



## Knitted Easter Hat

### Medium premature baby (1.4 – 2.25kg)

*Hat measures 23cm circumference, 11cm high*

Using 4mm needles and 8 ply yarn, cast on 46 stitches.

1<sup>st</sup> row: Knit

Repeat this row 7 more times.

9<sup>th</sup> row: Knit

10<sup>th</sup> row: Purl

Repeat the last two rows 11 more times.

33<sup>rd</sup> row: \*K3, k2tog, repeat from \* to last st, k1 (37sts)

34<sup>th</sup> row: Purl

35<sup>th</sup> row: \*K2, k2tog, repeat from \* to last st, k1 (28sts)

36<sup>th</sup> row: Purl

37<sup>th</sup> row: \*K1, k2tog, repeat from\* to last st, k1 (19sts)

38<sup>th</sup> row: Purl

39<sup>th</sup> row: K2tog across row to last st, k1 (10sts)

Cut the yarn, leaving a 'tail'.

With a yarn needle, pull the yarn through all the remaining loops and secure.

Sew up side seam using mattress stitch and weave in ends.



### **Ears:** (make 2)

Cast on 9 sts.

Rows 1-19: Knit

20<sup>th</sup> row: K2tog, k5, k2tog

21<sup>st</sup> row: Knit

22<sup>nd</sup> row: K2 tog, k3, k2tog

23<sup>rd</sup> row: Knit

24<sup>th</sup> row: K2tog, k1, k2tog

Cut yarn, pull the yarn through the 3 remaining loops gently to form sloping top of ear, secure and weave in ends. Pinch the ear together at the bottom to create a 3-D shape and sew the bottom corners together. Sew both ears closely together at top of hat.

