



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Hugs™

Medium: 1 ball each Aloe 4562 A, Sunny 4201 B, and Blueberry 4801 C

Susan Bates® Double pointed needles:

One set 5.5mm [US 9]

Susan Bates® Knitting

Needles: 5.5mm [US 9]

Stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm];
22 rows = 4" [10 cm]. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge given.



RED HEART® Baby Hugs™ Medium, Art E404, Oeko-Tex

Certified 100% Acrylic baby yarn available in 4.5 oz (127 g) 247 yds (225 m) balls



Dino Stripes Hat

Wearing a hat is more fun when you can pretend to be a dinosaur! Knit up this stegosaurus-inspired hat to keep your little ones warm this winter.

SHOP KIT



Hat fits size **Child**.

Hat circumference at edge: 19" (48 cm)

HAT

With **A** and double-pointed needles, cast on 72 sts. Join into the round and place st marker, being careful not to twist sts.

Rounds 1-3: [K2, p2] three times, k12, [k2, p2] six times, k12, [k2, p2] three times.

Rounds 4-6: Knit around.

Drop **A**, but do not cut. Pick up **B**.

Rounds 7-8: Knit around.

Drop and cut **B**. Pick up **A**.

Rounds 9-14: Knit around.

Drop **A**, but do not cut. Pick up **C**.

Rounds 15-16: Knit around.

Cut **C**. Pick up **A**.

Rounds 17-22: Knit around.

Drop **A**, but do not cut. Pick up **B**.

Rounds 23-24: Knit around.

Drop and cut **B**. Pick up **A**.

Rounds 25-30: Knit around.

Drop **A**, but do not cut. Pick up **C**.

Rounds 31-32: Knit 2 rounds.

Drop and cut **C**. Pick up **A**.

Round 14: Knit around.

Repeat Round 14 until your project measures approx. 6" (15.25 cm) from the cast on edge.

Crown

Round 1: *K2tog, k7; repeat from * around - 64 sts.

Round 2: *K2tog, k6; repeat from * around - 56 sts.

Round 3: *K2tog, k5; repeat from * around - 48 sts.

Round 4: *K2tog, k4; repeat from * around - 40 sts.

Round 5: *K2tog, k3; repeat from * around - 32 sts.

Round 6: *K2tog, k2; repeat from * around - 24 sts.

Round 7: *K2tog, k1; repeat from * around - 16 sts.

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Round 8: *K2tog; repeat from * around – 8 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 7" (18 cm) tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from double-pointed needles as if to purl. Pull tail through sts to cinch top of hat, then pull through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

Earflaps

With right side facing and starting at one of the k12 sections of the cast-on edge, pick up and knit 16 sts.

Row 1: (wrong side) K3, p10, k3 – 16 sts.

Row 2: (right side) P3, k10, p3.

Rows 3-12: Repeat Rows 1-2.

Row 13: K3, p2tog, p6, p2tog, k3 – 14 sts.

Row 14: K3, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k3 – 12 sts.

Row 15: K3, p2tog, p2, p2tog, k3 – 10 sts.

Row 16: K3, k2tog, k2tog, k3 – 8 sts.

Row 17: K2, p2tog, p2tog, k2 – 6 sts.

Bind off knitwise.

Repeat Earflap instructions on opposite side of hat.

Spikes

(Make 4 with B and 6 with C)

With straight needles, cast on 11 sts, leaving a 12-15" (30-38 cm) tail.

Row 1 (right side): Knit across.

Row 2 (and all even rows) (wrong side): Purl across.

Row 3: K2tog, k7, k2tog – 9 sts.

Row 5: K2tog, k5, k2tog – 7 sts.

Row 7: K2tog, k3, k2tog – 5 sts.

Row 9: K2tog, k1, k2tog – 3 sts.

Row 11: K2tog, k1 – 2 sts.

Row 13: K2tog – 1 st.

Cut yarn and pull through last st to secure.

FINISHING

Ties

Cut three 30" (76 cm) strands each of colors **A**, **B**, and **C**. Pull strands through the bottom center of one earflap, bringing ends to meet. Separate the yarn into three sections, grouping colors together, and braid to desired length.

Secure and trim ends evenly. Repeat on opposite earflap.

Spikes

Place two spikes of the same color right sides together. With the yarn needle, use one yarn tail to sew the two pieces together around all edges except for the cast on edge. Repeat this for the remaining spikes for a total of 2 **B** spikes and 3 **C** spikes.

Turn spikes right side out. Line spikes along the center back of the hat. With the yarn needle, sew the base of the spikes to the hat using the second yarn tail.

Weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Colors A, B, and C; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit the next 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl the next 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * = rep whatever follows the * as indicated

