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# ELVIRA PIXIE

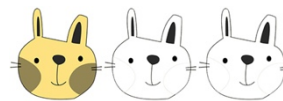
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## KNITTING PATTERN



\*\*\* FREE PATTERN\*\*\*

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Skill level: easy

**Hat sizes: newborn/3-6m/1y/child**

To fit head: 14" (36 cm)/16(41)/18(46)/20(51)

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### MATERIALS

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Lace (2 ply; no 0: Lace) mohair yarn such as Rowan Kidsilk Haze ½ ball that is 13g or 115 yards

Knitting needle size US 4 (3.5 mm) or to obtain **gauge 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) = 24 sts x 28 rows** (in stockinette stitch)

Tapestry needle

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### ABBREVIATIONS

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RS and WS – right and wrong side of the work

St(s) - stitches

K- knit

P – purl

Yo – yarn over

K3tog – knit 3 stitches together

K2tog – knit 2 stitches together

Ssk – slip slip knit

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### PATTERN NOTES

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The hat is worked flat and seamed from back center

Later you will fold the bottom edge up for creating a tube for the braid

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### THE PATTERN

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**Row 1(RS):** knit all sts

**Row 2 (WS): and every alternate row:** purl all sts

**Row 3:** k5 (edge), ssk, k3, yo, \*k1, yo, k3, k3tog, k3, yo\*, repeat from \*-\* until last 11 st: k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k5 (edge)

**Row 5:** k5 (edge), ssk, k2, yo, k1 \*k2, yo, k2, k3tog, k2, yo, k1\*, repeat from \*-\* until last 11 sts: k2, yo, k2, k2tog, k5 (edge)

**Row 7:** k5 (edge), ssk, k1, yo, k2 \*k3, yo, k1, k3tog, k1, yo, k2\*, repeat from \*-\* until last 11 sts: k3, yo, k1, k2tog, k5 (edge)

**Row 9:** k5 (edge), ssk, yo, k3 \*k4, yo, k3tog, yo, k3\*, repeat from \*-\* until last 11 sts: k4, yo, k2tog, k5 (edge)

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### THE HAT

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**Start here:** cast on 71/81/91/101 sts (choose depending on the size newborn/3-6m/1y/child and follow the given number throughout the pattern) and work the Pattern (see above) 1 time, then continue in stockinette stitch until the piece measures about 5.5/6/7/8" (that is 14/15/18/20 cm) from the cast on row.

Bind off all sts, cut the yarn. Block the piece.

Fold the hat so that the Pattern edge would be around the face and with wrong side facing sew the back together from the last row.

Next fold the bottom edge inside about half an inch (1-2 cm) and sew it in place leaving a small tube for the braid.

Weave in all ends.

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### THE BRAID

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Make a braid. 1 braid = cut 12 threads about 50" (that is 1,2 m) long.

Divide the threads in to 3 bundles of 4 threads and braid them loosely together, tie a knot on both ends of the braid and pull it through the tube with a tapestry needle or crochet hook.

