

## FANTASY NATURALE Knotted Baby Hat



**To Fit Size: Preemie, (Newborn, 3, 6, 12) months**  
**Approx Circumference: 11 ¼", (12 ¾, 15 ½, 17, 18½)**

### Materials:

**Fantasy Naturale:**

**1-100G skein, color 9702, Pink Yellow Orange Multi**

**Gauge:** 17 sts= 4" in st st on size 8 needles.

**Needles:** US size 8 double points, stitch marker.

Pattern is written for smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

### **Begin**

Cast on 48, (54, 66, 72, 78) sts and divide onto 3 double points. Join in the round, being careful not to twist. Place marker.

Round 1: knit

Round 2: purl

Repeat these 2 rounds for 3 times more. (8 rounds total).

Switch to st st (knit every round).

When hat measures 4 ½", (5, 5 ½, 6, 6 ½) from cast on edge.

### **Crown Shaping**

Decrease Round 1: \*k4, k2tog; rep from \* around.  
40, (45, 55, 60, 65) sts.

Decrease Round 2: knit all sts.

Decrease Round 3: \*k3, k2tog; rep from \* around.  
32, (36, 44, 48, 52) sts.

Decrease Round 4: \*k2, k2tog; rep from \* around.  
24, (27, 33, 36, 39) sts.

Decrease Round 5: \*k1, k2tog; rep from \* around.  
16, (18, 22, 24, 26) sts.

Decrease Round 6: \*k2tog; rep from \* around.  
8, (9, 11, 12, 13) sts.

Next Round: k across all sts, decreasing 0, (1, 1, 0, 1) st across. 8, (8, 10, 12, 12) sts.

### **Ties**

Place half the sts onto one double point and half onto another. Working just on the 4, (4, 5, 6, 6) sts from one double point, work back and forth in garter stitch in rows for 1 ½". Bind off these sts.

Reattach yarn to the other 4, (4, 5, 6, 6) sts and work back and forth in in garter stitch in rows for 1 ½". Bind off these sts. Weave in all ends.

Tie the top ties into a knot.

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ABBREVIATIONS: cont= continue, dec = decrease, inc = increase, k = knit, m= marker, m1- make one, pm= place marker, pssso = pass slip stitch over, p = purl, RS= right side, sl = slip, SSK = slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, knit them together through the back loop, st(s) = stitch(es), st st = stockinette st, tbl = through back loop, tog = together, WS = Wrong Side, yo = yarn over, wyif = with yarn in front, wyib = with yarn in back,