

## PAUL'S HAT

sized for a larger baby size of about 6 lbs  
with instructions for knitting flat or in the round!

### materials

3.25mm (US 3) straight or circular (or double-point) needles  
4-ply (fingering) yarn

### For Straight Needles

cast on 85 sts  
work in k1, p1 ribbing for 3 inches  
work in pattern as follows:  
Row one : k1,\*p2,k1. rep from\*to end. turn.  
Row two: knit across the row. turn  
Continue in pattern until work measures 5 inches from ribbing.

### Shape crown as follows

Row 1: K3, slip1, k2tog, pss0,\*k5, slip1, k2tog, pss0.  
Rep from\*to last 3sts. Knit 3. turn. (61 sts)  
Row 2: This row, and every even-numbered row, purl across. turn.  
Row 3: K1, slip1, k2tog, pss0, \*k3, slip1, k2tog, pss0.  
Rep from \* to end. turn.  
Row 5: K1, \*slip1, k2tog, pss0, k1. Rep from \* to end. turn.  
Row 7: k1 \*slip1, k2tog, pss0. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. Knit 2. turn.  
Break yarn and leave a 12" tail thread through remaining 9 sts.  
Draw up firmly and fasten off. Weave in ends.



*hats shown in Red Heart Baby, knit with 3.5 mm (us 4) needles*

### For Circular Needles (instructions adapted for circular knitting by Patti Pierce Stone)

cast on 84 sts and join to form a circle.  
k1, p1 around for 3 inches

work in pattern as follows:  
Row one : \*p2,k1. rep from\*to end  
Row two: knit across the row  
Continue in pattern until work measures 5 inches from ribbing.

### Shape crown as follows

Row 1: K2, slip1, k2tog, pss0,\*k4, slip1, k2tog, pss0. Rep from\*to last 2 sts. Knit 2 (60 sts)  
Row 2: This row, and every even-numbered row, purl around  
Row 3: K1, slip1, k2tog, pss0, \*k2, slip1, k2tog, pss0.  
Rep from \* around. end k1. (36 st)  
Row 5: \*slip1, k2tog, pss0. Rep from \* around. (12 st)  
Row 6: purl around.

Break yarn thread through remaining 12 sts. Draw up firmly and fasten off. Weave in ends.

