Christmas Tree Hat & Elfin Sox
sized for med preemie & large preemie. hat also sized for newborn.

materials & gauge:
needed:
• hat: size 3.5mm (US 4) double-point or circular needles
• 50 yds DK yarn - dark green
• small amounts of red and yellow DK/sport-weight yarn
gauge: 17 st/20 r = 2”
• sox: 2.75 mm (US 2) double-point or circular needles
crochet hook, size E
• MC (dark green): 40 yds DK yarn; C1 (white): 15 yds DK yarn
• a few yards DK yarn - red
gauge: 18 st/21 r = 2”

all yarn requirements are approximate

hat instructions:
place a stitch marker at the beginning of the first rnd.
cast on 60 (66, 72) sts and join, being careful
not to twist.
1-15 (18, 20): k around.
16 (19, 21): p around.
17 (20, 22): p around.
5 rnds: k around.
23 (26, 28): * k 8 (9, 10), k2tog. repeat from *.
2 rnds: p around.
26 (29, 31): * k 7 (8, 9), k2tog around. repeat
from *.
4 rnds: k around.
31 (34, 36): * k 6 (7, 8), k2tog around. repeat
from *.
2 rnds: p around.
34 (37, 39): * k 5 (6, 7), k2tog around. repeat
from *.
3 rnds: k around.
38 (41, 43): * k 4, (5, 6), k2tog around. repeat
from *.
2 rnds: p around.
41 (44, 46): * k 3, (4, 5), k2tog around. repeat
from *.
2 rnds: k around.
2 rnds: p around.
46 (49, 51): * k 2, (3, 4), k2tog around. repeat
from *.
2 rnds: p around.
49 (52, 54): * p 1, (2, 3), p2tog around. repeat
from *.

finishing:
cut 6” tail and thread through remaining loops.
pull tight, knot and weave through inside of sts
to secure. clip.
weave in end from cast on sts and clip.

decorations:
thread tapestry needle with red yarn and
satin stitch over 2 knit sts 3 times to create ornaments.
create a pom pom with yellow yarn and sew securely to top of “tree”.

sox instructions:
with CC cast on 12 (16) sts (6) on each of two dpns.

EASY CLOSED END CAST ON: hold 2 ndls
parallel to each other. use a Simple Cast on,
placing one st on the left, the 2nd on the right and so on.
1: k around. first rnd only, split sts onto 3 ndls
6/3/3 (8/4/4)

2: ndl 1: k1, incr 1, k to last st, incr 1, k1
ndl 2: (sole): k1, incr 1, k across
ndl 3: k to last st, incr 1, k1
repeat rnds 1 & 2 until there are a total of 24
(32) sts on the ndls –
ndl 1: 12 (16) ndl 2: 6 (8) ndl 3: 6 (8)
3: with MC, around until 2” (2½”) from tip of
toe, or to desired length minus ⅜” for heel.

short row heel:
1: k across ndl 1. with CC, across ndls 2 & 3
to last st. bring yarn to front as if to purl; then
slip st. 1 wrap created – on purl rows, take
yarn to back as if to knit before slipping st.,
turn.
(remainder of heel will be worked on sole ndls only)
2: slip just-wrapped st. p across to last st.

W&T
3: slip just-wrapped st. k next 9 (13) sts.

W&T
4: slip just-wrapped st. p next 8 (12) sts.

W&T
continue in progression, working one less k or p
on each turn, until 6 (8) sts remain unwrapped
in the center

heel turning:
1: slip just-wrapped st. k 6 (8), W&T
(wrapped st will have 2 wraps)
2: slip just-wrapped st. p 6 (8), W&T, turn.
3: slip just-wrapped st. k 7 (9), W&T, turn.
4: slip just-wrapped st. k 8 (10), W&T, turn
continue in progression, working one more k or p
each turn, until all heel sts have been worked.
reuse ndls –
ndl 1: 8 (10) ndl 2: 8 (12) ndl 3: 8 (10)

rnd(s): round(s)
newborn only: decrease 2 st evenly on last rnd
(30 st - 10 sts each ndl)

points & finishing:
ndl 1:
row 1: k 1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1
row 2: purl across
work rows 1 & 2 until 4 sts remain.
• k 1, ssk, k1
• p3tog. clip yarn, pull through remaining st
and tie off.
repeat above steps for each remaining needle.
join C2 between two points and sc in each st
around top of sock, working 2 sc, ch1, 1 sc in
each point. tie off. weave in all ends.

techniques & abbreviations:
• sl X: slip X st(s) together as one
• pm: place marker
• p3tog: purl 3 s/g415 tches together as one
• p2tog: purl 2 s/g415 tches together as one
• s/g415 tch: s/g415 tch using a
• inc: make a new
• dpns : double point
needles
• s/g415 tch(es)
• s/g415 tch using an
• s/g415 tch(es)
• sl X: slip X s/g415 tch(es),
• rnd(s): needle(s)
• k: knit
• W&T: wrap & turn
• k2tog: knit 2 s/g415 tches
• k2tog: knit 2 s/g415 tches, together as one
• intro: make a new
• s/g415 tch using an
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using Circulars instead of Double Points
place the sts from Double Point 1 onto Circular 1, then sts
from Double Points 2 and 3 onto Circular 2.

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