

SB705-003 Baby Hat



BEGINNER



Directions are for newborn to 3 months; changes for 6 to 9, 12, and 18 to 24 months are in parentheses.

RED HEART® "Soft Baby®": 3/4 (1, 1, 1 1/4) Ounces No. 7624 Lime CA, and 1 (1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/2) ounces No. 7958 Frolic CB.

Knitting Needles: 3.25mm [US 3] and 4mm [US 6].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 22 sts = 4"; 30 rows = 4" in St st on larger needles.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Circumference: 12 (14, 16, 18 1/2)".

With smaller needles and CA, cast on 65 (77, 89, 101) sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): K1, * P1, K1; rep from * across.

Row 2: P1, * K1, P1; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 3", end Row 2. Change to larger needles, CB, and work in St st, beg K row, for 6", end P row.

Shape Top: K1, * K2tog, K2; rep from * across – 49 (58, 67, 76) sts. P 1 row.

Next Row: K1, * K2tog, K1; rep from * across – 33 (39, 45, 51) sts. P 1 row.

Next Row: K1, * K2tog; rep from * across – 17 (20, 23, 26) sts.

Next Row: P1 (0, 1, 0), * P2tog; rep from * across – 9 (10, 12, 13) sts. Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Thread yarn into yarn needle, draw yarn through rem sts and draw up firmly; fasten securely. Sew back seam. Make a 1" pom pon and secure to top.

ABBREVIATIONS: CA, CB = Color A, Color B; **beg** = beginning; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **St st** = Stockinette stitch (K 1 row; P 1 row); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

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