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Easy Knit Baby Hat

SIZES

Preemie S (Preemie M, Preemie L, Newborn, 3-6 months, 6-12 months, Toddler)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS Circumference: 8 (9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18)"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Bamboo Select™ (80% Rayon from Bamboo, 20% Extra Fine Merino; 1.76oz/50g, 106yds/97m)

1178-05 Apricot – 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2) balls
Needle: US Size 4 (3.5 mm) straight needles and
US Size 6 (4 mm) straight needles
or size needed to obtain gauge
Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers,
small pom pom maker

GAUGE

24 sts x 30 rows = 4" with larger needles Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

This Hat is worked flat and then seamed.

HAT

With smaller needles, cast on 50 (56, 68, 74, 86, 98, 110) sts. Knit 5 (5, 5, 7, 7, 7, 7) rows. Change to larger needles.

Hat Body

Row 1 (RS): Knit. Row 2 (WS): Purl. Repeat Rows 1-2, until Hat measures 2 (2¹/₄, 2³/₄, 3, 3³/₄, 4¹/₂, 4³/₄)", ending with a WS row.

Shape Top

Row 1 (RS): K1, place marker, *k8 (9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18), place marker; rep from * 4 more times, k9 (10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19) – 6 markers placed. Row 2: Purl. Row 3: K1, *ssk, knit to marker; rep from *4

more times, ssk, knit to end - 6 sts dec'd. Repeat Rows 2-3, 3 (4, 4, 5, 7, 7, 9) more times.

Next Row (WS): *Purl to 2 sts before next marker, p2tog; rep from *5 more times, p1 – 6 sts dec'd. Next Row (RS): K1, *ssk, knit to marker; rep from * 4 more times, ssk, knit to end – 6 sts dec'd. Repeat last 2 rows 0 (0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2) more times – 14 sts remain.

Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Thread through remaining sts and pull snug to close top of hat. Use tail to sew seam along back of hat.

FINISHING

Make pom pom using instructions that come with pom pom maker. Sew onto top of Hat. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

dec('d) decrease(d) k knit purl D **p2tog** purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd) repeat(ing) rep RS right side slip slip knit (1 st dec'd) ssk st(s) stitch(es) WS wrong side