

# Baby Hat



## SIZE:

0 - 3, 3 - 6, 6 - 12, 18 - 24, 24 - 36 months.

## MATERIALS

Paton's Beehive Baby Sport  
size 4 mm needles

## TENSION

25 sts and 30 rows to 4 inches over stockinette stitch

## RIB

Using size 4 needles cast in 76 (86, 96, 106, 116, 126) sts.

Row 1: \*K1, P1; rep from \* to end. Repeating this row forms 1x1 rib.

Work 5 more rows.

Starting with a purl side (WS) row, continue in st-st fro 3 (3.5, 4, 4.5, 4.75, 5) inches, ending with a purl row.

## SHAPE TOP

1st row: [K5(6,7,8,9,10), k2tog] 10 times 66(76,86,96,106,116) sts.

2nd row: Purl

3rd row: [K4(5,6,7,8,9), k2tog] 10 times, k6. 56(66,76,86,96,106) sts.

4th row: Purl

5th row: [K3(4,5,6,7,8), k2tog] 10 times, k6. 46(56,66,76,86,96) sts.

6th row: Purl

Continue in this way, working one stitch less between decreases and purling every other row until 26 sts remain, ending with the purl row.

Next row: [K2tog] 13 times 13 sts.

Break off yarn. leaving approximately 20 inches for sewing up. Thread yarn thorough rem 13 sts and pull tight to make ring.

## FINISH

Sew seam using mattress stitch, being careful to match ribbed stripe. Fasten off yarn. Weave in all ends.

Steam lightly to shape.

You can make a small pompom and attach to the top of the hat.