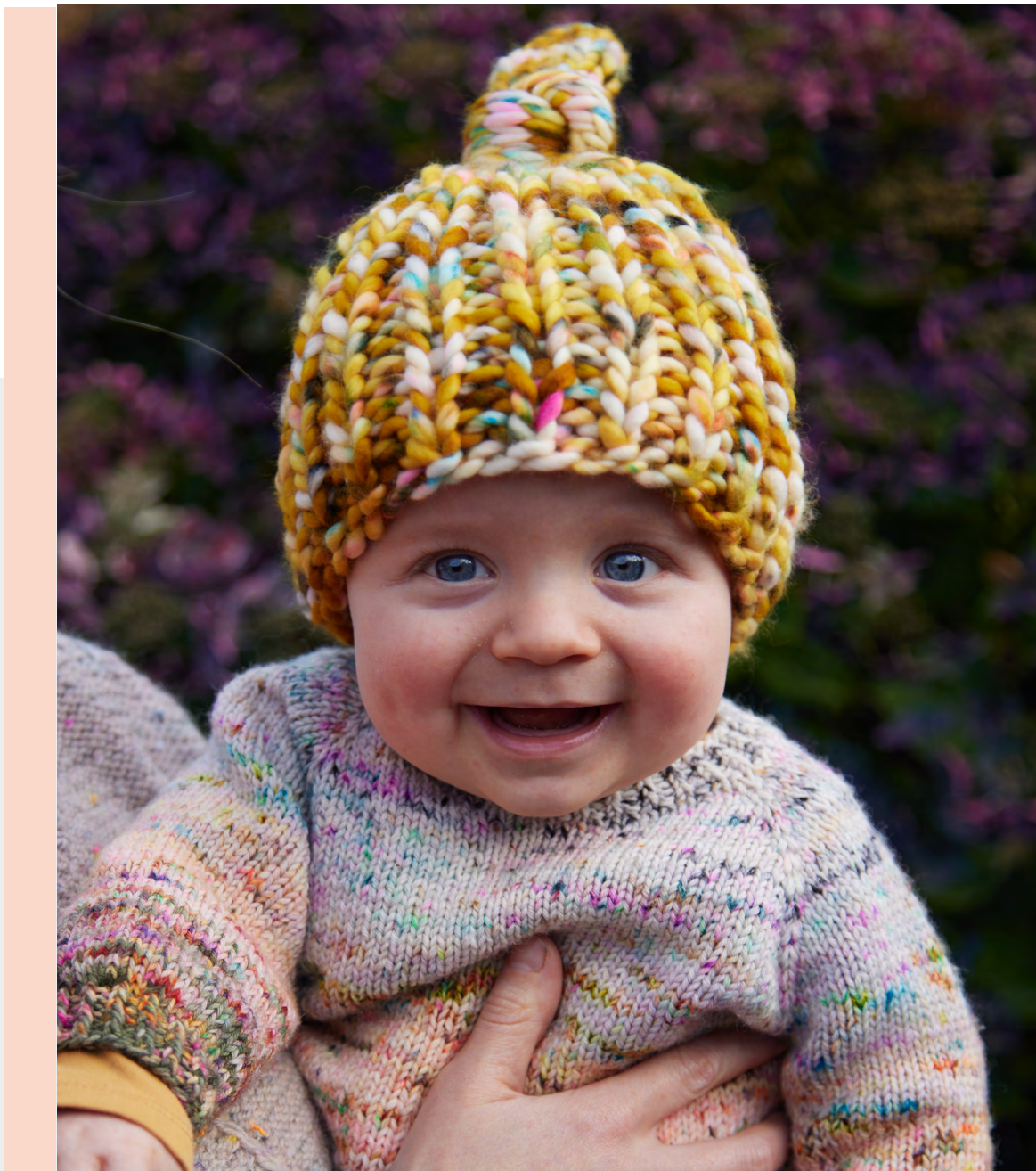


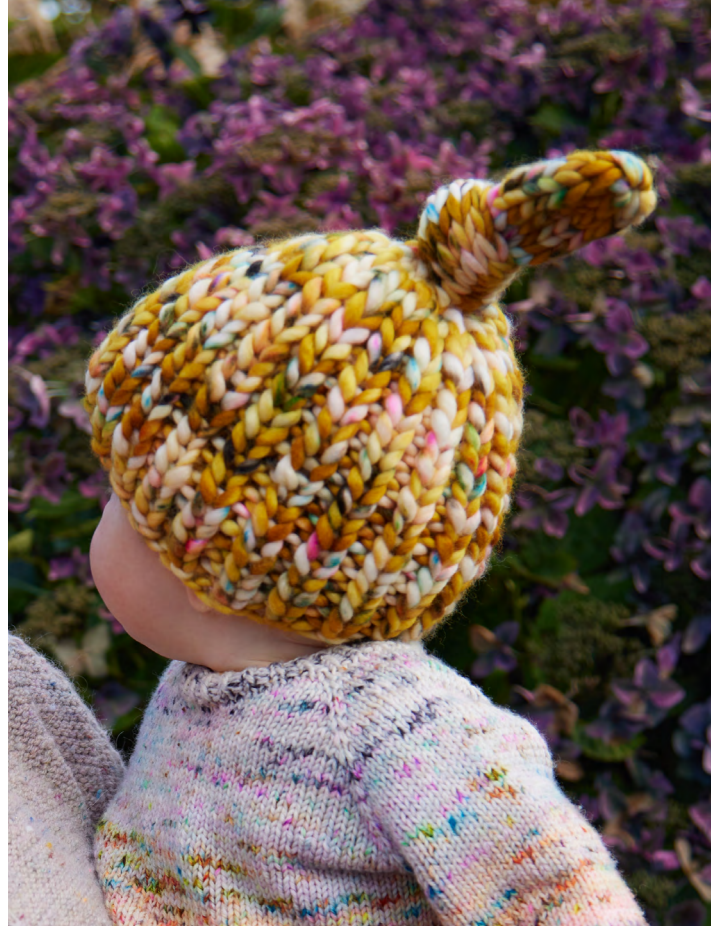
FRED'S HAT

BULKY RIBBED HAT
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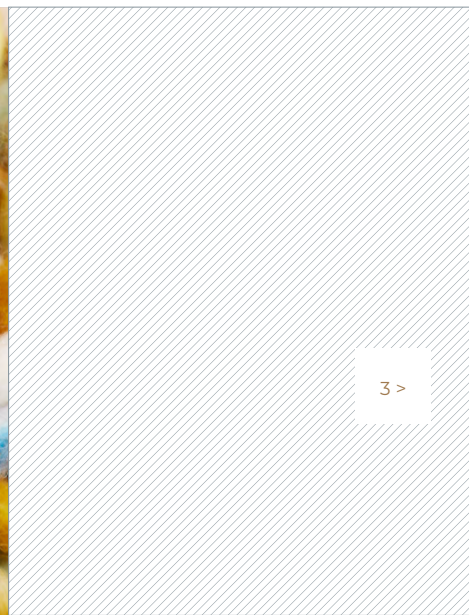




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QUICK AND FUN RIBBED BABY HAT. ONE SIZE ONLY, BUT VERY STRETCHY FABRIC WILL FIT A VARIETY OF BABY HEAD SIZES. OUR MODEL FREDDIE IS 6 MONTHS OLD IN THESE PICTURES.



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ABBREVIATIONS

k - knit

p - purl

ssk - slip 1 st, slip the next, then put left needle back into the slipped sts and knit them together.

OVERVIEW

YARN	1 skein of Hedgehog Fibres Super Bulky (82m/150g) Colourway pictured: Fool's Gold
NEEDLE	10mm / US 15 circular or double pointed needles, the hat is worked in the round. Adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge.
GAUGE	13 stitches and 13 rows = 4"/10cm in 1x1 rib pattern, unstretched.
SIZE	34cm (13.5 inches) circumference unstretched and 17cm (6.5 inches) tall. The knot is approx. 9cm (3.5 inches) long.
TOOLS	Stitch markers if desired
SKILLS REQUIRED	Casting on, working in the round, decreases
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INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 40 stitches using German Twisted cast on (link with [instructions here](#)).

Join in the round. Work 1x1 rib as follows:

Round 1: *k1, p1, repeat from * to end.

Repeat Round 1 approx. 16 more rounds or as desired.

Work crown decreases as follows:

Decrease Round 1: *ssk, (k1,p1)* 10 times, 30 stitches remain.

Round 2: *(k2, p1)* 10 times.

Round 3: *(k1, ssk)* 10 times, 20 stitches remain.

Round 4: knit

Round 5: ssk 10 times, 10 stitches remain

Round 6 - 31: k

Round 32: ssk 5 times, 5 stitches remain.

Break yarn.

Thread a tapestry needle and pull the tail through the remaining stitches to close.

Weave in ends and tie a knot.

CARE NOTES

Whether you are using commercially dyed yarn or lovely hand-dyed skeins, please keep in mind that colours might bleed. None of the examples shown bled, but I always knit up a sample and wash it as you would your finished item to be sure. Please use common sense - reds and crazy pinks tend to bleed the most, any red/white combo is probably not a good idea (we separate laundry, right?). To minimise bleeding, gently soak the swatch/finished item in cold water with a mild detergent or wool wash. The gentler you wash your project the better it will look over time.

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