

Fixation Bently's Hat



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Quick baby hat knit in Fixation –a stretchy cotton that is both machine washable and dryable.

Materials

1 skein Fixation (98.3% Cotton/1.7% Elastic – 100 yds/50 g) – shown in 9120

Size US 5 double point needles

Size US 6 double point needles

Abbreviations

K – Knit

P – Purl

C6F - Slip 3 stitches to cable needle, hold in front of work, knit next 3 stitches from LH needle, knit 3 stitches from cable needle

C6B - Slip 3 stitches to cable needle, hold in back of work, knit next 3 stitches from LH needle, knit 3 stitches from cable needle

Gauge

5 $\frac{3}{4}$ stitches = 1" in stockinette

Size

12" circumference at brim (unstretched) (13.5" circumference unstretched)

With US 5:

Cast on 70 (80) stitches

Join in round, careful not to twist.

Row 1 - K

Row 2 - P

Continue for 2"

Change to US 6

Row 1-3 - K2, P2, K6, P2, K11 (16), P2, K6, P2, K4, P2, K6, P2, K11 (16), P2, K6, P2, K2

Row 4 - K2, P2, C6B, P2, K11 (16), P2, C6F, P2, K4, P2, C6B, P2, K11 (16), P2, C6F, P2, K2

Row 5-6 - K2, P2, K6, P2, K11 (16), P2, K6, P2, K4, P2, K6, P2, K11 (16), P2, K6, P2, K2

Continue until 6 (7)" long.

Bind off with 3 Needle Bind Off. Weave in ends.

3 needle bind off

Turning work inside out, move to 2 needles with half of work on each needle

With 2 needles parallel, insert a 3rd needle knitwise into the first stitch of each needle. Wrap the yarn around the needle as if to knit.

Knit these 2 stitches together and slip them off the needle. Knit the next 2 stitches together (same manner).

Slip the first stitch on the 3rd needle over the 2nd stitch and off the needle.

Continue until all stitches are bound off.