

## Preemie Round Hat

Materials: Fingering weight yarn  
Size 2, 3 needles

With smaller needles, cast on 50 sts.

Work 6 rows of k1,p1 rib.

Decrease row: K2Tog, knit across row.

Purl one row.

Change to larger needles and continue working hat in stockinette st for 22 rows.

Shape top

Row 1: \*K5,k2tog, rep from \* across row.

Row 2 and all even rows: purl all sts

Row 3: \*K4,k2tog, rep from \* across row.

Row 5: \*K3,k2tog, rep from \* across row.

Row 7: \*K2,k2tog, rep from \* across row.

Row 9: \*K1,k2tog, rep from \* across row.

Row 11: \*K2tog, rep from \* across row.

Cut yarn leaving a 12 in tail. Weave tail through remaining stitches; draw up tight. Sew seam with remaining tail.

Add pompom, bow or button to top of hat.