

BERNAT HAT FOR LITTLE EARS | KNIT



MATERIALS

Bernat° **Softee**° **Baby**™ (5 oz /140 g; 362 yds /331 m) Little Mouse (30010) **1 ball** for either size.

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Cable needle.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximate(ly)	Inc = Increase(ing)	RS = Right side
Alt = Alternate	Inc1 = Increase 1 stitch	Rem = Remaining
Beg = Beginning	by knitting into front and	Rep = Repeat
C4B = Slip next 2 stitches	back of next stitch	St(s) = Stitch(es)
onto a cable needle and	K = Knit	Work 3tog = Work next 3
leave at back of work. K2,	P = Purl	stitches together
then K2 from cable needle.	Pat = Pattern	WS = Wrong side

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SIZES

To fit baby 3/6 (12/18) mos

GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smaller size. For larger size the instructions will be written thus ().

Seed St Pat: 1st row: K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

This row forms Seed St Pat.

Earflaps: (Make 2 alike). Cast on 9 sts. Work in Seed St Pat, inc1 at each end of needle on next 10 (12) rows, taking inc sts into pat. 29 (33) sts. Work 2 rows even in pat. Break yarn. Leave sts on a spare needle.

Joining row: (WS). Cast on 3 sts. Pat across 29 (33) sts from first Earflap. Cast on 26 (32) sts. Pat across 29 (33) sts from 2nd Earflap. Cast on 3 sts. 90 (104) sts.

Hat: 1strow: (RS). *Patacross next 32 (36) sts. * (P2. K4) 4 (5) times. P2. Rep from * to * once. 2nd row: *Pat across next 32 (36) sts. * (K2. P4) 4 (5) times. K2. Rep from * to * once.

3rd row: *Pat across next **32** (**36**) sts.* (P2. C4B) **4** (**5**) times. P2. Rep from * to * once.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 4 rows until work from pick up row measures approx 4½ (5)" [11.5 (12) cm], ending on a 4th row.

Shape top: 1st row: [Pat **13** (**15**) sts. Work 3tog] twice. Pat **26** (**32**) sts. [Work 3tog. Pat **13** (**15**) sts] twice. **82** (**96**) sts.

2nd and alt rows: Work even in pat.

3rd row: *Pat **5** (**6**) sts. Work 3tog. Pat **11** (**13**) sts. Work 3tog. Pat **6** (**7**) sts.* Pat **26** (**32**) sts. Rep from * to * once. **74** (**88**) sts.

5th row: [Pat **9** (**11**) sts. Work 3tog] twice. Pat **26** (**32**) sts. [Work 3tog. Pat **9** (**11**) sts] twice. **66** (**80**) sts.

7th row: *Pat 3 (4) sts. Work 3tog. Pat 7 (9) sts. Work 3tog. Pat 4 (5) sts.* Pat 26 (32) sts. Rep from * to * once. 58 (72) sts.

9th row: [Pat 5 (7) sts. Work 3tog] twice. Pat 26 (32) sts. [Work 3tog. Pat 5 (7) sts] twice.

11th row: *Pat **1** (**2**) st(s). Work 3tog. Pat **3** (**5**) sts. Work 3tog. Pat **2** (**3**) sts.* (P2tog. C4B) **4** (**5**) times. P2. Rep from * to * once. **38** (**51**) sts.

50 (64) sts.

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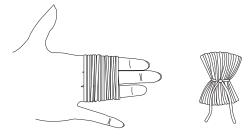
12th row: P0 (1). (P2tog) **19** (25) times. **19** (26) sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end through rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely. Sew back seam.

Cable Trim: Cast on 6 sts.

1st row: (RS). K5. P1. **2nd row:** K1. P4. K1. **3rd row:** K1. C4B. P1. **4th row:** As 2nd row.

Rep last 4 rows until work (when slightly stretched), beg at center back, measures length to fit around bottom shaped edge, sewing in position as you work. Cast off. Sew back seam.

Pompom: Wind 2 strands of yarn around 3 fingers 50 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to top of Hat. Cut loops at both ends and trim to form pompom. Sew Pompom to top of hat.



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