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Cascade Pacific
Infant Hat and Socks

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This sweet infant hat and socks are easy and fast to knit. If you have never knit hats and would like a visual teacher, our Five Stylish Hats DVD will walk you through the process. If you have never knit socks on 2 circular needles, we recommend you use our Sock I to walk you through the process! You can order these from our website, www.knittingkorner.com

Materials Recommended:

One Skein Cascade Pacific Yarn
Two Size 7, 16" & 24" needles
or whatever size needed for Gauge of 5 Sts/Inch
Stitch Markers as well as a tapestry needle

Terms:

K2Tog - Knit 2 Sts together, Wrap Stitch: = Work to the stitch to be wrapped, slip this St to RH needle, bring yarn front between needles, slip St back to LH needle, turn work.

Hat:

Cast On: 66 Sts.
Join without twisting, place marker.

Brim:

Rnd 1: K
Rnd 2: P
Rnd 3: K
Rnd 4: P

Body of Hat:

Rnd 1: K1, P1
Rnd 2: K all Sts
Rnd 3: P1, K1
Rnd 4: K all Sts
Repeat Rounds 1-4 for 5"
Decrease Rnd: K2 Tog until marker
Next Rnd: K all Sts

Cut 10-12" tail, thread tapestry needle, remove marker and slip Sts from knitting needle to tapestry needle, pull gently to close hole on top, place 2-3 Sts. Across top, turn inside out and do the same on inside, weave in end.

Infant Socks Using 2 Circular Needles

Loosely CO to 1 circular needle 20 Sts

1. Slide all Sts to the other end of this needle.
2. Transfer one-half of these Sts to the other circular needle (purl wise).
3. Slide Sts on both needles to other end of needles.
4. Make sure all Sts are not twisted - kissing each other.
5. Switch 2 end Sts.

Top of Socks:

Rnd 1: K
Rnd 2: P
Rnd 3: K
Rnd 4: P]

Leg Portion of Socks:

Rnd 1: K1, P1
Rnd 2: K all Sts
Rnd 3: P1, K1
Rnd 4: K all Sts
Repeat Round 1-4 for a total of 3" (including top of sock)

Short Row Heel:

You are ready for to begin the process of wrapping Sts:
With RS of Sock facing you K to within 2 Sts at end of sock, wrap next St, turn work, With WS of sock facing you, repeat this row.
Now you will be knitting back and forth, wrapping the next St (3rd) on both the RS and WS and will continue until you have wrapped 4 Sts..

You will now start to work from the center down towards the end of the row as follows:
On next RS row, knit to first wrapped St, K this St, wrap next St, turn work. Repeat this row (knitting back and forth) continue in this manner until you wrapped the 2nd St, which is the Sts you started with. then knit 2 more rows without wrapping.

Now relax that needle and begin knitting with the other circular needle. (you will need to pick- up 1 to 2 stitches before you start knitting after you have turned your work and begin to K with the other circular needle, to avoid holes in your sock! This will increase the number of Stitches to 24.

Foot of Sock:
K every round both needles until you have 3" from heel down, and begin toe decreases:

Rnd 1: K2, K2 tog, K to last 4 Sts, K 2 Tog, K2 - Both Needles
Rnd 2: K even
Rnd 3: Repeat Rnd 1
Rnd 4: K even
You should now have 8 Stitches on both needles and you are ready to graft the toe together using the Kitchener Stitch as follows:

TOE GRAFTING:
Cut approximately 10" tail and thread tapestry needle

(IT IS BEST TO NOT BE INTERUPTED WHEN DOING THE NEXT PART!)
Take tapestry needle from the back and place in front St as if to purl, leave that St on, now to go the back and place tapestry needle as if to knit through St, leave St on, and go to front and begin:

FRONT: FIRST ST ON NEEDLE, AS IF TO K SLIP ST OFF NEEDLE
FRONT: NEXT ST ON NEEDLE, AS IF TO P, LEAVE IT ON
Now go to the back needle

BACK: FIRST ST ON BACK NEEDLE, AS IF TO P, SLIP ST OFF NEEDLE
BACK: NEXT ST ON BACK NEEDLE, AS IF TO K, LEAVE IT ON
Now go to the front needle

Repeat this process until all Sts are worked, tuck in rabbit ear by turning sock inside out and then weave that end in and weave in cast on tail!