <u>sixth decrease</u> : knit 1 ,purl 1, then, <u>6 times</u> : Knit 2 together, knit 5 stitches as they appear. Knit the 4 stitches left as they appear
- <u>seventh decrease</u> : knit 1 ,purl 1, then, *Knit 2 together*, repeat from *to*, knit 1.

Leave stitches on the knitting needle, cut the thread by leaving 50 cms for the sewing.

Take a needle with wool, cross with the thread of sewing in stitches and fix the top of the hat.

Note: if you use a thread with glitter, fix in the hat and use the other thread for the sewing because the glitter sticks and damage the knitting.

Make the sewing on it to the hat, bring in the threads and cut them to short.

The flower:

With needles 7mm cast on 120 stitches, with the brilliant thread and the thread merino together.

Knit the first row

Then on the wrong side, Purl 2 together: you will have 60 stitches left at the end of the row.

Right side: Knit 2 together, you will have 30 stitches left at the end of the row.

Wrong side: Purl 2 together: you will have 15 stitches left at the end of the row.

Right side: Knit 2 together, you will have 8 stitches left. Cross the thread in stitches.

Fix the flower with a button, by centering the heart in 9cm of the edge of the hat. You can fix the circumference of the flower by a discreet sewing if you wish.



The Collar:

With the 3 threads together, cast on 41 stitches with needles 9mm.

Knit in ribs 1/1 up to 24 cms in height.

To bind off: Knit 2 stitches in the first stitch by using at first the back stalk, then the stalk before of the stitch situated on the left needle. Cast off then the first stitch so obtained on the second: you have a stitch on the right needle.

Then: knit a stitch place in the back stalk of the following stitch, not drop the stitch but bind off the stitch of the right needle on the one that you obtained. Knit a stitch place in the stalk before of the stitch which stayed on the left needle, to drop this stitch and bind off the first one on this one.

Proceed so for all the stitches, this allows to break the straight aspect of bottom of the collar.

Make the sewing vertically.

Double the collar (as a turtleneck) with highly-rated casted off below, sew 2 buttons so as to fix both pieces of the collar so that it does not move.

