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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball each 9770 Rose Blush A, 9440 Light Grey Heather B.

Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles: 5 mm [US 8], 16" [41 cm] long

Susan Bates® 1 set Double-Pointed Needles: 5 mm [US 8]

Stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette Stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.

Buy Yarn



RED HEART® Soft®, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz (113 g), 212 yd (194 m) balls



Preemie Baby Hats

These soft knit hats in modern hues are perfect for keeping newborn little heads warm and cozy.

Hat measures 12" [30 cm] in circumference

SPECIAL STITCH

K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together. Insert the right needle into two stitches at the same time and knit. This will result in a decrease of one stitch. This decrease will slant to the right.

PATTERN STITCHES

Stockinette Stitch

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit all sts.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): Purl all sts..

Repeat rows 1-2.

K2, P2 Ribbing

Row 1: K2, P2 across row/round.

Row 2: Knit the k sts, purl the p sts

Repeat rows 1-2.

HAT

Using circular needles and **A** (girl's version) or **B** (boy's version), cast on 40 sts. Join being careful not to twist sts and place marker for beginning of round.

Rounds 1-6: K2, P2 to end of round.

Rounds 7-9: Knit to end of round.

Round 10: Purl to end of round.

Rounds 11-13: Knit to end of round.

Rounds 14-16: Purl to end of round.

Repeat Rounds 7-16.

SHAPE CROWN

As st count decreases, change to double-pointed needles.

Round 1 (decrease): *K6, k2tog*; repeat from * around—35sts.

Rounds 2, 6, 8, 10, 12: Knit to end of round.

Round 3 (decrease): *K5,k2tog*; repeat from * around—30 sts.

Round 4: Purl to end of round.

Round 5 (decrease): *K4, k2tog*; repeat from * around—25 sts.

Round 7 (decrease): *K3, K2tog*; repeat from * around—20 sts.

Round 9 (decrease): *K2, K2tog*; repeat from * around—15 sts.

Round 11 (decrease): *K1, K2tog*; repeat from * around—10 sts.

Round 13: *K2tog*; repeat from * around—5 sts. Cut yarn leaving a 6" [15 cm] tail and draw through remaining 5 sts twice. Draw up firmly; fasten securely. Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

Bow for Girl's Version

With **B** and double-pointed needles, cast on 10 sts.

Rows 1-8: Knit across row.

Next Row: Bind off all sts.

Using **A**, wrap yarn around center of knit piece 6 times to cinch into a bow. Tie off yarn. Using yarn needle, tuck loose end in securely.

FINISHING

Using yarn needle, sew bow to front of hat just above ribbing using photo as a guide. Weave in all ends, block hats lightly to shape.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, Color B; cm = centimeters; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = Purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **K2tog** = Knit 2 Together, **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** or ****** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.



Please Note: Print this pattern using Landscape Orientation.

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