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# BUTTERFLY HAT

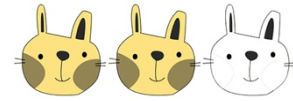
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## KNITTING PATTERN



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Skill level: intermediate

**Sizes: newborn 0-3m/6m/1y**

To fit head 14" (36 cm)/17(43)/18(46)

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## MATERIALS

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DK (11 wpi; 8 ply; no 3: Light) yarn such as Titan Wool Egitto 40-50g or 105-131 yards in two colors

Few yards of contrast color for the butterfly body

Double pointed knitting needle size US 4 (3.5 mm) or to obtain **gauge 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) = 24 sts x 34 rows** (in stockinette stitch)

Tapestry needle

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## ABBREVIATIONS

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MC and CC – main and contrast color  
RS and WS – right and wrong side of the work

Sts - stitches

K- knit

P - purl

K2tog – knit two stitches together

P2tog – purl two stitches together

Pss0 – pass slipped stitch over

Kfb – knit in front and back of stitch

Ssk – slip slip knit

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## PATTERN NOTES

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The negative ease of the hat is about 2" (5 cm)

The hat is worked in the round

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## THE HAT

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With CC yarn (pink) cast on 72/84/90 sts (choose depending on the size 0-3m/6m/1y and follow the given number throughout the pattern), change to MC (gray) and join working in the round making sure there is no twist.

**Rounds 1 - 5:** \*k1, p1\*, repeat from \*-\* all around

Continue in stockinette stitch until the hat measures about 4.5/5.5/6" (that is 12/14/15 cm), start decreasing.

**Decrease Round 1:** \*ssk, k4\*, repeat from \*-\* all around (60/70/75 sts left)

**Decrease Rounds 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10:** knit all stitches

**Decrease Round 3:** \*ssk, k3\*, repeat from \*-\* all around

**Decrease Round 5:** \*ssk, k2\*, repeat from \*-\* all around

**Decrease Round 7:** \*ssk, k1\*, repeat from \*-\* all around

**Decrease Round 9:** \*ssk\*, repeat from \*-\* all around

**Decrease Round 11:** \*ssk\*, repeat from \*-\* all around (knit the last stitch for 1y size)

Cut the yarn and pull it through the remaining stitches, fasten. Weave in all ends.

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## BUTTERFLY

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\*Cast on with CC 3 stitches and work back and forth for the lower wing:

**Row 1:** k1, kfb, k1 (4 stitches total)

**Rows 2, 4, 6 and 8:** purl all stitches

**Row 3:** sl1, kfb, kfb, k1 (6)

**Row 5:** sl1, kfb, k2, kfb, k1 (8)

**Row 7:** knit all stitches

**Row 9:** sl1, ssk, k till end (7)

**Row 10:** sl1, p2tog, p till end (6)

**Row 11:** sl1, ssk, k till end (5)

**Row 12:** sl1, p2tog, p till end (sl1, p2tog, p till end (4)

**Row 13:** sl1, ssk, k1 (3)

**Row 14:** sl1, p2tog, pssso (1). Turn.

With right side facing cast on 2 stitches, continue with the bigger wing: purl all three stitches on WS and now again with right side facing work:

**Row 1:** k1, kfb, k1 (4 stitches total)

**Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12:** purl all stitches

**Row 3:** sl1, kfb, kfb, k1 (6)

**Row 5:** sl1, kfb, k2, kfb, k1 (8)

**Row 7:** sl1, kfb, k4, kfb, k1 (10)

**Row 9:** sl1, kfb, k6, kfb, k1 (12)

**Row 11:** sl1, kfb, k8, kfb, k1 (14)

**Row 13:** sl1, ssk, k till end (13)

**Row 14:** sl1, p2tog, p till end (12)

Repeat Rows 13 and 14 until you have 3 sts left, then:

sl1, k2tog, pssso (1). Cut the yarn.\*

Repeat from \*-\* for the other wings, place them on the hat with smaller wings below and sew them on place.

With darker yarn embroider small body for the butterfly. Weave in all ends.

