## 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 ${ }^{\circledR}$ Yarns Bamboo Select ${ }^{\text {TM }}$
(80\% Rayon from Bamboo, 20\% Extra Fine Merino; $1.76 \mathrm{oz} / 50 \mathrm{~g}, 106 \mathrm{yds} / 97 \mathrm{~m})$

- 1178-05 Apricot - 1 ( $1,1,1,1,2,2$ ) balls

Needle: US Size 4 ( 3.5 mm ) straight needles and US Size $6(4 \mathrm{~mm})$ straight needles or size needed to obtain gauge
Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, small pom pom maker

## GAUGE

24 sts $\times 30$ 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 $2(21 / 4,23 / 4,3,33 / 4,41 / 2,43 / 4)^{\prime \prime}$, 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.

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