

Ridges



Sizes

Newborn to 3 months	10"	(25.5 cm)
3-6 months	11 ³ / ₄ "	(30 cm)
6-12 months	13 ¹ / ₂ "	(34.5 cm)

Finished

Circumference

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



35{45-55} yards

Knook, size G (4 mm) **or** size needed for gauge
Marker

Tapestry needle

GAUGE: In Stockinette Stitch, 19 sts = 4" (10 cm)

Techniques used:

- Knit
- Purl
- K2 tog
- P2 tog



HAT

Ch 47{55-63}.

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: 48{56-64} 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 6-9: Knit around.

Rnd 10: Purl around.

Rnds 11 thru 30{35-35}: Repeat Rnds 6-10, 4{5-5} times.

SIZE 3-6 MONTHS ONLY

Rnd 36: Knit around.

Rnd 37: K 12, K2 tog twice, K 24, K2 tog twice, K 12: 52 sts.

Rnd 38: Knit around.

Rnd 39: K 11, K2 tog twice, K 22, K2 tog twice, K 11: 48 sts.

Rnd 40: Purl around.

SIZE 6-12 MONTHS ONLY

Rnd 36: Knit around.

Rnd 37: K 14, K2 tog twice, K 28, K2 tog twice, K 14: 60 sts.

Rnd 38: Knit around.

Rnd 39: K 13, K2 tog twice, K 26, K2 tog twice, K 13: 56 sts.

Rnd 40: Purl around.

Rnd 41: K 13, K2 tog, K 26, K2 tog, K 13: 54 sts.

Rnd 42: Knit around.

Rnd 43: K 11, K2 tog twice, K 24, K2 tog twice, K 11: 50 sts.

Rnd 44: Knit around.

Rnd 45: P 11, P2 tog, P 24, P2 tog, P 11: 48 sts.

ALL SIZES

Rnd 31{41-46}: Knit around.

Rnd 32{42-47}: K 11, K2 tog, K 22, K2 tog, K 11: 46 sts.

Rnd 33{43-48}: Knit around.

Rnd 34{44-49}: K9, K2 tog twice, K 20, K2 tog twice, K9: 42 sts.

Rnd 35{45-50}: Purl around.

Rnd 36{46-51}: K9, K2 tog, K 20, K2 tog, K9: 40 sts.

Rnd 37{47-52}: Knit around.

Rnd 38{48-53}: K8, K2 tog twice, K 16, K2 tog twice, K8: 36 sts.

Rnd 39{49-54}: (K2 tog, K2) around: 27 sts.

Rnd 40{50-55}: (P2 tog, P1) around: 18 sts.

Rnd 41{51-56}: K2 tog around: 9 sts.

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

() 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

