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TOYBOX RAINBOW Baby Hat and Socks



To Fit Size: 0-6 months, (9-12, 12-24, 2T-4T)

Hat Circumference: 14", (16, 18, 20)

Sock Circumference: 5 ¹/₂" (intended for toddler)

Materials:

Toybox Rainbow: 1, (1, 1, 2)—100g balls for set (either size hat) in color 108 Denim

Gauge: 20 sts, 26 rows= 4" in st st on US size 7 (4.5mm) needles/

Needles/Notions:

For Hat: US Size 7 (4.5mm) DPNs, US Size 5 (3.75mm) 24" circular needle, 6 stitch markers—one in a different color than the rest, 1 st holder

For Socks: US Size 5 (3.75mm) and 7 (4.5mm) DPNs, 1 st marker, 1 st marker.

The hat pattern is written for the smaller size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Special Abbreviations

m1R= With left hand needle, place the tip of the needle from back to front into the bar between the sts on the needle, k this st.

m1L= With left hand needle, place the tip of the needle from font to back into the bar between the sts on the needle, k this st tbl.

Begin

<u>Hat</u>

Crown

With US Size 7 (4.5mm) DPNs, CO 10 sts, dividing them amongst 3 needles. Join in the rnd and pm that is a different color than the rest.

Rnd 1: (Kf&b)10 times—10 sts inc'd. 20 sts on needle.

Rnd 2: (K2, pm, k2)5 times.

Rnd 3: (K1, m1R, k to m, sl m, m1L)5 times, k to end of rnd—10 sts inc'd. 30 sts on needle.

Rnd 4: K around.

Rep rnds 3 and 4 four, (five, six, seven) times more. 70, (80, 90, 100) sts on needle.

Work even until hat measures 5", $(5 \frac{1}{4}, 5 \frac{3}{4}, 6 \frac{1}{4})$ from CO edge. (You may remove the extra st markers except for the beg of the rnd marker.)

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<u>Next Rnd:</u> BO 28, (32, 38, 42) sts, k across 14, (16, 16, 18) sts and place these sts onto a holder, BO 14, (16, 20, 22) sts, k across 14, (16, 16, 18) sts.

Earflap: You will now be working back and forth in rows on the remaining 14, (16, 16, 18) sts on your needle. Purl one row.

Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, k to 3 sts, k2tog, k1-2 sts dec'd. Rep the last 2 rows once more.

10, (12, 12, 14) sts on needle. Work even for 5 rows.

Inc Row (RS): K1, m1R, k to last st, m1L, k1-2 sts inc'd. Purl one row.

Rep the last 2 rows once more. 14, (16, 16, 18) sts on needle.

Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, k to 3 sts, k2tog, k1-2 sts dec'd.

Dec Row (WS): P1, p2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2togtbl, p1—2 sts dec'd.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more. 6, (8, 8, 10) sts on needle. BO all sts on next row.

Slip the 14, (6, 16, 18) sts from the holder onto your US Size 7 (4.5mm) DPN. Work another earflap.

<u>Finishing:</u> With RS facing and circular needle, RS facing, pick up evenly and k 6, (8, 8, 10) sts along the earflap BO edge, pick up evenly and k 16 sts along the side of the earflap, pick up and 1 st for every BO stitch along the BO edge of the hat, pick up evenly and k 16 sts along the side edge of the earflap, pick up evenly and k 6, (8, 8, 10) sts along the earflap BO edge, pick up evenly and k 16 sts along the side edge of the earflap, pick up and k 1, st for every BO st along the BO edge of the hat. 118, (128, 138, 148) sts on needle. Join in the rnd and pm. P 1 rnd, k 1 rnd. BO all sts in p on next rnd. Weave in all ends.

<u>Socks:</u> With smaller DPNs, long-tail CO 28 sts. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Pm. <u>Rib Rnd:</u> *K1, p1; rep from * around. Rep this rnd 3 times more. Switch to larger DPNs. Work in st st for 4".

Shape Heel: Next Row (RS): K14, turn. You will now be working in rows just on these 14 sts. Place the other 14 sts onto a holder. Work 15 rows in st st.

<u>Turn Heel</u> <u>Row 1 (WS):</u> SI 1, p8, p2tog, p1, turn. <u>Row 2:</u> SI 1, k5, k2tog, k1, turn. <u>Row 3:</u> SI 1, p6, p2tog, p1, turn. <u>Row 4:</u> SI 1, k7, k2tog, k1, turn. 10 sts remain on needle.

<u>Gusset:</u> With the current working needle, pick up and k 8 sts down the side of the heel to sts on holder, with a second needle, k across the 14 sts on holder, with a third needle, pick up and k 8 sts along the side of the heel, k across 5 sts from original needle. Pm to mark beg of rnd- which is the center of the heel. 40 sts on needle; 13 sts on needles 1 and 3, 14 sts on needle 2. <u>Rnd 1:</u> Knit around. <u>Rnd 2:</u> (Needle 1) K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1,

(Needle 2) K across, (Needle 3) k1, ssk, k to end of rnd. Rep the last 2 rnds 5 times more. 28 sts on needle; 7 sts on needle 1 and 3, 14 sts on needle 2. Work 12 rnds even.

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Rnd 1: (Needle 1) K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (Needle 2) k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1, (Needle 3) k1, ssk, k to end of rnd.

<u>Rnd 2:</u> K across all sts. Rep these 2 rnds four times more. 8 sts on needles. Rearrange the sts by knitting across sts from Needle 1. (4 sts on two needles remain). Kitchener st these sts with sts from Needle 2. Make another sock.

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