

BERNAT® SOFTEE BABY KING/QUEEN BABY HATS (TO KNIT)

SIZES

To fit Preemie 1/3lbs (Preemie 4/6lbs-Newborn) 12 mos

MATERIALS

Queen Version

Bernat[®] **Softee Baby** (140 g/5 oz; 361 m/ 395 yds)

Main Color (MC) (30205 Prettiest Pink) 1 ball **Contrast A** (02003 Lemon) ball **King Version** Main Color (MC) (30128 Ocean) 1 ball Contrast A 1 (02003 Lemon) ball

Set of four size 4 mm (U.S. 6) double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

ABBREVIATIONS:

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INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

With MC, cast on **52** (**60-68-92**) sts. Divide evenly among 3 needles. Join in rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker on first st for beg of rnd.

1st rnd: *K2. P2. Rep from * around. Rep last rnd of (K2. P2) ribbing 4 times more.

Knit in rnds until work from beg measures $3(3\frac{1}{2}-4-4\frac{1}{2})$ ins [7.5 (9-10-11.5) cm].

Shape top: 1st rnd: *K11 (13-15-21). K2tog. Rep from * around. 48 (56-64-88)

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: *K**4** (**5-6-9**). K2tog. Rep from * around. **40** (**48-56-80**) sts.

5th rnd: *K**3** (**4-5-8**). K2tog. Rep from * around. **32** (**40-48-72**) sts.

7th rnd: *K**2** (**3-4-7**). K2tog. Rep from * around. **24** (**32-40-64**) sts.

9th rnd: *K1 (2-3-6). K2tog. Rep from * around. **16** (24-32-56) sts.

Sizes Preemie 4/6lbs and Newborn only: Next rnd: *K(1-2). K2tog. Rep from * around. (16-24) sts.

Sizes Preemie 1/3lbs and Preemie 4/6lbs only: Next rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. 8 sts.

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

Size 12 mos only: Next rnd: Knit. **Next rnd:** *K5. K2tog. Rep from * around. 48 sts.

Next rnd: Knit.

Next rnd: *K4. K2tog. Rep from * around. 40 sts.

Next rnd: Knit.

Next rnd: *K3. K2tog. Rep from * around. 32 sts.

Next rnd: Knit.

Next rnd: *K2. K2tog. Rep from * around. 24 sts

Next rnd: Knit.

Sizes Newborn and 12 mos only: Next rnd: *K1. K2tog. Rep from * around. 16 sts. **Next rnd:** *K2tog. Rep from * around. 8 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and fasten securely.

Crown edging

With A and pair of needles, cast on **7** (**7-11-11**) sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: K**5** (**5-9-9**). Inc 1 st in next st. K**1**. **3rd row:** K**1**. Inc 1 st in next st. K**6** (**6-10**-10)

4th row: K**7** (**7-11-11**). Inc 1 st in next st. K**1**. **5th row:** K**1**. Inc 1 st in next st. K**8** (**8-12-12**).

6th row: K9 (9-13-13). Inc 1 st in next st. K1.

7th row: K1. Inc 1 st in next st. K**10** (**10**-14-14)

8th row: K**11** (**11-15-15**). Inc 1 st in next st. K1

9th row: K1. Inc 1 st in next st. K**12** (**12**-**16**-**16**). K**15** (**15**-**19**-**19**) sts.

10th row: K12 (12-16-16). K2tog. K1.
11th row: K1. K2tog. K11 (11-15-15).
12th row: K10 (10-14-14). K2tog. K1.
13th row: K1. K2tog. K9 (9-13-13).
14th row: K8 (8-12-12). K2tog. K1.
15th row: K1. K2tog. K7 (7-11-11).
16th row: K6 (6-10-10). K2tog. K1.
17th row: K1. K2tog. K5 (5-9-9). 7 (7-

Rep 2nd to 17th rows 4 (5-6-8) times more. Cast off knitwise.

Sew cast on and cast off edges tog.

11-11) sts.

With WS of edging and RS of Hat tog, sew straight edge of edging along cast on edge of Hat using whip st.





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