

PAUL'S HAT

sized for a larger baby size of about 6 lbs
with instructions for knitting flat or in the round!

materials

3.25mm (US 3) straight or circular (or double-point) needles
4-ply (fingering) yarn

For Straight Needles

cast on 85 sts

work in k1, p1 ribbing for 3 inches

work in pattern as follows:

Row one : k1,*p2,k1. rep from*to end. turn.

Row two: knit across the row. turn

Continue in pattern until work measures 5 inches from ribbing.

Shape crown as follows

Row 1: K3, slip1, k2tog, pss0,*k5, slip1, k2tog, pss0.

Rep from*to last 3sts. Knit 3. turn. (61 sts)

Row 2: This row, and every even-numbered row, purl across. turn.

Row 3: K1, slip1, k2tog, pss0, *k3, slip1, k2tog, pss0.

Rep from * to end. turn.

Row 5: K1, *slip1, k2tog, pss0, k1. Rep from * to end. turn.

Row 7: k1 *slip1, k2tog, pss0. Rep from * to last 2 sts. Knit 2. turn.

Break yarn and leave a 12" tail thread through remaining 9 sts.

Draw up firmly and fasten off. Weave in ends.



hats shown in Red Heart Baby, knit with 3.5 mm (us 4) needles

For Circular Needles (instructions adapted for circular knitting by Patti Pierce Stone)

cast on 84 sts and join to form a circle.

k1, p1 around for 3 inches

work in pattern as follows:

Row one : *p2,k1. rep from*to end

Row two: knit across the row

Continue in pattern until work measures 5 inches from ribbing.

Shape crown as follows

Row 1: K2, slip1, k2tog, pss0,*k4, slip1, k2tog, pss0. Rep from*to last 2 sts. Knit 2 (60 sts)

Row 2: This row, and every even-numbered row, purl around

Row 3: K1, slip1, k2tog, pss0, *k2, slip1, k2tog, pss0.

Rep from * around. end k1. (36 st)

Row 5: *slip1, k2tog, pss0. Rep from * around. (12 st)

Row 6: purl around.

Break yarn thread through remaining 12 sts. Draw up firmly and fasten off. Weave in ends.

