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# PAMELA HAT

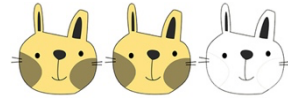
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## KNITTING PATTERN



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Skill level: intermediate

Sizes: preemie/newborn/3-6m/6-12m/1y

To fit head

12"/14"/16"/17"/18" (that is 31/36/41/43/46 cm)

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## MATERIALS

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Fingering / 4 ply (14 wpi) yarn (such as Alize Lino), in two colors 25-40g that is 100-160 yards

Double pointed 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)

1 button/bead for decorating, tapestry needle

Crochet hook C/2 (2.5 mm)

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## ABBREVIATIONS

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St(s) – stitches

RS and WS – right and wrong side

K – knit

P – purl

Kfb – knit in front and back of stitch

Sl – slip one stitch knit-wise

K2tog – knit two stitches together

Yo – yarn over

Ssk – a decrease stitch, slip slip knit

Passo – pass slip stitched over

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## PATTERN NOTES

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The hat is worked bottom up starting with earflaps

Before you start, check your gauge

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## THE HAT

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Start with earflaps: cast on with two thread of your main yarn held together 4 stitches.

**Band Row 1:** knit all stitches

**Band Row 2:** sl1, k3

Repeat Band Row 2 for 10" (that is 25 cm). Continue increasing:

**Row 1:** sl1, kfb, kfb, k1

**Row 2 and every alternate row:** sl1, knit all sts

**Row 3:** sl1, k1, kfb, kfb, k2

**Row 5:** sl1, k1, kfb, k2, kfb, k2

**Row 7:** sl1, k1, kfb, k4, kfb, k2

**Row 9:** sl1, k1, kfb, k6, kfb, k2

**Row 11:** sl1, k1, kfb, k8, kfb, k2

**Row 13:** sl1, k1, kfb, k10, kfb, k2

**Row 15:** sl1, knit until end

**Row 16:** sl1, k all across\*

Cut the yarn, leave this earflap on the needle, take two other double pointed needles, and repeat from \*-\* for the other earflap.

After finishing the 2<sup>nd</sup> earflap, mark the last stitch of the earflap and it keep it in - you measure the height of the hat from here. Continue working in the round as follows:

Cast on 5/8/9/13/15 sts (choose depending on the size preemie/newborn/3-6m/6-12m/1y following given number throughout the pattern) after the 2<sup>nd</sup> earflap

(this will be the back of the hat), purl all sts from the 1<sup>st</sup> earflap, cast on 7/10/15/17/21 sts (this will be the front of the hat). You will have 48/54/60/66/72 sts. Purl 4 rounds.

Continue working with one thread of yarn:

**Hat Rounds 1 and 2:** \*k5, p1\* all around

**Hat Round 3:** \*k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk1, p1\* all around

**Hat Round 4:** \*k5, p1\* all around

Repeat Hat Rounds 1-4 until the hat measures from the marker 4/4/5/5.5/5.5" (that is 10/10/12.5/14/14 cm), adjust so last round would be Hat Round 1, 2 or 3, start decreasing:

**Round 1:** \*ssk, k1, k2tog, p1\* all around

**Rounds 2, 3 and 4:** \*k3, p1\* all around

**Round 5:** \*sl1, k2tog, passo, p1\* all around

**Round 6 and 7:** knit all stitches

**Round 8:** \*ssk\* all around

**Round 9:** knit all stitches

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

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## THE FLOWER

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With contrast color yarn ch 39.

**Row 1:** 1 dc into 6th ch from hook, \*ch 1, miss 2 ch, (1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc) all into next ch\*; repeat from \*-\* to end.

**Row 2:** ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 5 dc into first 2 ch space, (1 sc into next ch space, 6 dc into next 2 ch space) twice, (1 sc into next 2 ch space, 8 dc into next 2 ch space) 4 times, (1 sc into next 2 ch space, 10 dc into next 2 ch space) 5 times. Fasten off.

Roll the flower together and attach with few sts, decorate it with a bead and sew it on the hat band.