




### SIZES

To fit **6 (12/18)** mos.

### MATERIALS

**Bernat® Softie Baby™**  
(140 g/5 oz; 331 m/ 362 yds)

**Sizes**                    **6**   **12/18**   **mos**

 **Soft Fern**   **1**   **1**   **ball**  
(30221)

Size 4 mm (U.S. 6) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 4-pronged fork.  
Scissors.

### GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

### ABBREVIATIONS

[www.bernat.com/abbreviations](http://www.bernat.com/abbreviations)

<b>Alt</b> = Alternate	<b>Rem</b> = Remaining
<b>Beg</b> = Beginning	<b>Rep</b> = Repeat
<b>Inc</b> = Increase(ing)	<b>RS</b> = Right side
<b>K</b> = Knit	<b>St(s)</b> = Stitch(es)
<b>K2tog</b> = Knit next 2 stitches together	<b>WS</b> = Wrong side

### INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on **78 (86)** sts.

**1st to 4th rows:** Knit. Place marker at end of 4th row.

**5th row:** Knit, inc 2 sts evenly across. **80 (88)** sts.

Proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **4 (4½)" [10 (11.5) cm]**, ending with a purl row.

**Shape top: 1st row:** \***K8 (9)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **72 (80)** sts.

**2nd and alt rows:** Purl.

**3rd row:** \***K7 (8)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **64 (72)** sts.

**5th row:** \***K6 (7)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **56 (64)** sts.

**7th row:** \***K5 (6)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **48 (56)** sts.

**9th row:** \***K4 (5)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **40 (48)** sts.

**11th row:** \***K3 (4)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **32 (40)** sts.

**13th row:** \***K2 (3)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **24 (32)** sts.

**15th row:** \***K1 (2)**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. **16 (24)** sts.

**16th row:** Purl.

**Size 12/18 mos only: 17th row:** \***K1**. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. 16 sts.

**18th row:** Purl.

**Both sizes: Next row:** \*K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. 8 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and fasten securely. Sew back seam.

### FINISHING

[Check out our Fork Method Pom-pom Video](#)

**Large Pom-poms (make 8):** Wrap yarn around fork 50 times. Tie tightly in center and remove from fork. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape.

**Small Pom-poms (make 7):** Wrap yarn around fork 30 times. Tie tightly in center and remove from fork. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape.

Alternating Large and Small sizes, sew 14 Pom-poms securely to lower edge of Hat above marked row. Sew rem Large Pom-pom to top of Hat.