

**BERNAT®** STAY WARM KNIT BABY HATS | KNIT



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

**ABBREVIATIONS**

**Beg** = Beginning  
**K** = Knit  
**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together  
**P** = Purl  
**P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches together

**Pat** = Pattern  
**Rem** = Remain(ing)  
**Rep** = Repeat  
**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)  
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**SIZES**

**To fit head circumference**

**Preemie** 9¾-10½" [25-26.5 cm]  
**Newborn** 11-12" [28-30.5 cm]  
**3/6 mos** 13-14" [33-35.5 cm]  
**6/12 mos** 15-16" [38-40.5 cm]  
**18/24 mos** 17-18" [43-45.5 cm]

**GAUGE**

22 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking stitch.

**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 smaller needles, cast on **48 (56-64-80-88)** sts. Divide onto 3 needles and join for working in rnd, placing marker on first st.

**1st rnd:** Knit.

**2nd rnd:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rnds for **1 (1½-1¾-2-2¼)" [2.5 (4-4.5-5-5.5) cm]**, ending on a 1st rnd.

**MATERIALS**

**Bernat® Baby Sport™** (12.3 oz/350 g/1256 yds/1148 m)

**Sizes**            **Preemie** **Newborn** **3/6 mos** **6/12** **18/24**    **mos**  
                          **1**            **1**            **1**            **1**            **1**            **ball**

Baby Pink (21420) **or** Peach Blossom (21510) **or** Baby Yellow (21615) **or** Baby Green (21230) **or** Lilac (21319)

**Note:** 1 ball will make approx **30 (28-25-17-13)** Hats.

Set of 4 sizes U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) and U.S. 6 (4 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker.

Change to larger set of needles and proceed in Spiral Rib Pat as follows:

**1st rnd:** \*K2. P2. Rep from \* around.

**2nd rnd:** \*K1. P2. K1. Rep from \* around.

**3rd rnd:** \*P2. K2. Rep from \* around.

**4th rnd:** \*P1. K2. P1. Rep from \* around.

Rep last 4 rnds **2 (3-4-6-7)** times more.

**Shape top: 1st rnd:** \*K2. P2tog. K2. P2. Rep from \* around. **42 (49-56-70-77)** sts.

**2nd rnd:** \*K1. P1. K2. P2. K1. Rep from \* around.

**3rd rnd:** \*P1. K2. P2tog. K2. Rep from \* around. **36 (42-48-60-66)** sts.

**4th rnd:** \*K2. P1. Rep from \* around.

**5th rnd:** \*K1. P1. K2tog. P1. K1. Rep from \* around. **30 (35-40-50-55)** sts.

**6th rnd:** \*P1. K1. P1. K2. Rep from \* around.

**7th rnd:** \*K1. P1. K2tog. P1. Rep from \* around. **24 (28-32-40-44)** sts.

**8th rnd:** \*P1. K1. Rep from \* around.

**9th rnd:** \*K2tog. K1. P1. Rep from \* around. **18 (21-24-30-33)** sts.

**10th rnd:** \*K1. P1. K1. Rep from \* around.

**11th rnd:** \*P2tog. K1. Rep from \* around. **12 (14-16-20-22)** sts.

**12th rnd:** \*K2tog. Rep from \* around. **6 (7-8-10-11)** sts.

**13th rnd:** (K2tog) **2 (3-4-5-5)** times. **K2 (1-0-0-1), 4 (4-4-5-6)** sts.

**Sizes 3/6 and 6/12 mos only:**

**14th rnd:** (K2tog) **1 (2)** time(s). **K3 (2)**. 4 sts.

**All sizes:** With 4 sts on 1 double-pointed needle and working yarn at left, knit i-cord with pair of double-pointed needles as follows:

**1st row:** K4. **Do not** turn. Slide sts to opposite end of needle.

Rep last row until i-cord measures 3" [7.5 cm]. Break yarn. Draw end tightly through all sts. Tie cord in knot as seen in picture.

