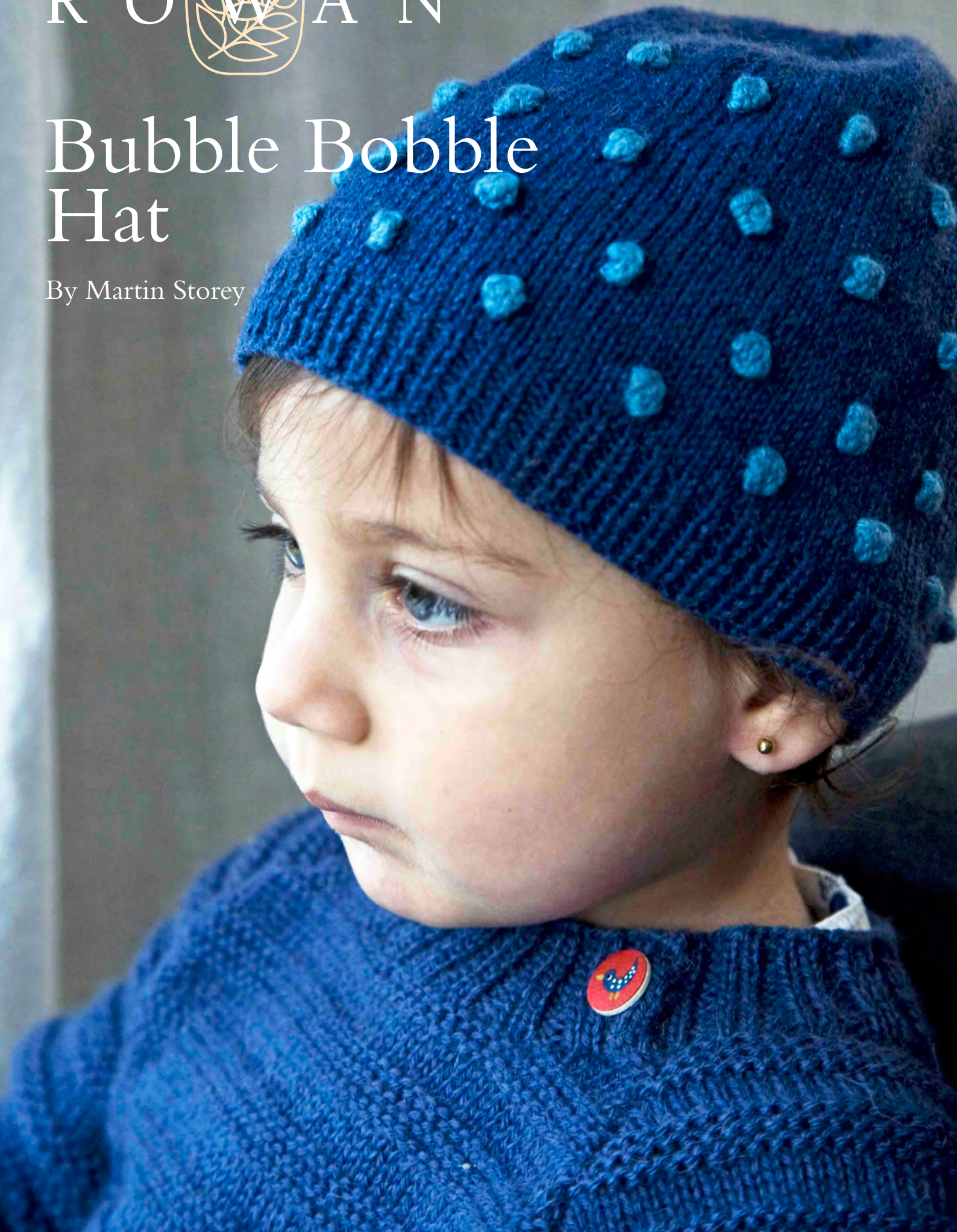


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## YARN

To fit age

0-6      6-9      9-12      12-18      months

### Wool Cotton 4 ply

A Marine 495

1      1      1      1      x 50gm

B Aqua 487

1      1      1      1      x 50gm

## NEEDLES

1 pair 2¼mm (no 12) (US 2) needles

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

## TENSION

28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm measured over patt using 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

**MB** = make bobble as folls: (K1, P1, K1) all into next st, turn and P3, turn and K3, turn and P3, turn, sl 1, K2tog, pssso.

## HAT

Using 2¼mm (US 2) needles and yarn A cast on 91 [103: 115: 127] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \*P1, K1, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** P1, \*K1, P1, rep from \* to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 8 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Using a separate length of yarn B for each bobble, work in patt as folls:

**Row 1 (RS):** Using yarn A knit.

**Row 2:** Using yarn A purl.

**Row 3:** As row 1.

**Row 4:** Using yarn A P5 [7: 5: 7], using yarn B P1 tbl, \*using yarn A P7, using yarn B P1 tbl, rep from \* to last 5 [7: 5: 7] sts, using yarn A P5 [7: 5: 7].

**Row 5:** Using yarn A K5 [7: 5: 7], using yarn B MB, \*using yarn A K7, using yarn B MB, rep from \* to last 5 [7: 5: 7] sts, using yarn A K5 [7: 5: 7].

**Row 6:** As row 2.

**Rows 7 to 12:** As rows 1 and 2, 3 times.

**Row 13:** As row 1.

**Row 14:** Using yarn A P1 [3: 1: 3], using yarn B P1 tbl, \*using yarn A P7, using yarn B P1 tbl, rep from \* to last 1 [3: 1: 3] sts, using yarn A P1 [3: 1: 3].

**Row 15:** Using yarn A K1 [3: 1: 3], using yarn B MB, \*using yarn A K7, using yarn B MB, rep from \* to last 1 [3: 1: 3] sts, using yarn A K1 [3: 1: 3].

**Row 16:** As row 2.

**Rows 17 and 20:** As rows 1 and 2, twice.

These 20 rows form patt.

Work in patt for a further 18 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape top

Beg with a K row, now work in st st using yarn A **only** and cont as folls:

### Size 12-18 months only

**Next row (RS):** (K1, K2tog, K16, sl 1, K1, pssso) 6 times, K1. 115 sts. Work 3 rows.

### Sizes 9-12 and 12-18 months only

**Next row (RS):** (K1, K2tog, K14, sl 1, K1, pssso) 6 times, K1. 103 sts. Work 3 rows.

### Sizes 6-9, 9-12 and 12-18 months only

**Next row (RS):** (K1, K2tog, K12, sl 1, K1, pssso) 6 times, K1. 91 sts. Work – [3: 1: 1] rows.

### All sizes

**Next row (RS):** (K1, K2tog, K10, sl 1, K1, pssso) 6 times, K1. 79 sts.

Work 3 [1: 1: 1] rows.

**Next row:** (K1, K2tog, K8, sl 1, K1, pss) 6 times, K1. 67 sts.

Work 1 row.

**Next row:** (K1, K2tog, K6, sl 1, K1, pss) 6 times, K1. 55 sts.

Work 1 row.

**Next row:** (K1, K2tog, K4, sl 1, K1, pss) 6 times, K1. 43 sts.

Work 1 row.

**Next row:** (K1, K2tog, K2, sl 1, K1, pss) 6 times, K1. 31 sts.

Work 1 row.

**Next row:** (K1, K2tog, sl 1, K1, pss) 6 times, K1. 19 sts.

Work 1 row.

**Next row:** (Sl 1, K2tog, pss) 6 times, K1.

Break yarn and thread through rem 7 sts. Pull up tight and fasten off securely.

## MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

Join back seam.

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