

KNIT BABY Cap

Knitting Needles: US 3 (3.25 mm) and US 6 (4 mm)

GAUGE: 22 sts = 4", 30 rows = 4" in St st on larger needles.

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Circumference: 12 (14, 16, 18½)".

With smaller needles, cast on 65 (77, 89, 101) sts.

Row 1 (Right side) K1, *P1, K1; rep from * across.

Row 2: P1, *K1, P1; rep from * across

Rep rows 1 and 2 for 3", end Row 2.

Change to larger needles, and work in ST st, beg K row for 6", end P row.

Shape Top: K1, *K2 tog, K2; rep from* across – 49(58, 67, 76) sts. P1 row

Next Row: K1, *K2 tog, K1; rep from * across – 33 (39, 45, 51) sts. P1 row

Next Row: K1, *K2 tog, rep from * across – 17 (20, 23, 26) sts.

Next Row: P1 (0, 1, 0), *P2 tog; rep from * across – 9 (10, 12, 13) sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Thread yarn into yarn needle draw yarn through rem sts and draw up firmly; fasten securely. Sew back seam. Make a 1" pomp on and secure to top.

ABBREVIATIONS: **beg** = beginning; **K** = knit; mm = millimeters; **P** = purl; **rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **St st** = Stockinette stitch (K1 row; P1 row); **sts(s)** = stitches(es); **tog** = together; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.