

Sprout Baby Hat



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Gauge 5 stitches = 1" in stockinette

Size 7 DPNs

Finished size approximately 13.25", fits newborn - 6 months [6-12 months]

Sample made with Uñan by Araucania Yarns (219 yards, 100 grams) 50% Cotton, 50% Alpaca

Using cable or knit-on method, cast on 60 [66] stitches on one needle. Knit the first row, working 20 [22] stitches on each of 3 dpns, then join to work in the round. Knit all stitches every round until piece measures 4" [4.50"] from cast on edge. **Begin Crown decreases as follows:**

follows:

Round 1: *Knit 8 [9], K2tog* (6 stitches decreased around, 54 [60] stitches remain)

Rounds 2 & 3: Knit

Round 4: *Knit 7 [8], K2tog* (6 stitches decreased around, 48 [54] stitches remain)

Rounds 5 & 6: Knit

Round 7: *Knit 6 [7], K2tog* (6 stitches decreased around, 42 [48] stitches remain)

Round 8: Knit

Round 9: *Knit 5 [6], K2tog* (6 stitches decreased around, 36 [42] stitches remain)

Round 10: Knit

Round 11: *Knit 4 [5], K2tog* (6 stitches decreased, 30 [36] stitches remain)

Round 12: Knit

Round 13: *Knit 3 [4], K2tog* (6 stitches decreased, 24 [30] stitches remain)

Round 14: Knit

Round 15: *Knit 2 [3], K2tog* (6 stitches decreased, 18 [24] stitches remain)

[LARGER SIZE ONLY, KNIT ONE ROUND]

Round 16: *Knit 1 [2], K2tog* (6 stitches decreased, 12 stitches remain)

[LARGER SIZE ONLY: KNIT 1, K2TOG (6 STITCHES DECREASED, 12 STITCHES REMAIN)]

Round 17: *K2tog* (6 stitches decreased, 6 stitches remain)

Break yarn, leaving a 6" tail and thread the tail onto a tapestry needle; using the needle, draw the tail through the last 6 live stitches and pull tight; weave end in on inside.

Tassel: cut a piece of cardboard approximately 2" wide; wrap yarn around the cardboard 20 times and cut end. Cut a piece of yarn approximately 12" long and thread onto tapestry needle; run the yarn under all thicknesses of wrapped yarn 3 times; draw tight and tie securely. Cut all thicknesses of wrapped yarn at the edge opposite the tied yarn. Cut another piece of yarn and wrap all yarns, approximately .5" from the tied end. Run the tapestry needle through 2 stitches at the crown several times and tie securely on the inside of the hat; weave in ends.