



SIZES

To fit **6 (12/18)** mos.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softie Baby™
(140 g/5 oz; 331 m/ 362 yds)

Sizes **6** **12/18** **mos**

 **Soft Fern** **1** **1** **ball**
(30221)

Size 4 mm (U.S. 6) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 4-pronged fork. Scissors.

GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

ABBREVIATIONS

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Alt = Alternate	Rem = Remaining
Beg = Beginning	Rep = Repeat
Inc = Increase(ing)	RS = Right side
K = Knit	St(s) = Stitch(es)
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together	WS = Wrong side

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on **78 (86)** sts.

1st to 4th rows: Knit. Place marker at end of 4th row.

5th row: Knit, inc 2 sts evenly across. **80 (88)** sts.

Proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **4 (4½)" [10 (11.5) cm]**, ending with a purl row.

Shape top: 1st row: ***K8 (9)**. K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. **72 (80)** sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: ***K7 (8)**. K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. **64 (72)** sts.

5th row: ***K6 (7)**. K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. **56 (64)** sts.

7th row: ***K5 (6)**. K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. **48 (56)** sts.

9th row: ***K4 (5)**. K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. **40 (48)** sts.

11th row: ***K3 (4)**. K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. **32 (40)** sts.

13th row: ***K2 (3)**. K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. **24 (32)** sts.

15th row: ***K1 (2)**. K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. **16 (24)** sts.

16th row: Purl.

Size 12/18 mos only: 17th row: ***K1**. K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 16 sts.

18th row: Purl.

Both sizes: Next row: *K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 8 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and fasten securely. Sew back seam.

FINISHING

[Check out our Fork Method Pom-pom Video](#)

Large Pom-poms (make 8): Wrap yarn around fork 50 times. Tie tightly in center and remove from fork. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape.

Small Pom-poms (make 7): Wrap yarn around fork 30 times. Tie tightly in center and remove from fork. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape.

Alternating Large and Small sizes, sew 14 Pom-poms securely to lower edge of Hat above marked row. Sew rem Large Pom-pom to top of Hat.