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Snowdrop Baby Beanie



This pretty beanie is worked flat and seamed at the back. The pattern includes five sizes, to fit from newborn to about 3 years old, and the simple design is a good introduction to a lacy pattern. I used an easy care, acrylic yarn, but as long as the tension matches you can use any yarn you like.

Sizes (approx.)

0-3 months: 30cm (12") round, 13cm (5.25") high
3-6 months: 33cm (13") round, 13.5cm (5.5") high
6-12 months: 35cm (14") round, 14cm (5.75") high
1-2 years: 38cm (15") round, 15cm (6") high
2-3 years: 40cm (16") round, 15.5cm (6.25") high

As with all children's clothing, sizes can only be approximate. Remember to cast on very loosely so that the ribbing can stretch.

Tension

22 st and 28 rows to 10cm on 4mm needles

Materials

16-35g of double knitting acrylic
1 pair 4mm needles
1 tapestry needle



Abbreviations

k = knit

p = purl

st = stitch

yfd = yarn forward

k2tog = knit two stitches together

p2tog = purl two stitches together

Method

Cast on 63 [70, 77, 84, 91] sts

Row 1: *k1, p1* repeat from * to * to last st, k1

Row 2: *p1, k1* repeat from * to * to last st, p1

Rows 3-6: repeat rows 1-2 twice

Row 7: k1, make 1 by picking up loop from st on lower row, k to end (64 [71, 78, 85, 92] sts)

Row 8: p

Row 9: *k3, then (yfd k2tog) twice* repeat from * to * to last st, k1

Row 10 (and all subsequent wrong-side rows): p

Row 11: k1, *k1, then (yfd k2tog) three times* repeat from * to * to end

Row 13: as Row 9

Row 15: k

Row 17: k1, yfd k2tog, *k5, yfd k2tog* repeat from * to * last 5 sts, k5

Row 19: k4, yfd k2tog, *k5, yfd k2tog* repeat from * to * last 2 sts, k2

Continue in stocking stitch (k right-side rows, p wrong-side rows) until work measures a total of 9.5 [10, 10.5, 11.5, 12] cm, including the ribbing.

To shape the crown:

Row 1: *k5, k2tog* repeat from * to * to end of row, k1 (55 [61, 67, 73, 79] sts)

Row 3: *k4, k2tog* repeat from * to * to end of row, k1 (46 [51, 56, 61, 66] sts)

Row 5: *k3, k2tog* repeat from * to * to end of row, k1 (37 [41, 45, 49, 53] sts)

Row 7: *k2, k2tog* repeat from * to * to end of row, k1 (28 [31, 34, 37, 40] sts)

Row 9: *k1, k2tog* repeat from * to * to end of row, k1 (19 [21, 23, 25, 27] sts)

Row 11: k2tog to end of row, k1 (10 [11, 12, 13, 14] sts)

Biggest size only: Row 12: p2tog across row (7 sts).

Break yarn, leaving a long enough tail to thread through the remaining sts and sew seam from crown to bottom edge. Sewing through the outside loops with back stitch should result in a smooth seam.

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