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BITTY BULKY HAT ©2020 Ann Ross for Gosh Yarn It!

Newborn size shown in Cascade 128 (pink) and Berroco Vintage Chunky (white)

YARN: 1 skein Cascade 128 Superwash (100% wool; 128yds/100g) or similar bulky weight yarn

GAUGE: 3.5 sts+5 rnds=1" after blocking.

NEEDLES: 1-set US 9 (5.5 mm) DPNs.

NOTIONS: Tapestry needle

PATTERN NOTE: Directions are given for **Newborn** size (13" finished head circumference, 4.5" high) and **Baby/3-6 month** size (15" finished head circumference, 5.5" high). Crown decrease rounds add approximately 1.5" to overall height of hat. To alter hat height, knit more or fewer rounds of stockinette before starting decrease rounds. Unless otherwise stated, directions are for both sizes.

ABBREVIATIONS: K=knit; K2tog=knit 2 together (one stitch decreased); m1=make 1 (one stitch increased); P=purl; rnd=round; st/sts=stitch/stitches

PATTERN:

Cast on 40 sts. for **Newborn** or 48 sts for **Baby**. Join for working in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

1" RIBBED BRIM:

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: Knit all sts.

Rnds 3-4: Work Rnds 1-2 once more.

Rnd 5: Work Rnd 1.

BODY:

Newborn only: m1, K20, m1, K20 - 42 sts.

Baby only: m1, K to end of rnd - 49 sts.

Work in stockinette stitch (knit every round) for body of hat until total length from cast on edge is 3" for **Newborn** or 4" for **Baby**, or to desired length before decreases for crown.



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CROWN DECREASES:

Baby only: *K5, k2tog; rep from * around - 42 sts.

Baby only: K all sts.

Both sizes:

Rnd 1: *K4, K2tog; rep from * around - 35 sts.

Rnd 2: K all sts.

Rnd 3: *K3, K2tog; rep from * around - 28 sts.

Rnd 4: K all sts.

Rnd 5: *K2, K2tog; rep from * around - 21 sts.

Rnd 6: *K1, K2tog; rep from * around - 14 sts.

Rnd 7: *K2tog; rep from * around - 7 sts.

FINISHING:

Break yarn, leaving an 8" tail. Thread tail through live sts and pull taut. Weave in ends. Soak in cool water and mild soap and lay flat to dry.

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