



 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

SIZES

6/12 (18/24) months.

GAUGE

12 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee® Baby Chunky™ (Solids: 5 oz/140 g; 155 yds/142 m

OR Ombres: 4.25 oz/120 g; 123 yds/112 m)

Sizes	6/12	18/24	mos
Blue Lagoon (96011)	1	1	ball

Sizes U.S. 11 (8 mm) knitting needles and pair of size U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. 3 stitch markers.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Approx =

Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Dec = Decrease(ing)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking

up horizontal loop lying

before next stitch and knitting

into back of loop



PM = Place marker

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass

them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

INSTRUCTIONS

With larger needles, cast on 54 (60) sts.

Knit 3 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS.

1st row: (RS). K1. M1. K8 (9). ssk. K2tog. K7 (9). M1. K2. M1. K3. ssk. K2tog. K3. M1.

K2. M1. K7 (9). ssk. K2tog. K8 (9). M1. K1.

2nd row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures approx 2½ (3½)" [6 (9) cm], ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS). K9 (10). ssk. PM. K2tog. K12 (14). ssk. PM. K2tog. K12 (14). ssk. PM. K2tog. K9 (10).

Next row: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

Next row: (Dec row). (Knit to 2 sts before next marker. ssk. Slip marker. K2tog) 3 times. Knit to end of row.

Next and alt rows: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

Rep dec row every RS row 3 (4) times more, then every 4th row twice. 18 sts.

Next row: (RS). K1. *K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1.

Break yarn leaving a long end. Draw end through rem 10 sts and cinch tightly. Sew center back seam.

Ties (make 2).

With pair of double-pointed needles, cast on 4 sts. K4. **Do not** turn. *Slide sts to other end of needle. K4. Rep from * until cord measures 8" [20.5 cm]. Break yarn and draw tightly through rem sts. Sew to each peak at sides of Hat.