Category: Accessories/Knitted Hats

Skill Level:

ADVANCED BEGINNER

Cherub Baby Precious Little Hat

Designed by Julie Gaddy

Size:

Baby (Toddler, Child) to fit head sizes approx. 14 (16, 18)”

3-color hat shown in Child size

2-color hat shown in Toddler size

Finished Measurements:

About 11 (12, 14¼)” brim circumference (unstretched) and 6 (6½, 7½)” tall

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Cherub Baby, 55% Nylon/ 45% Acrylic; 100g (3.5 oz) / 273 yds (250 m);
- 1 skein color #17 (Grey) (MC)
- 1 skein color #67 (Begonia Pink) (C1)
- Additional yarn for 3-color hat: 1 skein color #04 (Baby Pink) (C2)
- US 2 (2.75mm) 16" circular needle
- US 3 (3.25 mm) 16" circular needle or size to obtain gauge and set of double pointed needles
- Marker (m)
- Yarn Needle

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Gauge:

28 sts and 36 rounds = 4” in Stockinette Stitch on larger needle after blocking

Abbreviations:

CO	= Cast On
K	= Knit
P	= Purl
Rnd	= Round
Sl	= Slip st purlwise with yarn in back
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
K1tbl	= Knit 1 stitch through back loop
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together (1 st decreased)

Special Stitches:

K1, P1 Twisted Rib (multiple of 2 sts):

Rnd 1: *K1tbl, p1; rep from * around.

Repeat Rnd 1 for pattern.

Note:

One each Toddler and Child hats can be made with 1 skein each MC/C1

Slip all stitches with yarn in back.

When changing colors, pick up new color from under old color to twist yarns together and prevent a hole at the color change.

See Heart Chart and written instructions at the end of this pattern.

<u>Hat Brim</u>

With smaller needle, CO 90 (100, 120) sts using C1 for 2-color hat and C2 for 3-color hat. Place marker (m) and join to knit in the round. Work in K1, P1 Twisted Rib for 10 (12, 15) rnds.

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Hat Body

Cut brim yarn. Join MC and change to larger needle. Knit 9 (9, 10) rnds.

For 2 color hat: Join C1 and knit one rnd. Knit one rnd with MC.

For 3-color hat: Cut MC. Join C1 and knit 1 rnd. Join C2 and knit 1 rnd.

For all hats:

Rnd 1: *Knit 1 (3, 3) sts with C1, knit Rnd 1 of Heart patt over next 15 sts, knit 2 sts with C1. Rep from * around.

Continue working from chart or written instructions following key for either 2-color hat or 3-color hat until Heart is completed ending with Rnd 21.

For 2 color hat: Knit one rnd with MC. Knit one rnd with C1. Cut C1. Knit 1 rnd with MC.

For 3-color hat: Knit one rnd with C2. Cut C2. Knit 1 rnd with C1. Cut C1. Join MC and knit 1 rnd.

Crown shaping (Note: change to double pointed needles as needed. Read through entire shaping section and only knit rnds for your size.)

For Child size only. All other sizes skip this section.

Rnd 1: *K10, k2tog; rep from * around. (110 sts)
Rnd 2, and 4: Knit.
Rnd 3: *K9, k2tog; rep from * around. (100 sts)

For Toddler size only. Baby size skip this section.

Rnd 5: *K8, k2tog; rep from * around. (90 sts)
Rnd 6: Knit.

For all sizes

Rnd 7: *K7, k2tog; rep from * around. (80 sts)
Rnd 8, 10, 12 14, and 16: Knit.
Rnd 9: *K6, k2tog; rep from * around. (70 sts)
Rnd 11: *K5, k2tog; rep from * around. (60 sts)
Rnd 13: *K4, k2tog; rep from * around. (50 sts)
Rnd 15: *K3, k2tog; rep from * around. (40 sts)
Rnd 17: *K2, k2tog; rep from * around. (30 sts)
Rnd 18: *K1, k2tog; rep from * around. (20 sts)
Rnd 19: K2tog around. (10 sts)

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail. With tail threaded on tapestry needle, draw tail through 10 remaining sts and pull to close. Fasten off on wrong side. Weave in all tails and block as desired.

Note: A balloon makes a good shape for blocking small hats. Inflate to desired head circumference, place hat on balloon, and spray to dampen. Allow to dry thoroughly before removing.

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Heart Chart:

Rnd 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17: Knit with C1.
Rnd 2 (see Note below): K6, sl3, k6.
Rnd 4: K5, sl5, k5.
Rnd 6: K4, sl3, k1, sl3, k4.
Rnd 8: K3, sl3, k3, sl3, k3.
Rnd 10: K2, sl3, k5, sl3, k2.
Rnd 12: K1, sl2, k9, sl2, k1.
Rnd 14: K1, sl2, k4, sl1, k4, sl2, k1.
Rnd 16: K1, sl3, k2, sl3, k2, sl3, k1.
Rnd 18: K2, sl5, k1, sl5, k2.
Rnd 19: With C1, k7, sl1, k7.
Rnd 20: K3, sl3, k3, sl3, k3.
Rnd 21: Knit with C1.

Note: Rnd 2 and all even numbered rnds use C2 for 3-color hat and MC for 2-color hat.

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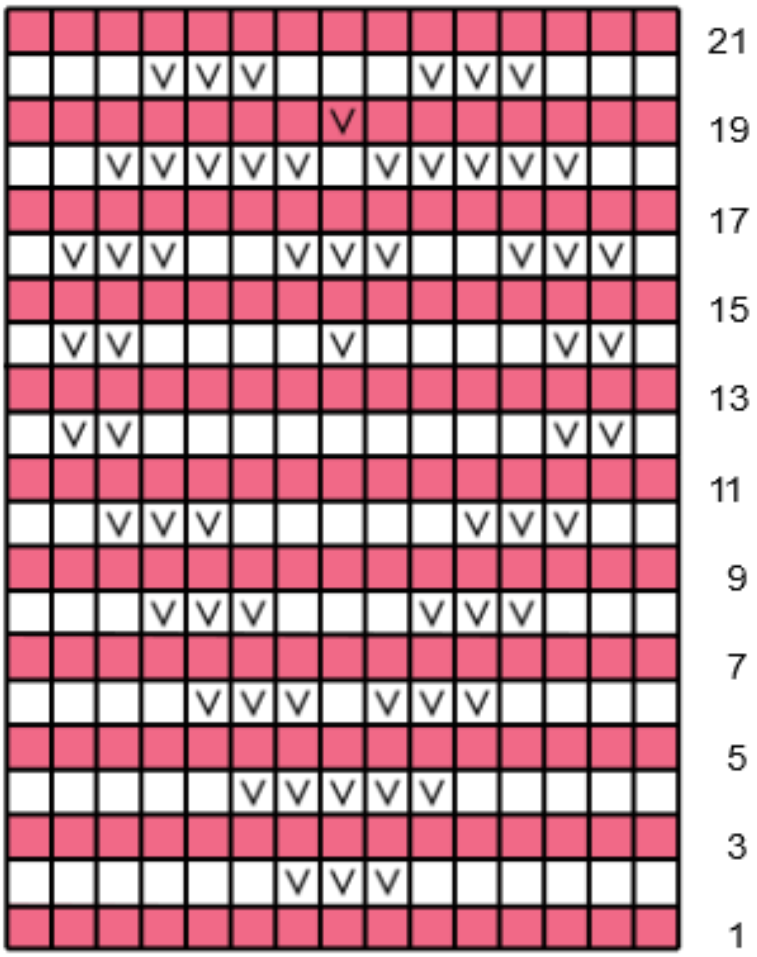
Heart Chart

Heart



15-st rep

Key

- k with C1
- for 3 color hat: k with C2
for 2 color hat: k with MC
- V sl 1 pwise wyb with C1
- V for 3 color hat: sl1 pwise with C2
for 2 color hat: sl1 pwise with MC

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