

Lyric

by Alarming Female



A simple and colorful hat to fit a baby or small child. Fun, fast and easy in fingering weight sock yarn, and easily washable for parents' convenience.

Two sizes included: newborn (10½" circumference) and baby/toddler (13½" circumference). Baby/toddler size shown.

MATERIALS: Fingering weight self-patterning sock yarn, approximately 25 g or 120 yds. Shown in Schoeller & Stahl's Fortissima Colori Socka Color (50 g, 110 m). US 2 dpns, US 2 16" circulars or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 15 sts/11 rows over two inches in circular stockinette st.

INSTRUCTIONS: Using circular needle, co 80 (104) sts; join, marking start of rnd. Knit 32 (42) rnds, or until hat measures 3½ (4½) inches from cast-on edge.

Next rnd, *k 8 (11), k2tog, rpt from * to end of round; 72 (96) sts. Knit one rnd. Continue decreases as follows, changing to dpns when necessary: *K 7(10), k2 tog around; 64 (88) sts. Knit one rnd. *K 6 (9), k2 tog around; 56 (80) sts. Knit one rnd. *K 5 (8), k2 tog around; 48 (72) sts. Knit one rnd. *K 4 (7), k2 tog around; 40 (64) sts. Knit one rnd. *K 3 (6), k2 tog around; 32 (56) sts. Knit one rnd. *K 2 (5), k2 tog around; 24 (48) sts. Knit one rnd. *K 1 (4), k2 tog around; 16 (40) sts. Knit one rnd. [Baby/toddler size only: *K3, k2 tog around (32 sts). Knit one rnd. *K2, k2 tog around (24 sts). Knit one rnd. *K1, k2 tog around (16 sts). Knit one rnd.] *K2 tog around (8 sts). Knit one rnd, transferring all sts to a single needle.

Proceed with i-cord as follows: knit all stitches from single needle onto another single needle; slide stitches to opposite end of needle, knit all stitches, slide to opposite end of needle, continue until i-cord is 2" in length, bind off stitches, weave in ends, and tie knot in i-cord to finish top of hat. Weave in cast-on end.

