



## MATERIALS

**Bernat® Softee® Baby** (5 oz/140 g; 362 yds/331 m)

Sizes	6/12 mos	18/24 mos	4 yrs	
<b>Main Color (MC)</b> Little Mouse (30010)	1	1	1	<b>ball</b>
<b>Contrast A</b> Antique White (30008)	1	1	1	<b>ball</b>
<b>Contrast B</b> Prettiest Pink (30205)	1	1	1	<b>ball</b>

Set of 4 sizes U.S. 4 (3.5 mm), U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) and U.S. 6 (4 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Stitch marker.

KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## SIZES

To fit head circumference

6/12 mos	17" [43 cm]
18/24 mos	18" [45.5 cm]
4 yrs	19" [48 cm]

## INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

**Note:** When working from chart, carry color not in use loosely across WS of work. The colors are never twisted around one another.

With B and set of 4 U.S. 4 (3.5 mm) needles, cast on **88 (92-96)** sts. Join for working in rnd, placing marker at first st.

**1st rnd:** \*K2. P2. Rep from \* around.

Rep last rnd (K2. P2) ribbing 6 times more. Break B.

Change to U.S. 6 (4 mm) needles and MC. Knit 1 rnd even.

**Size 6/12 mos only: Next rnd:** \*K11. M1. Rep from \* around. **96** sts.

**Size 18/24 mos only: Next rnd:** K2. \*K9. M1. Rep from \* around. **102** sts.

**Size 4 yrs only: Next rnd:** \*K8. M1. Rep from \* around. **108** sts.

## GAUGE

23 sts and 27 rows = 4" [10 cm] with U.S. 6 (4 mm) needles in Fair Isle Chart Pat.

**All sizes:** Knit 20 rnds of Chart, reading rnds from **right** to left, noting 6-st rep will be worked **16 (17-18)** times. Break A.

With MC and U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) needles, knit even in rnds until work from beg measures **6 (6¼-6¾)" [15 (16-17) cm]**.

**Shape top: 1st rnd:** \*ssk. K12 (13-14). K2tog. Rep from \* around. **84 (90-96)** sts.

**2nd and alt rnds:** Knit.

**3rd rnd:** \*ssk. K10 (11-12). K2tog. Rep from \* around. **72 (78-84)** sts.

**5th rnd:** \*ssk. K8 (9-10). K2tog. Rep from \* around. **60 (66-72)** sts.

**7th rnd:** \*ssk. K6 (7-8). K2tog. Rep from \* around. **48 (54-60)** sts.

**9th rnd:** \*ssk. K4 (5-6). K2tog. Rep from \* around. **36 (42-48)** sts.

**11th rnd:** \*ssk. K2 (3-4). K2tog. Rep from \* around. **24 (30-36)** sts.

**Size 18/24 mos and 4 yrs only: 12th rnd:** Knit.

**13th rnd:** \*ssk. K1 (2). K2tog. Rep from \* around. **18 (24)** sts.

**All sizes: Next rnd:** \*K2tog. Rep from \* around. **12 (9-12)** sts. Break yarn. Draw end tightly through rem sts.

## Ears (make 2)

With MC and pair of U.S. 4 (3.5 mm) needles, cast on 12 sts.

**Outer Ear: 1st row:** (RS). Knit.

**2nd and alt rows:** Purl.

**3rd row:** K1. Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1. 14 sts.

**5th row:** Knit.

**7th row:** K1. Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1. 16 sts.

**9th, 11th and 13th rows:** Knit.

**15th row:** K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 14 sts.

**17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd and 25th rows:** K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

**26th row:** Purl. 4 sts.

Break MC. **Do not** cast off.

With A, cont as follows:

**Inner Ear: 1st row:** Knit.

**2nd and alt rows:** Purl.

**3rd row:** K1. (Kfb) twice. K1. 6 sts.

**5th row:** K1. Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1. 8 sts.

**7th, 9th, 11th and 13th rows:** K1. Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1. 16 sts at end of 13th row.

**15th, 17th and 19th rows:** Knit.

**21st row:** K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 14 sts.

**23rd row:** Knit.

**25th row:** K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 12 sts.

**26th row:** Purl.

Cast off.

Sew Ear side seams. Sew Ears to top of Hat as seen in picture.

## Bow

With B and pair of U.S. 4 (3.5 mm) double-pointed needles cast on 4 sts.

**1st row:** Knit. **Do not** turn. Slide sts to other end of needle. Rep last row until I-cord measures 12" [30.5 cm].

Break yarn. Draw end tightly through all sts.

With tail left from cast-on, draw end tightly through cast on sts in same manner.

Tie cord into bow and sew to base of one Ear as shown in photo.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)

**Beg** = Beginning

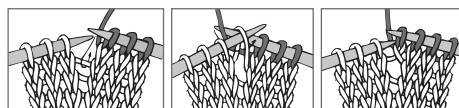
**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

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

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



**P** = Purl

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rnd** = Round

**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

Chart

