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## PERLINA Striped Baby Hat



The matching cardigan (Plymouth pattern 2970) photographed on the baby is a great way to use up small yarn amounts. The cardigan has an intarsia rose design that coordinates with the hats colors.

To Fit Size: Preemie, (Newborn, 3 mths, 6 mths) Approximate Circumference: 11 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, (12 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 13 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 15 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>)

Materials Perlina: 1—50G ball, color 18 Red Less than 50G of each: 1 White, 2 Pink, 3 Lt Blue, 18 Teal Gauge: 32 sts, 42 rows= 4" in st st on US Size 2 (2.75mm) *after blocking*, Needles/Notions: US Size 1 (2.25mm) and 2 (2.75mm) DPNs, 1 st marker (m), tapestry needle.

Pattern is written for smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one

number is given, it applies to all sizes.

#### Begin

With Red and smaller DPNs, CO 90, (99, 108, 126) sts. divide them between 3 of the DPNs. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist. PM. Work  $\frac{3}{4}$ " in garter st (k 1 rnd, p 1 rnd), end having worked a k rnd. Switch to larger needle. Then, work 6, (6, 7, 7) rnds of each color in this sequence:

Pink, White, Teal, White, Lt Blue, White, Red, White. Rep the sequence as necessary.

At the same time when hat measures  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $(5, 5\frac{1}{2}, 6)$  from CO edge, shape crown as follows:

#### Shape Crown

Rnd 1: \*K 7, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 2: \*K 6, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 3: \*K 5, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 4: \*K 4, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 5: \*K 3, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 6: \*K 2, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 7: \*K 1, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 8: \*K2tog; rep from \* around.

Cut yarn, leaving a 4" tail. Thread tapestry needle through rem sts. Pull tightly and fasten off the top of the hat. Weave in all ends.

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