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Sapling

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This hat is sure to keep your little sapling cosy any time of year.

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The hat is knit from the stem down and uses a variety of techniques: knitting, purling, working in the round, yarn overs, a variety of lifted increases, decreases, and EZ's sewn cast off.

Sizes

0-6 months (16"), 6-18 months (18.5")

Gauge

5 sts = 1" in stockinette on larger needle

Materials & Notions

60 - 80 yds Worsted Weight Yarn

Shown in Berroco Weekend - *Willow*

US 5 (3.75 mm) DPN's or Circulars

US 8 (5 mm) DPN's or Circulars

4 Stitch Markers

Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations

k = knit

p = purl

yo = yarn over

LLinc = insert left needle into the left leg of the stitch 2 stitches below last worked stitch and put it on the right needle; knit into the back leg

LLincP = insert left needle into the left leg of the stitch 2 stitches below last worked stitch and put it on the right needle; purl

LRinc = insert right needle into the right leg of the stitch below the next stitch and put it on the left needle; knit

Abbreviations Continued

LRincP = insert right needle into the right leg of the stitch below the next stitch and put it on the left needle; purl

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

ssk = slip 2 stitches as if to knit and knit them together

sm = slip marker

st(s) = stitch(es)

With US 5 (3.75mm) needles, cast on 8 sts using the longtail cast on. Divide sts over 4 needles and join to knit in round. Knit all sts. Knit 7 more rounds.

Round 1: *k1, LRinc, k1* repeat between *, 4 times total now and on every row

Round 2: *knit all*

Round 3: *p1, LRinc, k2*

Round 4: *p1, k3*

Round 5: *p1, LRincP, k3*

Round 6: *p2, k1, place marker, k2*

Switch to US 8 (5mm) needles.

Round 7: *p2, knit to marker, yo, sm, k1, yo, knit to end*

Round 8: *p2, knit all*

Repeat Rows 7 and 8 until there are 19 (21) sts per repeat.

Round 9: *p2, ssk, knit to marker, yo, sm, k1, yo, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog*

Round 10: *p2, knit all*

Repeat Rows 9 and 10 until hat measures 2.5” (3”) from the first yo.

Round 11: *p1, LLincP, LRincP, p1, ssk, k1, ssk, knit to marker, yo, sm, k1, yo, knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, k1, k2tog*

Round 12: *p4, k15(17)*

Round 13: *p2, LLinc, LRinc, p2, ssk, k1, ssk, knit to marker, yo, sm, k1, yo, knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, k1, k2tog*

Round 14: *p2, k2, p2, k13(15)*

Round 15: *p2, k1, LLinc, LRinc, k1, p2, ssk, k1, ssk, knit to marker, yo, sm, k1, yo, knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, k1, k2tog*

Round 16: *p2, k4, p2, k11(13)*

Round 17: *p2, k2, LLincP, LRincP, k2, p2, ssk, k1, ssk, knit to marker, yo, sm, k1, yo, knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, k1, k2tog*

Round 18: *p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k9(11)*, remove stitch markers for both sizes

0-6 Month

Round 19: *p2, k2, p1, LLincP, LRincP, p1, k2, p2, ssk, k2, yo, slip 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog*

Round 20: *p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k7*

Round 21: *p2, k2, p2, LLinc, LRinc, p2, k2, p2, ssk, k3, k2tog*

Round 22: *p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k5*

Round 23: *p2, k2, p2, k1, LLinc, LRinc, k1, p2, k2, p2, ssk, k1, k2tog*

Round 24: *p2, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p2, k3*

Repeat row 24 until hat measure 5” from the first yarn over. Bind off using the sewn cast off or your preferred method.

6-18 Month

Round 19: *p2, k2, p1, LLincP, LRincP, p1, k2, p2, ssk, k1, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k1, k2tog*

Round 20: *p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k9*

Round 21: *p2, k2, p2, LLinc, LRinc, p2, k2, p2, ssk, k2, yo, slip 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog*

Round 22: *p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k7*

Round 23: *p2, k2, p2, k1, LLinc, LRinc, k1, p2, k2, p2, ssk, k3, k2tog*

Round 24: *p2, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p2, k5*

Round 25: *p2, k2, p2, k2, LLincP, LRincP, k2, p2, k2, p2, ssk, k1, k2tog*

Round 26: *p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k3*

Repeat row 26 until hat measures 6.25” from the first yarn over. Bind off using the sewn cast off or your preferred method.



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