

Knot Hat

SIZES: Hat: Fits 2-3 yrs (**4-6**) yrs

MATERIALS: Bernat LuLu (50g)

Sizes **2-3 yrs** **4-6 yrs**

MC **1** **1 ball**

Contrast A **1** **1 ball**

Sizes 4½ mm (U.S. 7) and 5½ mm (U.S. 9) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

GAUGE: 14 sts and 19 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

With A and larger needles, cast on 64 (**67**) sts **loosely.**

Change to smaller needles and work 7 rows in garter st (knit every row), noting first row is WS. Break A.

Join MC, change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 4½ ins [11.5 cm], dec 3 (**6**) sts evenly across last row. 61 sts.

Top shaping: 1st row: K1. *K2tog. K8. Rep from * to end of row. 55 sts.

2nd and alt rows: Knit.

3rd row: K1. *K2tog. K7. Rep from * to end of row. 49 sts.

5th row: K1. *K2tog. K6. Rep from * to end of row. 43 sts.

7th row: K1. *K2tog. K5. Rep from * to end of row. 37 sts.

9th row: K1. *K2tog. K4 . Rep from * to end of row. 31 sts.

10th row: P1. *P2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 16 sts.

Place marker at end of last row. Work even in stocking st until work from marker measures 4½ ins [11.5 cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

Draw yarn through all sts. Fasten off.

Sew center back seam and tie top to form a knot.