



## Knitted Easter Hat

### Small premature baby (900 gram – 1.4kg)

*Hat measures 20.5cm circumference, 10cm high*

Using 4mm needles and 8 ply acrylic yarn, cast on 41 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 9 more times.

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

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

31<sup>st</sup> row: \*K2, k2tog, repeat from \* to last st, k1 (25sts)

32<sup>nd</sup> row: Purl

33<sup>rd</sup> row: \*K1, k2tog, repeat from\* to last st, k1 (17sts)

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

35<sup>th</sup> row: K2tog across row to last st, k1 (9sts)

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 1-17: Knit

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

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

20<sup>th</sup> row: K2 tog, k3, k2tog

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

22<sup>nd</sup> row: K2 tog, 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.

