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# Simple Baby Hat

Skinny Cotton



a fine knitting pattern by blue sky alpacas

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## EXPERIENCE LEVEL

Beginner, with some experience working in the round

## MATERIALS

- Blue Sky Skinny Dyed Cotton: 1 hank
- Size 5 (3.75mm) 12" circular needle, or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 5 (3.75mm) set of double pointed needles, or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle

## SIZES

Preemie (newborn, baby, toddler) to fit 11 (12-13, 14-15, 16-17)" head circumference.

Instructions are given for the smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

## GAUGE

In St st, 24 sts and 34 rows = 4" (row gauge not crucial)

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Width:** 10½ (12, 13½, 15)"

**Length:** 5½ (6, 6½, 7)", with brim rolled up.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**CO:** Cast on

**Dec:** Decrease

**K:** Knit

**K2tog:** Knit 2 together

**Pm:** Place marker

**Rem:** Remaining

**Rep:** Repeat

**Rnd(s):** Round(s)

**St(s):** Stitch(es)

**St st:** Stockinette stitch

## HAT

With circular needle, CO 63 (72, 81, 90) sts, pm and join in rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Work even in St st (knit every rnd) until piece measures 4½ (5, 5½, 6)" from cast on edge.

**Next Rnd (dec):** \*K7, k2tog, rep from \* 7 (8, 9, 10) times. [56 (64, 72, 80) sts]  
Knit 2 rnds even.

**Next Rnd (dec):** \*K6, k2tog, rep from \* 7 (8, 9, 10) times. [49 (56, 63, 70) sts]  
Knit 2 rnds even.

**Next Rnd (dec):** \*K5, k2tog, rep from \* 7 (8, 9, 10) times. [42 (48, 54, 60) sts]  
Knit 1 rnd even.

**Next Rnd (dec):** \*K4, k2tog, rep from \* 7 (8, 9, 10) times. [35 (40, 45, 50) sts]  
Knit 1 rnd even.

**Next Rnd (dec):** \*K3, k2tog, rep from \* 7 (8, 9, 10) times. [28 (32, 36, 40) sts]  
Knit 1 rnd even.

**Next Rnd (dec):** \*K2, k2tog, rep from \* 7 (8, 9, 10) times. [21 (24, 27, 30) sts]  
Knit 1 rnd even.

**Next Rnd (dec):** \*K1, k2tog, rep from \* 7 (8, 9, 10) times. [14 (16, 18, 20) sts]  
Knit 1 rnd even.

**Next Rnd (dec):** \*K2tog, rep from \* 7 (8, 9, 10) times. [7 (8, 9, 10) sts]

## FINISHING

Break yarn leaving 10". Using tapestry needle, thread through rem sts twice, pull snug and secure. Weave in loose ends.

Embellish as you wish. Gently block.

Put on baby's head to keep nice and cozy! 🐾