





KNIT SKILL LEVEL **EASY**

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Hugs™ Medium: 1 ball each 4825 Bluie A and 4410 Dolphin B

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 4.5mm [US 7] and 5.0mm [US 8]

Yarn needle, Susan Bates® Easy-Wrap Pom Pom Maker

GAUGE:

16 sts = 4" [10 cm] and 22 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Garter Stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.



MEDIUM E404 Oeko-Tex Certified 100% Acrylic baby yarn available in 4.5 oz (127 g) 247 yds (225 m)

SHOP KIT





Cozy Baby Cap

Knit this adorable hat for a lovable baby or toddler. When you choose this yarn you are assured that you are using quality materials. Look for the tested mark with the blue heart on the hall hand.

Head Circumference: 12 (14, 17, 19)" [30 (35, 43, 48) cm]

Finished Measurement: 11 (13, 16, 18)" [28 (33, 41, 46) cm]

NOTES

Cap is worked back and forth in rows and seamed in back.

First and last stitch on every row is worked in Stockinette Stitch-knit on Right Side, purl on Wrong Side, this is the "edge stitch" used for seaming Cap. Directions are for Preemie. Sizes (Newborn, 6 months, 12 months) are in parentheses.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together. Insert the right needle into two stitches at the same time and knit. This will result in a decrease of one stitch. This decrease will slant to the right.

STITCHES

Garter Stitch

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit to end of row. Row 2 (Wrong Side): Knit to end of row. Rows 3-4: Repeat Rows 1-2.

Seed Stitch

Row 1 (Right Side): K1, P1, to end of row. Row 2 (Wrong Side): P1, K1, to end of row. Rows 3-4: Repeat Rows 1-2.

CAP

Using smaller size needles and (**A**), cast on 44 (50, 64, 72) sts.

Purl one row on Wrong Side.

Rows 1 (Right Side): Work edge stitch, *K1, P1*, to last stitch, work edge stitch.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): Work edge stitch, *P1, K1* to last stitch, work edge stitch.

Row 3: Repeat Row 1.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2 and increase 1 stitch on Newborn and 6 months sizes only—44 (51, 65, 72) sts.

Change to larger size needles and begin working in Garter Stitch keeping first and last stitches in edge stitch. Continue until piece measures 3 (3½, 4¾, 5½)" [8 (9, 12, 13) cm] from cast on edge, ending with a Wrong Side Row.

Begin crown decrease as follows:

Row 1 (Right Side): Work edge stitch, *K5, k2tog* to last stitch, work edge stitch—38 (44, 56, 62) sts

Row 2 (Wrong Side): Knit across row.

Row 3: Work edge stitch, *K4, k2tog* to last stitch, work edge stitch—32 (37, 47, 52) sts

Row 4: Knit across row.

Row 5: Work edge stitch, *K3, k2tog* to last stitch, work edge stitch—26 (30, 38, 42) sts

Row 6: Knit across row.

Row 7: Work edge stitch, *K2, k2tog* to last stitch, work edge stitch—20 (23, 29, 32) sts

Row 8: Knit across row.

Row 9: Work edge stitch, *K1, k2tog* to last stitch, work edge stitch—14 (16, 20, 22) sts

Row 10: Work edge stitch, *K2tog* to last stitch, work edge stitch—8 (9, 11, 12) sts. Cut yarn, leaving a 12" [30 cm] tail. Using yarn needle, thread yarn through needle and draw through remaining sts twice, draw up firmly and fasten securely.

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FINISHING

Align back seam edges. Using yarn needle, sew seam together using the "edge stitches" creating a smooth, flat seam. With (**B**) and pom pom Maker, make a 2½" [6 cm] pom pom and attach to top of hat. Weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm = centimeters; k = knit; k2tog = knit 2
sts together; mm = millimeters; p = purl; RS
= right side; st(s) = stitch(es; WS = wrong side.

