

## BERNAT® LITTLE GNOME KNIT HAT

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### MATERIALS

**Bernat® Softee® Baby Chunky™** (Solids: 5 oz/140 g; 155 yds/142 m  
OR Ombres: 4.25 oz/120 g; 123 yds/112 m)

**Sizes** **6/12** **18/24**  
Blue Lagoon (96011) **1** **1** **ball**

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) knitting needles and pair of size U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**  
3 stitch markers.



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Dec** = Decrease(ing)

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**M1** = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

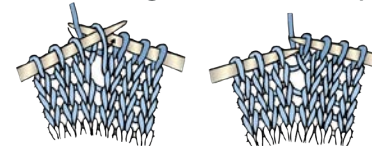
**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side



### SIZES

**6/12** (**18/24**) months.

### GAUGE

12 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

### INSTRUCTIONS

With larger needles, cast on **54** (**60**) sts.

Knit 3 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS.

**1st row:** (RS). K1. M1. K**8** (**9**). ssk. K2tog. K**7** (**9**). M1. K2. M1. K3. ssk. K2tog. K3. M1. K2. M1. K**7** (**9**). ssk. K2tog. K**8** (**9**). M1. K1.

**2nd row:** K1. Purl to last st. K1. Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures approx **2½** (**3½**)" [**6** (**9**) cm], ending on a WS row.

**Next row:** (RS). K**9** (**10**). ssk. PM. K2tog. K**12** (**14**). ssk. PM. K2tog. K**12** (**14**). ssk. PM. K2tog. K**9** (**10**). **48** (**54**) sts.

**Next row:** K1. Purl to last st. K1.

**Next row:** (Dec row). (Knit to 2 sts before next marker. ssk. Slip marker. K2tog) 3 times. Knit to end of row.

**42 (48)** sts.

**Next and alt rows:** K1. Purl to last st. K1.

Rep dec row every RS row **3 (4)** times more, then every 4th row once. 18 sts.

**Next row:** (RS). K1. \*K2tog. Rep from \* to last st. K1.

Break yarn leaving a long end. Draw end through rem 10 sts and cinch tightly. Sew center back seam.

**Ties** (make 2).

With pair of double-pointed needles, cast on 4 sts. K4. **Do not** turn. \*Slide sts to other end of needle. K4. Rep from \* until cord measures 8" [20.5 cm]. Break yarn and draw tightly through rem sts. Sew to each peak at sides of Hat.

