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FIORE Textured Baby Hat



To Fit: Preemie, (Newborn, 3, 6, 9, 12) months

Approximate Circumference: 10 ½", (11 ½, 12 ¾, 13 ¾, 15, 16)

Materials:

Fiore: 1—50G ball for any size for the solid color hat

(If you have 4 colors, you can make a fifth hat (like the striped one pictured above) with the leftovers.)

Gauge: 28 sts, 38 rows= 4" in Texture Stitch on US Size 5 (3.75mm) *after blocking*.

Needles: US Size 3 (3.25mm) and 5 (3.75mm) DPNs, 1 st marker (m).

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

ABBREVIATIONS: BO= bind off, CO= cast on, dec= decrease, DPNs= double pointed needles, k = knit, kf&b= knit into the front and back of stitch, m= marker, mm= millimeter, PM/pm= place marker, p = purl, p2tog= purl two sts together, rep=repeat, rnd= round, 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), tog= together

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Texture Stitch

Rnd 1 (RS): K across.

Rnd 2: P2tog across.

Rnd 3: Kf&b across.

Rnd 4: K across.

Rep these 4 rnds for pattern st.

Ribbing

All Rnds: *K1, p1; rep from * across.

Rep this rnd for ribbing.

Begin

SOLID COLOR HAT

With smaller DPNs, long-tail CO 72, (80, 88, 96, 104, 112) sts.

Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. PM. Work Ribbing for 8 rnds.

Switch to larger DPNs and work in Texture Stitch rnds 1-4—7, (8, 8, 9, 10, 11) times total.

(28, (32, 32, 36, 40, 44) rnds worked in Texture Stitch.)

Shape Crown

Rnd 1: *K6, k2tog; rep from * across. 63, (70, 77, 84, 91, 98) sts on needles.

Rnd 2: P1, (0, 1, 0, 1, 0), *p2tog; rep from * across.

Rnd 3: K1, (0, 1, 0, 1, 0) *kf&b; rep from * across.

Rnd 4: *K5, k2tog; rep from * across. 54, (60, 66, 72, 78, 84) sts on needles.

Rnd 5: *K4, k2tog; rep from * across. 45, (50, 55, 60, 65, 70) sts on needles.

Rnd 6: Same as rnd 2.

Rnd 7: Same as rnd 3.

Rnd 8: *K3, k2tog; rep from * across. 36, (40, 44, 48, 52, 56) sts on needles.

Rnd 9: *K2, k2tog; rep from * across. 27, (30, 33, 36, 39, 42) sts on needles.

Rnd 10: Same as rnd 2.

Rnd 11: Same as rnd 3.

Rnd 12: *K1, k2tog; rep from * across. 18, (20, 22, 24, 26, 28) sts on needles.

Rnd 13: K2tog across. 9, (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) sts on needles.

Rnd 14: Same as Rnd 2. 5, (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts on needles.

Icord Knot

Move the sts so that they are just on 1 DPN (still using size 5 (3.75mm)). Working on 2 needles, work I-cord k the sts, (slide them to other end of needle, wrap yarn around the back and pull tight, k them again.)

Rep from (to) for I-cord 12 rnds. Cut the yarn leaving a 6" tail, thread it through the rem sts. Fasten off and tie the I-cord into a knot. Weave in all ends.

STRIPED HAT

Use 4 colors- Work the same as the solid color hat, working the ribbing in a solid color of your choice.

Switch colors every 8 rnds of texture stitch worked.

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