



ABBREVIATIONS
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Alt = Alternate(ing)	Pat = Pattern
Beg = Begin(ing)	Psso = Pass slipped stitch over
Cont = Continue	Rem = Remain(ing)
Dec = Decrease(ing)	Rnd(s) = Round(s)
K = Knit	Rep = Repeat
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together	RS = Right side
M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop	Sl1 = Slip next stitch knitwise
	St(s) = Stitch(es)
	Tog = Together

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

With smaller circular needle, cast on **115 (121-131)** sts. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

- 1st rnd:** Purl.
- 2nd rnd:** Knit.
- Rep last 2 rnds 3 times more.

Change to larger circular needle and proceed in pat as follows:

- 1st rnd:** K1. M1. **K17 (18-19)**. Sl1. K2tog. psso. [**K17 (18-20)**. M1. K1. M1. **K17 (18-20)**. Sl1. K2tog. psso] twice. **K17 (18-19)**. M1. K1
- Note:** First "Sl1. K2tog. psso" creates first Earflap, second "Sl1. K2tog. psso" creates forehead 'peak' and third "Sl1. K2tog. psso" creates 2nd Earflap.
- 2nd rnd:** Knit.
- Rep last 2 rnds **7 (8-9)** times more.

Shape crown: 1st rnd: **K18 (19-20)**. Sl1. K2tog. psso. [**K35 (37-41)**. Sl1. K2tog. psso] twice. **K18 (19-20)**. **109 (115-125)** sts.

- 2nd and alt rnds:** Knit.
- 3rd rnd:** **K17 (18-19)**. Sl1. K2tog. psso. [**K33 (35-39)**. Sl1. K2tog. psso] twice. Knit to end of rnd. **103 (109-119)** sts.
- 5th rnd:** **K16 (17-18)**. Sl1. K2tog. psso. [**K31 (33-37)**. Sl1. K2tog. psso] twice. Knit to end of rnd. **97 (103-113)** sts.

Cont as established, dec 6 sts every alt rnd until there are **7 (13-11)** sts, changing to double-pointed needles when appropriate. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely.

Ties

With RS facing and pair of double-pointed needles, pick up and knit 5 sts at edge of Earflap. Work in garter st (knit every row) until tie measures **7 (8-8)" [18 (20.5-20.5) cm]**. Cast off. Rep for other side.

SIZES
 To fit **3 mos (6/12 mos-18/24 mos)**.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Baby® (50 g/1.75 oz; 175 m/191 yds)				
Sizes	3	6/12	18/24	mos
	Antique White (35008)	1	1	1 ball
Sizes 2.5 mm (U.S. 2) and 3.25 mm (U.S. 3) circular knitting needles 16" [40.5 cm] long. Set of four size 3.25 mm (U.S. 3) double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge . Stitch marker.				

GAUGE
 28 sts and 36 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.