

# Knitted 'Baby Cub' Hat



## MATERIALS:

- 1 ball of #3 light weight yarn
- 4mm (US6), 80cm (32") long circular knitting needle (for magic loop method) **and/or** 4 double pointed needles
- 1 stitch marker
- Yarn needle

## ABBREVIATIONS:

CO = cast on

K = knit

P = purl

K2tog = knit 2 sts together as one; single decrease

KFB = knit 1 into front and back of a stitch (single knit increase)

Rep = repeat

st(s) = stitch(es)

BO = bind off

## GAUGE:

20sts x 26rows = 10 x 10cm (4 x 4")

## PROJECT SIZE:

0-6 (6-12) months

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Instructions are written in smallest size with adjustments for larger size in parenthesis.

### Hat:

CO 60 (70) sts. Join in the round and place stitch marker to keep track of rounds. Do not turn work.

**Round 1-26(30):** K all sts

**\*Bottom edge will naturally roll for brim**

**Round (31):** (\*K5, K2tog; rep from \* to end of round)

**Round (32):** (K all sts)

**Round 27(33):** \*K4, K2tog; rep from \* to end of round

**Round 28(34) and all even rounds:** K all sts

**Round 29(35):** \*K3, K2tog; rep from \* to end of round

**\*If working magic loop method, you may transfer sts to 3 double pointed needles (optional)**

**Round 31(37):** \*K2, K2tog; rep from \* to end of round

**Round 33(39):** \*K1, K2tog; rep from \* to end of round

**Round 35(41):** \*K2tog; rep from \* to end of round

**Round 37(43):** Rep round 35(41), (5sts remain)

### Finishing:

Cut yarn, leaving a tail end. Thread tail end through remaining sts to BO. Weave in ends.

### Ears:

CO 6 sts

**Row 1:** KFB of each st

**Row 2:** P all sts

**Row 3:** K all sts

**Row 4-9:** Rep row 2 & 3

**Row 10:** K1, K2tog, K6, K2tog, K1

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail end. Thread tail end through remaining sts. With P side facing you, pull the end tight to curl the ear towards you. Rep for other ear. Sew ears onto hat on each side, 2.5cm (1") away from the centre of the hat. Weave in all ends.