

Newborn baby (2.7kg – 3.5kg)

Hat measures 28cm circumference, 14cm high

Using 4mm needles and 8 ply yarn, cast on 56 stitches.

1st row: Knit

Repeat this row 7 more times.

9th row: Knit

10th row: Purl

Repeat the last two rows 15 more times.

41st row: *K3, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1 (45sts)

42nd row: Purl

43rd row: *K2, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1 (34sts)

44th row: Purl

45th row: *K1, k2tog, repeat from* to last st, k1 (23sts)

46th row: Purl

47th row: K2tog across row to last st, k1 (12sts)

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 1-21: Knit

22nd row: K2tog, k5, k2tog

23rd row: Knit

24th row: K2 tog, k3, k2tog

25th row: Knit

26th 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.