



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Dec = Decrease

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch.

M1P = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and purling into back of loop.

P = Purl

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tw2R = Skip first stitch on left-hand needle. Knit 2nd stitch and leave on needle. Knit into first stitch and slip both stitches off needle.

WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit head circumference

6-12 mos **17" [43 cm]**

18-24 mos **18" [45.5 cm]**

in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to both sizes.

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown

First Earflap

****With 2 smaller double-pointed needles and A, cast on 10 sts.**

1st row: (RS). *Tw2R. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: Kfb. K1. P2. K2. P2. K1. Kfb. 12 sts.

3rd row: Tw2R. M1P. P1. TW2R. P2. TW2R. P1. M1P. Tw2R. 14 sts.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Baby Blanket Tiny™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 316 yds/288 m)

Sizes	6-12	18-24	mos
Contrast A Brown Bear (14001)	1	1	ball
Contrast B Hush Pink (14004)	1	1	ball
Contrast C Barn Red (14006)	1	1	ball
Contrast D Wishing Well (14017)	1	1	ball

Note: Wishing well is used for sprinkles only.

Set of 4 sizes U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) and U.S. 6 (4 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Stuffing for cherry.

4th row: P1. M1P. P1. (K2. P2) twice. K2. P1. M1P. P1. 16 sts.

5th row: (Tw2R) twice. M1P. P1. Tw2R. P2. Tw2R. P1. M1P. (Tw2R) twice. 18 sts.

6th row: P4. M1P. (K2. P2) twice. K2. M1P. P4. 20 sts.

7th row: Tw2R. M1P. P1. (Tw2R. P2) 3 times. Tw2R. P1. M1P. Tw2R. 22 sts.

8th row: P2. *K2. P2. Rep from * to end of row.

9th row: Tw2R. *P2. Tw2R. Rep from * to end of row.

10th row: P2. *K2. P2. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until Earflap measures approx **2 (2½)"** [**5 (6) cm**], ending on a WS row.**

Break yarn. Leave sts on spare needle.

Second Earflap

Work from ** to ** as given for First Earflap. Leave sts on needle. Do not break yarn.

Join Earflaps: With set of 4 smaller needles and RS of Second Earflap facing, proceed as follows, dividing sts over 3 needles as necessary.

1st rnd: Cast on 4 sts. Knit these 4 cast on sts. K22 from Second Earflap. Cast on **18 (22)** sts. K22 from First Earflap. Cast on K2 sts. **68 (72)** sts.

Join for working in rnd, placing marker on first st.

2nd rnd: *Tw2R. P2. Rep from * around.

3rd rnd: *K2. P2. Rep from * around.

Rep last 2 rnds until work from joining rnd measures approx **2 (2½)"** [**5 (6) cm**], ending on a 3rd rnd.

Size 6-12 mos only: Next rnd: *P17. M1P. Rep from *around **72** sts. Break A.

Size 18-24 mos only: Next rnd: Purl. Break A.

Both sizes: Change to larger needles and B.

Next rnd: *K6 (4). M1. Rep from * around. **84 (90)** sts.

Proceed in Spiral Pat as follows:

1st and 2nd rnds: *K3. P3. Rep from * around.

3rd and 4th rnds: *P1. K3. P2. Rep from * around.

5th and 6th rnds: *P2. K3. P1. Rep from * around.

7th and 8th rnds: *P3. K3. Rep from * around.

9th and 10th rnds: *K1. P3. K2. Rep from * around.

11th and 12th rnds: *K2. P3. K1. Rep from * around.

Rep 12 rnds of Spiral Pat twice more.

Shape top: 1st rnd: *K2tog. K1. P3. Rep from * around. **60 (65)** sts.

2nd rnd: *K2. P3. Rep from * around.

3rd rnd: *P1. K2. P2tog. Rep from * around. **48 (52)** sts.

4th rnd: *P1. K2. P1. Rep from * around.

5th rnd: *P2. K2tog. Rep from * around. **36 (39)** sts.

6th rnd: *P2. K1. Rep from * around.

7th rnd: *K1. P2tog. Rep from * around. **24 (26)** sts.

8th rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. **12 (13)** sts.

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

Ties (make 2)

With pair of larger double-pointed needles and A, cast on 5 sts. **Do not** turn. *Slide sts to opposite end of needle. K5. Rep from * until Tie measures 6" [15 cm]. Break yarn and draw tightly through rem sts. Sew one Tie to bottom of each Earflap.

Cherry

With pair of smaller needles and C, cast on 12 sts. Work in stocking st until work from beg measures 2" [5 cm]. Cast off, leaving a long end. Weave end through edges of work and gather around outer edges to create Cherry, stuffing lightly before closing. Sew Cherry to top of Hat.

Sprinkles: With D, embroider sprinkles using bullion st.

