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TOP KNOT PREMATURE BABY HAT



LARGE BABY HAT-LILAC

WITH NO 10 NEEDLES CAST ON 81 STITCHES WORK IN K1 P1 RIB FOR 8 ROWS CHANGE TO NO 8 NEEDLES. WORK 10 ROWS STOCKING STITCH

TO SHAPE THE TOP K2, (K9, K2 TOG) TO LAST 2 STITCHES K2 **PURL 1 ROW** K2, (K8, K2 TOG) TO LAST 2 STITCHES K2 **PURL 1 ROW** K2, (K7, K2TOG) TO LAST 2 STITCHES K2 **PURL 1 ROW** K2, (K6, K2TOG) TO LAST 2 STITCHES K2 **PURL 1 ROW** K2, (K5, K2TOG) TO LAST 2 STITCHES K2 **PURL 1 ROW** K2, (K4, K2TOG) TO LAST 2 STITCHES K2 PURL 1 ROW K2, (K3, K2TOG) TO LAST 2 STITCHES K2 **PURL 1 ROW** K2, (K2, K2TOG) TO LAST 2 STITCHES K2 **PURL 1 ROW** K2, (K1, K2TOG) TO LAST 2 STITCHES K2 **PURL 1 ROW**

PURL 1 ROW K3 TOG (K2 TOG TO THE END)

K2, (K2 TOG) TO LAST 2 STITCHES K2

YOU SHOULD NOW HAVE 5 STITCHES.

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WORK ON THESE STITCHES FOR APPROX 2 1/4- 2 1/2 INCHES. BREAK WOOL LEAVING A LONG END, THREAD THROUGH STITCHES AND DRAW UP.

TO MAKE UP

WITH WRONG SIDES TOGETHER AND USING THE LONG LENGTH OF YARN OVERSEW THE TOP KNOT UNTIL YOU REACH THE TOP OF THE HAT.

WITH RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER SEW THE HAT.

TURN RIGHT SIDE OUT AND TIE A KNOT IN THE TOP.

MEDIUM BABY HAT (PEACH)

WITH NO 10 NEEDLES CAST ON 70 STITCHES
WORK IN K1 P1 RIB FOR 8 ROWS.
CHANGE TO NO 8 NEEDLES
WORK 8 ROWS IN STOCKING STITCH

TO DECREASE THE TOP-(K8,K2 TOG) ACROSS ROW PURL 1 ROW (K7,K2 TOG) ACROSS ROW **PURL 1 ROW** (K6,K2 TOG) ACROSS ROW **PURL 1 ROW** (K5, K2TOG) ACROSS ROW **PURL 1 ROW** (K4, K2TOG) ACROSS ROW **PURL 1 ROW** (K3, K2TOG) ACROSS ROW PURL 1 ROW (K2, K2TOG) ACROSS ROW **PURL 1 ROW** (K1, K2 TOG) ACROSS ROW **PURL 1 ROW** (K2 TOG) ACROSS ROW P2TOG, P3, P2TOG

**YOU SHOULD NOW HAVE 5 STITCHES

CONTINUE AS LARGE HAT FROM ** TO END

SMALL BABY HAT (YELLOW)

USING NO 10 NEEDLES CAST ON 60 STITCHES
RIB FOR 6 ROWS
CHANGE TO NO 8 NEEDLES
STOCKING STITCH FOR 4 ROWS.

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TO SHAPE THE TOP K3, (K7,K2TOG) TO LAST 3 STITCHES, K3 PURL 1 ROW K3, (K6, K2TOG) TO LAST 3 STITCHES K3 **PURL 1 ROW** K3,(K5, K2TOG) TO LAST 3 STITCHES K3 **PURL 1 ROW** K3,(K4, K2TOG) TO LAST 3 STITCHES K3 **PURL 1 ROW** K3, (K3, K2TOG)TO LAST 3 STITCHES K3 PURL 1 ROW K3, (K2, K2TOG) TO LAST 3 STITCHES K3 PURL 1 ROW K3, (K1, K2TOG) TO LAST 3 STITCHES K3 **PURL 1 ROW** K3,(K2TOG) TO LAST 3 STITCHES K3 **PURL 1 ROW** K3TOG, K2TOG, K2TOG, K3TOG

YOU SHOULD NOW HAVE 5 STITCHES

CONTINUE AS LARGE HAT FROM ** TO END

ALL OF THESE HATS CAN BE MADE WITHOUT THE TOP KNOT. ONCE YOU HAVE DECREASED TO 5 STITCHES BREAK WOOL AND THREAD THROUGH STITCHES AND PULL UP TIGHT.