



Sweet Baby Hat

Designed by Sandy Harris.

Directions are for size Premie; changes for size Baby are in parentheses.

Hat Circumference: 12" (14").

RED HEART® "Soft Yarn": 1 ball 9930 Baby Print.

Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4"; 23 rows = 4" in St st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.**

K2, p2 Rib (worked over a multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1 (Right Side): * K2, p2; repeat from * across.
Repeat Row 1 for K2, p2 rib.

HAT

Cast on 48 (56) sts.

Brim

Work in K2, p2 rib for 1 (1½)", end by working a wrong side row.

Begin St st with a k row, and work even until piece measures 4½ (5½)" from beginning, end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Crown

Row 1: * K6, K2tog; repeat from * across—42 (49) sts.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12 (Wrong Side): Purl across.

Row 3: * K5, k2tog; repeat from * across—36 (42) sts.

Row 5: * K4, k2tog; repeat from * across—30 (35) sts.

Row 7: * K3, k2tog; repeat from * across—24 (28) sts.

Row 9: * K2, k2tog; repeat from * across—18 (21) sts.

Row 11: * K1, k2tog; repeat from * across—12 (14) sts.

Cut yarn, leaving an 8" tail. Thread through remaining sts, pull tightly to secure.

FINISHING

Sew back seam. Weave in yarn ends.



RED HEART® "Soft Yarn", Art. E728
available in solid color 5 oz (140 g),
256 yd (234 m) and print 4 oz (113 g),
204 yd (187 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **K** = knit; **tog** = together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch (k on right side rows, p on wrong side rows; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.