

## Ribs



### Sizes

	Finished Circumference	
Newborn to 3 months	9"	(23 cm)
3-6 months	11"	(28 cm)
6-12 months	13"	(33 cm)

**Size Note:** Instructions are written for size Newborn to 3 months with sizes 3-6 months and 6-12 months in braces { }. Instructions will be easier to read if you circle all the numbers pertaining to your baby's size. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

### MATERIALS

Light Weight Yarn   
40{60-80} yards  
Knook, size G (4 mm) **or** size needed for gauge  
Marker  
Tapestry needle

**GAUGE:** In pattern, 4 repeats (24 sts) = 4" (10 cm)

### Techniques used:

- Knit
- Purl
- K2 tog
- P2 tog



## HAT

Ch 53{65-77}.

**Foundation Rnd** (Right side): Bring first ch around to meet last ch made, making sure that the chain isn't twisted and pick up a st in the first ch and in each ch around (**Figs. 1a-c**); place a marker to indicate the beginning of the rnd: 54{66-78} sts.

Do **not** turn your work. You will work around on the outside of the circle with the **right** side facing.

As you work each round, when the knook is full of stitches, pull the cord out of those stitches only, then slide the stitches off the Knoon onto the cord. When you reach the marker, slip it onto the Knoon.

**Rnds 1-5:** (K1, P1) around.

**Rnds 6-8:** (K3, P3) around.

**Rnds 9-11:** K2, P3, (K3, P3) around to last st, K1.

**Rnds 12-14:** K1, P3, (K3, P3) around to last 2 sts, K2.

**Rnds 15-17:** (P3, K3) around.

**Rnds 18-20:** P2, K3, (P3, K3) around to last st, P1.

**Rnds 21-23:** P1, K3, (P3, K3) around to last 2 sts, P2.

### SIZE NEWBORN TO 3 MONTHS ONLY

**Rnds 24-28:** Repeat Rnds 6-10.

**Rnd 29:** K2, P1, P2 tog, (K3, P1, P2 tog) around to last st, K1: 45 sts.

**Rnd 30:** K1, P2, (K3, P2) around to last 2 sts, K2.

**Rnd 31:** Remove marker, K1, place marker to mark new beginning of rnd, (P2, K1, K2 tog) around: 36 sts.

**Rnd 32:** (P2 tog, K2 tog) around: 18 sts.

**Rnd 33:** K2 tog around: 9 sts.

### SIZE 3-6 MONTHS ONLY

**Rnds 24-32:** Repeat Rnds 6-14.

**Rnd 33:** (P1, P2 tog, K3) around: 55 sts.

**Rnd 34:** (P2, K3) around.

**Rnd 35:** (P2, K1, K2 tog) around: 44 sts.

**Rnd 36:** P1, K2, (P2, K2) around to last st, P1.

**Rnd 37:** P1, K2, (P2, K2, P2 tog, K2) around to last st, P1: 39 sts.

**Rnd 38:** P1, K2, P2, K2, P1, K2 tog, ★ P2, K2, P1, K2, P2, K2, P1, K2 tog; repeat from ★ once **more**, P1: 36 sts.

**Rnd 39:** (K2 tog, P2 tog) around: 18 sts.

**Rnd 40:** K2 tog around: 9 sts.

### SIZE 6-12 MONTHS ONLY

**Rnds 24-38:** Repeat Rnds 6-20.

**Rnd 39:** P1, K1, K2 tog, (P3, K1, K2 tog) around to last 2 sts, P2: 65 sts.

**Rnd 40:** P1, K2, (P3, K2) around to last 2 sts, P2.

**Rnd 41:** (P1, K2, P2 tog) around: 52 sts.

**Rnd 42:** (K2, P2) around.

**Rnd 43:** (K2, P2 tog) around: 39 sts.

**Rnd 44:** (K2, P1) around.

**Rnd 45:** ★ (K2, P1) 3 times, K2 tog, P1; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, K2, P1: 36 sts.

**Rnd 46:** (K2 tog, P2 tog) around: 18 sts.

**Rnd 47:** K2 tog around: 9 sts.

### ALL SIZES

Cut yarn leaving an 8" (20.5 cm) length for sewing. Thread tapestry needle with end and slip remaining sts from cord onto tapestry needle; remove cord. Pull tightly to close and secure end.

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# General Instructions

## ABBREVIATIONS

ch(s)	chain(s)
cm	centimeters
K	knit
mm	millimeters
P	purl
Rnd(s)	round(s)
sts(s)	stitches
tog	together

## SYMBOLS & TERMS

★ — work instructions following ★ as many **more** times as indicated in addition to the first time.

() or [ ] — work enclosed instructions **as many** times as specified by the number immediately following **or** contains explanatory remarks.

colon (:) — the number(s) given after a colon at the end of a round denotes the number of stitches you should have on that round.

## KNOOK TIP

When using Light Weight Yarn, it may be easier to work the stitches and also to pull the cord through the stitches just made if you substitute the cord that comes with the Knook with a thinner cord. Crochet cotton size 10 works well.

## GAUGE

Gauge is the number of stitches and rows in every inch of your knitted piece. Exact gauge is essential for proper size. Before beginning your hat, make a sample swatch in the yarn and Knook specified. After completing the swatch, measure it, counting your stitches carefully. If your swatch is larger or smaller than specified, make another, changing Knook size to get the correct gauge. Keep trying until you find the size Knook that will give you the specified gauge.

## CIRCULAR KNITTING

When you knit a tube, as for a hat, you are going to work around and around on the outside of the circle with the right side of the knitting facing you.

To begin working in the round, chain the number called for in your project.

Bring the first chain around to meet the last chain made, making sure that the chain isn't twisted (**Fig. 1a**).

Fig. 1a



Begin by picking up a stitch in the first chain (**Fig. 1b**) and in each chain around. Remember that the loop on the Knook counts as your first stitch.

Fig. 1b



Before beginning your first round, place a ring marker on the Knook before the first stitch to mark the beginning of the round (**Fig. 1c**), or place a split-ring marker around the first stitch to indicate the beginning of the round.

**Fig. 1c**



### **PURL 2 TOGETHER (abbreviated P2 tog)**

Insert the Knook into the front of the first 2 stitches on the cord as if to purl (**Fig. 3**), then purl them together as if they were one stitch.

**Fig. 3**



## **DECREASES**

### **KNIT 2 TOGETHER (abbreviated K2 tog)**

Insert the Knook into the front of the second stitch and then the first stitch on the cord as if to knit (**Fig. 2**), then knit them together as if they were one stitch.

**Fig. 2**

