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SIZES
Baby (Child, Adult S, Adult M, Adult L)
Shown in Child Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Circumference: 15 (17, 18¾, 20¾, 22½)"
Height: 7¼ (8¼, 9½, 10, 11)"

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Premier Basix®* (100% Acrylic; 7 oz/200 g, 359yds/328m)
- 1115-19 Lilac – 1 ball

Needle: US Size 9 (5.5 mm) and US Size 7 (4.5 mm) 16" circular needle and set of dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch marker

GAUGE
17 sts x 23 rows = 4" in St st in the rnd with larger needle.
Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/ techniques used in this pattern:
- Knit and purl stitches
- Knitting in the round
- Small circumference knitting on dpns
- K2tog and p2tog decreases

STITCH GUIDE
Seeded Columns *(multiple of 8 sts)*
Rnd 1: *K3, p2, k1, p2; rep from * to end.
Rnd 2: *K3, p1, (k1, p1) twice; rep from * to end.
Rep Rnds 1-2 for patt.

3x1 Rib *(multiple of 4 sts)*
Rnd 1: *K3, p1; rep from * to end.
Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES
Hat is worked from the bottom up in the round. Hat is shown with Pixie Dust City Block Cowl and Ever Soft Sideways Stripe Mitts (both patterns available for free on Premier Yarns website).

HAT
With smaller needle, cast on 64 (72, 80, 88, 96) sts, pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Work even in **3x1 Rib** until piece meas 1¼ (1½, 2, 2, 2¼)" from cast-on edge. Switch to larger needle and work even in **Seeded Columns** until piece meas 5¼ (6¼, 7½, 8, 9)" from cast-on edge or to desired height less 2".

Crown Shaping
Note: Switch to dpns when the stitches no longer fit comfortably on circular needle.
Rnd 1: *K3, p2, k2tog, p1; rep from * to end – 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts dec'd, 56 (63, 70, 77, 84) sts rem.
Rnd 2: *K3, p1, k1, p2; rep from * to end.
Rnd 3: *K3, p2, p2tog; rep from * to end – 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts dec'd, 48 (54, 60, 66, 72) sts rem.
Rnd 4: *K3, p1, k1, p1; rep from * to end.
Rnd 5: *K3, p1, p2tog; rep from * to end – 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts dec'd, 40 (45, 50, 55, 60) sts rem.
Rnd 6: *K3, p2; rep from * to end.
Rnd 7: *K3, p2tog; rep from * to end – 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts dec'd, 32 (36, 40, 44, 48) sts rem.
Rnd 8: *K3, p1; rep from * to end.

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Rnd 9: *K2, p2tog; rep from * to end –
8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts dec'd, 24 (27, 30, 33, 36) sts rem.
Rnd 10: *K1, p2tog; rep from * to end – 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts dec'd, 16 (18, 20, 22, 24) sts rem.
Rnd 11: *K2tog; rep from * to end – 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts dec'd, 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts rem.
Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Thread tail onto tapestry needle and draw through remaining sts.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double point needle(s)
est'd	established
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
meas	measures
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
sl	slip
sm	slip marker
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.