



MATERIALS

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

Little Mouse (30010) **1 ball** for either size.

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge. Cable needle.**

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximate(ly)	Inc = Increase(ing)	RS = Right side
Alt = Alternate	Inc1 = Increase 1 stitch	Rem = Remaining
Beg = Beginning	by knitting into front and	Rep = Repeat
C4B = Slip next 2 stitches	back of next stitch	St(s) = Stitch(es)
onto a cable needle and	K = Knit	Work 3tog = Work next 3
leave at back of work. K2 ,	P = Purl	stitches together
then K2 from cable needle.	Pat = Pattern	WS = Wrong side

 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

To fit baby **3/6 (12/18)** mos

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smaller size. For larger size the instructions will be written thus ().

Seed St Pat: 1st row: K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

This row forms Seed St Pat.

Earflaps: (Make 2 alike). Cast on 9 sts. Work in Seed St Pat, inc1 at each end of needle on next **10 (12)** rows, taking inc sts into pat. **29 (33)** sts. Work 2 rows even in pat. Break yarn. Leave sts on a spare needle.

Joining row: (WS). Cast on 3 sts. Pat across **29 (33)** sts from first Earflap. Cast on **26 (32)** sts. Pat across **29 (33)** sts from 2nd Earflap. Cast on 3 sts. **90 (104)** sts.

Hat: 1st row: (RS). *Pat across next **32 (36)** sts.* (P2. K4) **4 (5)** times. P2. Rep from * to * once.

2nd row: *Pat across next **32 (36)** sts.* (K2. P4) **4 (5)** times. K2. Rep from * to * once.

3rd row: *Pat across next **32 (36)** sts.* (P2. C4B) **4 (5)** times. P2. Rep from * to * once.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 4 rows until work from pick up row measures approx **4½ (5) [11.5 (12)** cm], ending on a 4th row.

Shape top: 1st row: [Pat **13 (15)** sts. Work 3tog] twice. Pat **26 (32)** sts. [Work 3tog. Pat **13 (15)** sts] twice. **82 (96)** sts.

2nd and alt rows: Work even in pat.

3rd row: *Pat **5 (6)** sts. Work 3tog. Pat **11 (13)** sts. Work 3tog. Pat **6 (7)** sts.* Pat **26 (32)** sts. Rep from * to * once. **74 (88)** sts.

5th row: [Pat **9 (11)** sts. Work 3tog] twice. Pat **26 (32)** sts. [Work 3tog. Pat **9 (11)** sts] twice. **66 (80)** sts.

7th row: *Pat **3 (4)** sts. Work 3tog. Pat **7 (9)** sts. Work 3tog. Pat **4 (5)** sts.* Pat **26 (32)** sts. Rep from * to * once. **58 (72)** sts.

9th row: [Pat **5 (7)** sts. Work 3tog] twice. Pat **26 (32)** sts. [Work 3tog. Pat **5 (7)** sts] twice. **50 (64)** sts.

11th row: *Pat **1 (2)** st(s). Work 3tog. Pat **3 (5)** sts. Work 3tog. Pat **2 (3)** sts.* (P2tog. C4B) **4 (5)** times. P2. Rep from * to * once. **38 (51)** sts.

12th row: P0 (1). (P2tog) 19 (25) times. 19 (26) sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end through rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely. Sew back seam.

Cable Trim: Cast on 6 sts.

1st row: (RS). K5. P1.

2nd row: K1. P4. K1.

3rd row: K1. C4B. P1.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 4 rows until work (when slightly stretched), beg at center back, measures length to fit around bottom shaped edge, sewing in position as you work. Cast off. Sew back seam.

Pompom: Wind 2 strands of yarn around 3 fingers 50 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to top of Hat. Cut loops at both ends and trim to form pompom. Sew Pompom to top of hat.

