



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

Designed by Cathy Payson

What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Hug™ Light:
1 ball each 3410 Dolphin A and
3724 Pinkie B

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:
3.75mm [US 5] and 4.0mm [US 6]

Yarn needle, Susan Bates® Easy-
Wrap Pom Pom Maker

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4" [10 cm] and
40 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Garter
Stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
Use any size needle to obtain
the gauge.



**RED HEART® Baby
Hugs™ Light**, Art E403
Oeko-Tex Certified

100% Acrylic baby yarn available
in 4.5 oz (127 g) 318 yds (290 m)



Newborn Cozy Cap

Use this quality yarn that has been tested for harmful substances to knit the perfect baby hat. Body of hat is Garter Stitch with a Seed Stitch edging, and a contrast pom pom tops it off in style!

Head Circumference: 12 (14, 17, 18)"
[30 (35, 43, 46) cm]

Finished Measurement: 11 (13, 16, 17)"
[28 (33, 41, 43) cm]

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together. Insert the right needle into two stitches at the same time and knit. This will result in a decrease of one stitch. This decrease will slant to the right.

STITCHES

Garter Stitch

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit to end of row.
Row 2 (Wrong Side): Knit to end of row.
Rows 3-4: Repeat Rows 1-2.

Seed Stitch

Row 1 (Right Side): K1, P1, to end of row.
Row 2 (Wrong Side): P1, K1, to end of row.
Rows 3-4: Repeat Rows 1-2.

NOTES

Cap is worked back and forth in rows and seamed in back.
First and last stitch on every row is worked in Stockinette Stitch (knit on Right Side, purl on Wrong Side); this is the "edge stitch" used for seaming Cap. Directions are for Premie. Sizes (Newborn, 6 months, 12 months) are in parentheses.

CAP

Using smaller size needles and (A), cast on 58 (66, 82, 90) sts.
Purl one row on Wrong Side.
Rows 1 (Right Side): Work edge stitch, *K1, P1*, to last stitch, work edge stitch.
Row 2 (Wrong Side): Work edge stitch, *P1, K1* to last stitch, work edge stitch.

Rows 3-10: Repeat Rows 1-2.
Change to larger size needles and begin working in Garter Stitch keeping first and last stitches in edge stitch. Continue until piece measures 3 (3½, 4¾, 5½)" [8 (9, 12, 13) cm] from cast on edge, ending with a Wrong Side Row.

Begin crown decrease as follows:

Row 1 (Right Side): Work edge stitch, *K6, k2tog* to last stitch, work edge stitch—51 (58, 72, 79) sts
Row 2 (Wrong Side): Knit across row.
Row 3: Work edge stitch, *K5, k2tog* to last stitch, work edge stitch—44 (50, 62, 68) sts
Row 4: Knit across row.
Row 5: Work edge stitch, *K4, k2tog* to last stitch, work edge stitch—37 (42, 52, 57) sts
Row 6: Knit across row.
Row 7: Work edge stitch, *K3, k2tog* to last stitch, work edge stitch—30 (34, 42, 46) sts
Row 8: Knit across row.
Row 9: Work edge stitch, *K2, k2tog* to last stitch, work edge stitch—23 (26, 32, 35) sts
Row 10: Work edge stitch, *K1, k2tog* to last stitch, work edge stitch—16 (18, 22, 24) sts.
Row 11: Knit across row.
Row 12: Work edge stitch, *K2tog* to last stitch, work edge stitch—9 (10, 12, 13) sts.
Row 13: Knit across row.

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" [30 cm] tail. Using yarn needle, thread yarn through needle and draw through remaining sts twice, draw up firmly and fasten securely.

Continued...



2015 & 2016
WOMEN'S CHOICE AWARD™
AMERICA'S MOST RECOMMENDED
YARN BRAND

SHOP KIT

FINISHING

Align back seam edges. Using yarn needle, sew seam together using the “edge stitches” creating a smooth, flat seam. With **(B)** and Pom Pom Maker, make a 2½” [6 cm] pom pom and attach to top of hat. Weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm = centimeters; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **RS** = right side; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **WS** = wrong side.

