



Baby Hat & Booties

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Hat directions are for size 0-6 months; changes for sizes 6-12 months, 1-2 years and 2-4 years are in parentheses. Bootie directions are for size 0-3 months; changes for 3-6 months and 6-9 months are in parentheses.

RED HEART® “Super Saver®”: 1 Skein each in 316 Soft White **A**, 321 Gold **B**, 282 Country Blue **C**, and 380 Windsor Blue **D**.

Circular Knitting Needle: 4.5mm [US 7] – 16”.

Straight Knitting Needles: 4.5mm [US 7].

Double Pointed Needles: 4.5mm [US 7].

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].

Stitch marker; yarn needle; pom-pom maker; scissors; ruler or tape measure.

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4” in St st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

Finished Hat Circumference: 12³/₄ (14³/₈, 16, 17⁵/₈)”.

HAT

With circular needle and **C**, cast on 64 (72, 80, 88) sts. Place a stitch marker and join, making sure the sts aren’t twisted. Knit every round for 1 1/2”. Now work in pattern as follows:

Rnd 1: With **A**, * K1, P1; repeat from * around.

Rnd 2: * P1, K1; repeat from * around.

Rnds 3 and 4: Repeat Rnds 1 and 2.

Rnds 5-11: Knit 6 rnds with **D**.

Rnd 12: Purl with **B**.

Rnd 13: Knit with **B**.

Rnds 14 and 15: Repeat Rnds 12 and 13.

Rnds 16 and 17: Knit with **C**.

Rnds 18-21: Repeat Rnds 1-4.

Rnds 22 and 23: Knit with **D**.

Rnds 24 and 25: Knit with **C**.

Repeat Rnds 22-25 for Stripe Pattern until the hat measures 5 (5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2)” from the beginning, end by working Rnd 24 (one rnd with **C**).

Shape Crown: Keeping continuity of Stripe Pattern, work as follows:

Rnd 1: [K6, K2tog] 8 (9, 10, 11) times – 56 (63, 70, 77) sts.

Rnd 2: [K5, K2tog] 8 (9, 10, 11) times – 48 (54, 60, 66) sts.

Rnd 3: Knit.

Rnd 4: Change to the double-pointed needles and knit directly onto three of them as follows:

Needle 1: [K4, K2tog] 3 (3, 3, 4) times – 15 (15, 15, 20) sts;

Needle 2: [K4, K2tog] 3 (3, 3, 4) times – 15 (15, 15, 20) sts;

Needle 3: [K4, K2tog] 2 (3, 4, 3) times – 10 (15, 20, 15)

sts – 40 (45, 50, 55) total sts. The fourth needle is now the working needle.

Rnd 5: [K3, K2tog] 8 (9, 10, 11) times – 32 (36, 40, 44) sts.

The next rounds create the point on top of the hat.

Rnds 6-10: Knit.

Rnd 11: [K2, K2tog] 8 (9, 10, 11) times – 24 (27, 30, 33) sts.

Cut **C** and change Stripe Pattern to alternating 2 rnds **B** with 2 rnds **D**.

Rnds 12-16: Knit.

Rnd 17: [K1, K2tog] 8 (9, 10, 11) times – 16 (18, 20, 22) sts.



Rnds 18-22: Knit.

Rnd 23: [K2tog] 8 (9, 10, 11) times – 8 (9, 10, 11) sts. Cut **D** and continue with **B** only.

Rnds 24-28: With **B** Knit.

Rnd 29: [K2tog] 4 (4, 5, 5) times, K0 (1, 0, 1) – 4 (5, 5, 6) sts. Break yarn leaving a long tail. Thread the yarn needle with this tail and weave through remaining sts; draw up firmly; fasten securely. Bring remaining tail to the wrong side. Weave in all ends.

FINISHING-Embroidery: In the Rnds 5-11 (**D** section), start with **A**: holding the yarn on the wrong side of the fabric and the crochet hook on the right side, work a chain stitch through the fabric in a wave pattern. Take a long length of **A**, thread into a yarn needle, and tightly wrap the chain stitch. Repeat with **B**, creating opposite waves as pictured; then wrap with **B**.

Tassel: Make a 1" tassel holding strands of **A** and **C** together. Sew it to the top of the hat and take several stitches through the tassel to make it stand straight up.

BOOTIES

Note: Each bootie is made from one square.

Stripe Pattern: 2 rows **A**, 2 rows **C**, 2 rows **B**, 2 rows **D**.

With straight needles and **A** cast on 18 (20, 22) sts. Work in Garter st (Knit every row) and Stripe Pattern for 3 1/2 (4, 5)". Do not bind off. Cut the working yarn, leaving an 18" tail, and thread into a yarn needle. Pull the yarn through the sts on the knitting needle, remove the knitting needle from the work, and pull up tight to form the toe; fasten securely; sew row ends together for 1 1/2 (2, 3)" down from the toe. Fasten off. Fold cast-on edge in half at heel and sew the back seam. Make a 1" pom pom with **B** and attach at end of instep seam.



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flecks - 5oz (141g), 240yds (238m)

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C, D** = color A, B, C, D; **K** = knit;
mm = millimeters; **P** = purl; **rnd** = round;
St st = Stockinette stitch (Knit every round.);
st(s) = stitch(es); **tog** = together; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.