ELINA from Nako
Knit Baby Hats

Baby Hat - Knit in the Round

Size: 0-6 months (6-12 months)
Materials: Less than 1 ball of Elina
Shown in color 2786 (small), 2787 (large)
Gauge: 20 sts =4" over st st. GET GAUGE!!
Needles: 16" size US 5 & US 7 circulars, size 7 double points, stitch marker.

1x1 ribbing (in the round): (K1, p1); repeat around.

Begin:
With smaller circular needle, loosely cast on 66 (72) sts. Place marker, and join being careful not to twist the stitches. Work in 1x1 ribbing for 1".

Change to larger needle and begin working in st st until total length is 4.5 (5.5)", ending at the marker. On the next round, begin decreasing as follows: beginning at round 5 for smallest size, round 1 for larger size.

Change to double pointed needles when needed.

Round 1: (Knit 6, k2tog) around.
Round 2: Knit around.
Round 3: (Knit 5, k2tog) around.
Round 4: Knit around.
Round 5: (Knit 4, k2tog) around.
Round 6: Knit around.
Round 7: (Knit 3, k2tog) around.
Round 8: (Knit 2, k2tog) around.
Round 9: (Knit 1, k2tog) around.
Round 10: (K2tog) around.

Cut the yarn leaving a 12" tail, thread it through the remaining stitches, draw up tightly and secure.
Weave in the ends.

Baby Hat - Knit Flat
Size: 0-6 months (6-12 months)
Materials: Less than 1 ball of Elina
Gauge: 20 sts =4" over st st. GET GAUGE!!
Needles: Size US 5 & US 7.

Abbreviations: K = knit, p = purl, k2tog = knit 2 sts together, p2tog = purl 2 sts together, st(s) = stitch(es), RS = right side, WS = wrong side, st st = stockinette st.

1x1 ribbing (Flat):
Row 1(RS): *(P1, k1); repeat from * to last st, end p1.
Row 2(WS): *(K1, p1); repeat from * to last st, end k1.

With smaller needles, loosely cast on 67 (73) sts. Work rows 1 & 2 of ribbing for a total of 6 rows.

Change to larger needles and begin working in st st until total length is 4.5 (5.5)", ending with a WS row.
On the next row, begin decreasing as follows: on row 5 for smallest size, row 1 for larger size.

Row 1: *(Knit 6, k2tog); repeat from * to last st, end k1.
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: *(Knit 5, k2tog); repeat from * to last st, end k1.
Row 4: Purl.
Row 5: *(Knit 4, k2tog); repeat from * to last st, end k1.
Row 6: P1, *(p2tog, purl 3); repeat from * to end of row.
Row 7: *(Knit 2, k2tog); repeat from * to last st, end k1.
Row 8: P1, *(p2tog, purl 1); repeat from * to end of row.
Row 9: *(K2tog); repeat from * to last st, end k1.

Cut the yarn leaving a 18" tail, thread it through the remaining stitches, draw up tightly and secure. Sew up side seam using mattress st. Weave in the ends.

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