

# BASIC HAT

Simple cotton baby, child or adult hat

Worsted or light worsted weight yarn to be knit in the round on circular needles - Size 6, 7, or 8

Cast on 72, 77, or 88 stitches

Knit 1 – 1.5" – k1, p1 – ribbing

Knit 3.5 – 4" of stockinette stitch ( knit every row). Hat should now be about 4.5 – 5.5" from the beginning (cast on). Start decreasing.

Decrease row: \*knit 2 together, knit 6; repeat from \* to end.

Knit 1 row

Decrease row: \*knit 2 together, knit 5; repeat from \* to end.

Knit 1 row

Decrease row: \*knit 2 together, knit 4; repeat from \* to end.

Knit 1 row

Decrease row: \*knit 2 together, knit 3; repeat from \* to end.

Knit 1 row

Decrease row: \*knit 2 together, knit 2 repeat from \* to end.

Knit 1 row

Decrease row: \*knit 2 together, knit 1; repeat from \* to end.

Knit 1 row

Decrease row: \*knit 2 together, knit 2 repeat from \* to end.

Decrease row: \*knit 2 together, knit 2 repeat from \* to end.

Cut yarn, thread onto yarn needle. Draw through all stitch loops, pull tightly and sew in place.  
Weave in ends.