**Froggy Hat**
sized for small with (med/large in parenthesis)

**for all sizes:**
- white yarn for pom poms, or 2 purchased 1 1/2” (2 1/2” for worsted style) poms
- two 5/8” black shank-style buttons
- a bit of red yarn for smile
- tapestry needle for embroidering mouth and attaching eyes

**for preemies and newborns:**
5 double point needles - 2.5 (US 1.5) & 2.75 mm (US 2)
dk weight yarn - 1/2 ounce
gauge: 2”: 17 st/18 rows

**for older babies/kiddlers up to 18 months**
5 double point needles - 3/25 (US 3) & 3.5 (US 4)
worsted weight yarn - 1 ounce
gauge:2” = 15 st/16 r

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- p: purl
- p2tog: purl two stitches together
- psso: pass slipped stitch over
- yo: yarn over

**instructions:**

**ribbing:**
with smaller needles and MC, cast on 60(72/84) stitches. Split evenly onto 4 needles and join, being careful not to twist.
- k2, p2 around for 6 (7/8) rows and change to larger needles (designer’s note: this hat is worked in rus stockinette, meaning all rows will be purled.)
- purl around for 25 (28/32) rows

**decreases:**
- needle 1: p1, ssp (slip, slip purl), p12 (15, 18)
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**repeat above two rounds, decreasing the stitches on each needle by one for each round worked, until 40 (52, 64) total stitches remain (10, 13, 16 each needle)**
- purl around
- work a decrease round, as above

**finishing:**
- repeat these two steps until 24 (36, 48) stitches remain
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