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Grit Baby Hat

Materials

1 (1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3) balls of 50 g Baby Merino XL col. 16

Single pointed needle size 3,5 mm (US4)

Crochet hook size 3 mm (US C/2) for the ties.

Pompon w/button, Grey, 10 cm

Yarn

Baby Merino

100% merino wool / 50 g = 105 m

Gauge

25 stitches x 34 rows in pattern = 10 cm

Size

0 (3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 24) months

Measurements

Width: 34 (36, 37, 38, 40, 42, 43, 45) cm, the piece has approx. 3-4 cm positive ease in width.

Pattern Information:

The hat is worked bottom up with a pattern. The top of the hat is worked in rib and stockinette st with decreases. The ears are worked at the end and are finished off with the ties. Sew a pompon on to the top of the hat.

Explanation:

Knit 3 together: slip 2 stitches knit wise together, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over the 1 knitted stitch.

NB It isn't a "Knit 2, Purl 2 rib", but a shifted rib, due to the odd number of stitches.



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Pattern

CO 85 (89, 93, 97, 101, 105, 109, 113) stitches and work back and forth in pattern:

Row 1, wrong side: *knit 2, purl 2*, repeat from * to * until you have 1 stitch left on needle, knit 1.

Repeat this row until piece measures 11 (12, 12, 13, 13, 14, 15, 16) cm.

Finish with a wrong side row.

Begin decreasing

Row 1, right side: *knit 2 together, purl 2 together*, repeat from * to * until you have 1 stitch left on needle, knit 1 = 43 (45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57) stitches.

Row 2, wrong side: knit all knit stitches and purl all purl stitches.

Row 3, right side: knit 1, *knit 2 together*, repeat from * to * on entire round = 22 (23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29) stitches.

Row 4, wrong side: knit all knit stitches and purl all purl stitches.

Row 5, right side: *knit 2 together*, repeat from * to * until you have 0 (1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1) stitch left, knit 1 = 11 (12, 12, 13, 13, 14, 14, 15) stitches.

Row 6, wrong side: knit all knit stitches and purl all purl stitches.

Break off yarn, pull yarn through remaining stitches and fasten off.

Left ear flap

Count 10 (10, 11, 11, 11, 12, 12, 12) stitches from the right on RS of the piece.

Attach yarn and pick up 13 (13, 15, 15, 17, 17, 19, 19) stitches knitwise.

Row 1, wrong side: purl 1, *knit 1, purl 1*, repeat from * to * on entire row.

Row 2, right side: knit 1, knit 2 together, work rib until you have 3 stitches left, knit 2 together tbl, knit 1 = 11 (11, 13, 13, 15, 15, 17, 17) stitches.

Row 3, wrong side: purl 2, work rib until you have 3 stitches left, purl 2.

Row 4, right side: knit 1, knit 2 together tbl, work rib until you have 3 stitches left, knit 2 together, knit 1 = 9 (9, 11, 11, 13, 13, 15, 15) stitches.

Row 5, wrong side: purl 3, work rib until you have 3 stitches left, purl 3.

Row 6, right side: knit 1, knit 2 together tbl, work rib until you have 3 stitches left, knit 2 together, knit 1 = 7 (7, 9, 9, 11, 11, 13, 13) stitches.

Row 7, wrong side: 2 purl, work rib until you have 2 stitches left, 2 purl.

Row 8, right side: knit 1, knit 2 together tbl, knit until you have 3 stitches left, knit 2 together, knit 1 = 5 (5, 7, 7, 9, 9, 11, 11) stitches.

Row 9, wrong side: purl all stitches.

Size 0 and 3 months:

Row 10: knit 1, knit 3 together, knit 1 = 3 stitches.

Last row, wrong side: purl 3 together = 1 stitch.

Size 6 and 9 months:

Row 10: knit 1, knit 2 together tbl ret, knit 1, knit 2 together, knit 1 = 5 stitches.

Row 11: purl all stitches.

Row 12: knit 1, knit 3 together, knit 1 = 3 stitches.

Last row, wrong side: purl 3 together = 1 stitch.

Size 12 and 15 months:

Row 10: knit 1, knit 2 together tbl, knit 3, knit 2 together, knit 1 = 7 stitches.

Row 11: purl all stitches.

Row 12: knit 1, knit 2 together tbl, knit 1, knit 2 together, knit 1 = 5 stitches.

Row 13: purl all stitches.

Row 14: knit 1, knit 3 together, knit 1 = 3 stitches.

Last row, wrong side: purl 3 together = 1 stitch.

Size 18 and 24 months:

Row 10: knit 1, knit 2 together tbl, 5 ret, knit 2 together, knit 1 = 9 stitches.

Row 11: Purl all stitches.

Row 12: knit 1, knit 2 together tbl, knit 3, knit 2 together, knit 1 = 7 stitches.

Row 13: Purl all stitches.

Row 14: knit 1, knit 2 together tbl, knit 1, knit 2 together, knit 1 = 5 stitches.

Row 15: Purl all stitches.

Row 16: knit 1, knit 3 together, knit 1 = 3 stitches.

Last row, wrong side: purl 3 together = 1 stitch.

All sizes

Don't break the yarn but put the last stitch on the crochet hook and work a tie.

Ties

Work 1 sc to the left in last worked row = 1 stitch on the hook.

*Turn and work 1 sc to the left in the last crocheted row = 1 stitch on the hook *, repeat from

* to* until the tie measures approx. 25 cm. Break yarn and bind off.

Right ear flap

Count 23 (23, 26, 26, 28, 29, 31, 31) stitches from the left on RS of the pieces.

Attach yarn and pick up 13 (13, 15, 15, 17, 17, 19, 19) stitches knitwise.

Work this ear flap and ties in the same way as the left ear flap.

Finish

Sew the hat together in the back.

Sew a pompom on to the top of the hat.