



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

Red Heart® Amore™:
1 ball 6341 Earl Grey

Susan Bates® Knitting
Needles: 4.5 mm [US 7] and
5 mm [US 8]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" (10 cm);
22 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Garter
St. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use
any size needles to obtain the
gauge.



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available in 3.5oz
(100 g), 198 yd (181 m) balls



Happy Place Baby Hat

Amore yarn is so soft; we had to make a hat for baby! This yarn feels so cozy and is machine washable, perfect for everyone in the family.

SHOP KIT

To fit head circumference: 12 (14, 17, 19)"
[30 (36, 43, 48) cm]

Finished circumference measurement:
11 (13, 16, 18)" [28 (33, 41, 46) cm]

NOTES

Hat 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) to form edge for seaming.

Directions are for size Preemie; sizes Newborn, 6 months, and 12 months are in parentheses.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

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.

Kfb = knit into the front and back of the same stitch - 1 stitch increased.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Garter Stitch

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit to end of row.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): Knit to end of row. Repeat Rows 1-2 for pattern.

Seed Stitch (worked over even number of sts)

Row 1 (Right Side): *K1, p1; repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): *P1, k1; repeat from * to end of row. Repeat Rows 1-2 for pattern.

HAT

Using smaller needles, cast on 44 (50, 64, 72) sts.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Purl across.

Row 2 (Right Side): Work edge st, *K1, p1; repeat from * to last st, work edge st.

Row 3: Work edge st, *P1, k1; repeat from * to last st, work edge st.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2.

Sizes Preemie and 12 mos. only:

Row 5: Repeat Row 3 - 44 (X, X, 72) sts.

Sizes Newborn and 6 mos. only:

Row 5: Work edge st, *P1, k1; repeat from * to last 3 sts, p1, kfb, work edge st - X (51, 65, X) sts.

All Sizes

Change to larger needles. Work in Garter St, keeping first and last sts in St st for edge st, until piece measures 3 (3½, 4¾, 5½)" [8 (9, 12, 14) cm] from cast on edge, ending with a Wrong Side row.

Crown Dec

Row 1 (Right Side): Work edge st, *K5, k2tog; repeat from * to last st, work edge st - 38 (44, 56, 62) sts.

Row 2 (Wrong Side): Knit across.

Row 3: Work edge st, *K4, k2tog; repeat from * to last st, work edge st - 32 (37, 47, 52) sts.

Row 4: Work edge st, knit across to last st, work edge st.

Row 5: Work edge st, *K3, k2tog; repeat from * to last st, work edge st - 26 (30, 38, 42) sts.

Row 6: Work edge st, knit across to last st, work edge st.

Row 7: Work edge st, *K2, k2tog; repeat from * to last st, work edge st - 20 (23, 29, 32) sts.

Row 8: Work edge st, knit across to last st, work edge st.

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Row 9: Work edge st, *K1, k2tog; repeat from * to last st, work edge st - 14 (16, 20, 22) sts.

Row 10: Work edge st, *K2tog; repeat from * to last st, work edge st - 8 (9, 11, 12) sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" (30.5 cm) tail.

FINISHING

Using yarn needle, thread yarn through needle and draw through remaining sts twice; draw up firmly and fasten securely.

Align back seam edges. Using yarn needle, sew seam together using the edge sts to create a smooth, flat seam.

Weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm = centimeters; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **st (s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.