



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate
Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ning)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2stitches together

Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

SIZES

Preemie 3-4 lbs (Preemie 5-6 lbs – Newborn 7-9 lbs -3 months 10-12 lbs).

To fit head circumference:
8½ (11-12½-14)" [21.5 (28-32-35.5) cm].

GAUGE

18 stitches and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.

Cast on **37 (43-55-65)** stitches (sts). Knit every row (garter st), noting first row is Wrong Side (WS), until Hat from beg (beginning) measures approx (approximately) **1¾ (2¼-2¾-3)" [4.5 (5.5-7-7.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

Shape top: 1st row: [Right side (RS)]. Knit 1 (K1). *Knit next 2 stitches together (K2tog). **K4 (5-7-6)**. Repeat (Rep) from * **5 (5-5-7)** times more. **31 (37-49-57)** sts.

2nd and alternate (alt) rows: Knit. **3rd row:** K1. *K2tog. **K3 (4-6-5)**. Rep from * **5 (5-5-7)** times more. **25 (31-43-49)** sts.

5th row: K1. *K2tog. **K2 (3-5-4)**. Rep from * **5 (5-5-7)** times more. **19 (25-37-41)** sts.

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Sizes	3-4	5-6	7-9	10-12	pounds
Robins Egg (38780)	1	1	1	1	ball

Note: 1 ball will make approx **13 (12-8-5)** Hats.

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle.

7th row: K1. *K2tog. K1 (2-4-3). Rep from * 5 (5-5-7) times more. 13 (19-31-33) sts.

Sizes 5-6, 7-9 and 10-12 lbs only:

8th row: Knit.

9th row: K1. *K2tog. K(1-3-2). Rep from * (5-5-7) times more. (13-25-25) sts.

Sizes 7-9 and 10-12 lbs only:

10th row: Knit.

11th row: K1. *K2tog. K1. Rep from * 7 times more. 17 sts.

All sizes: Next row: Knit.

Next row: *K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. 7 (7-8-8) sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through remaining (rem) sts and fasten securely. Sew center back seam.