

## **BABY COCOON AND BEANIE SET**



# HOW TO KNIT YOUR BABY COCOON AND BEANIE

## SKILL LEVEL EASY

## YOU WILL NEED

- Rico, Baby Dream DK (50% polyamide, 50% acrylic, 50g/122m)
- Baby Pod 1 ball of Salmon-Grey (001)
- Baby Hat 1 ball of Salmon-Grey (001)
- Rico, Baby So Soft DK (100% polyamide, 100g/250m)
- Baby Pod 1 ball of White (001)
- Baby Hat 1 ball of White (001)
- If knitting both Baby Pod and Hat, you will only need 1 ball of White (001)
- A 3.25mm circular needle, 40 cm long (for the Pod)
- A set of 4mm double-pointed needles (DPNs), for the Pod
- A 4mm circular needle, 40cm long (for the Pod)
- A pair of 4mm needles (for the Hat)
- Stitch marker

## TENSION

### BABY POD

26 sts and 22 rows to measure 10x10cm over Pod pattern using 4mm needles

### BABY HAT

22 sts and 30 rows to measure 10x10cm over st st using 3.25mm needles.

## MEASUREMENTS

### BABY POD

To fit 0-6 months (6-12 months)

Actual length 41 (47)cm

Actual circumference 46 (57)cm

### BABY HAT

To fit Premature (0-3 months: 3-6 months: 6-12 months)

Head circumference 30.5 (35.5: 38: 40.5)cm

Actual hat circumference

28 (31: 33.5: 36.3) cm

# STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

## BABY POD

Cast on 120 (148) sts using a 3.25mm circular needle and Yarn A.

Join to knit in the round, taking care not to twist sts. PM to mark beg of round.

Rounds 1-4 Knit.

Rounds 5-15 (K2, P2) to end.

## SIZE 0-6 M ONLY

Round 16 (K2, P2) to end.

## SIZE 6-12 M ONLY

Round 16 (Rib 49, kfb) twice, rib to end.

[- (150) sts]

## ALL SIZES

Change to a 4mm circular needle and Yarn B.

Round 17 \*K2tog, K5, yo, K1, yo, K5, skpo; rep from \* to end.

Round 18 Knit.

Repeat Rounds 17-18, 3 more times.

Change to Yarn A.

Repeat Rounds 17-18, 4 times.

These 16 rows form pattern.

Continue in 8-row stripes of each colour until Pod measures approx 36 (42)cm, ending with a Row 8 of pattern.

## DECREASE FOR BASE

Note: Change to DPNs when necessary.

Cont in pattern and stripe sequence, work next round as follows:

Round 1 \*K2tog, K3, k2tog, yo, K1, yo, skpo, K3, skpo; rep from \* to end.

[104 (130) sts]

Round 2 and every foll alt round Knit.

Round 3 \*K2tog, K2, k2tog, yo, K1, yo, skpo, K2, skpo; rep from \* to end.

[88 (110) sts]

Round 5 \*K2tog, K1, k2tog, yo, K1, yo, K1, skpo; rep from \* to end.

Round 7 \*(K2tog) twice, yo, K1, yo, skpo, skpo; rep from \* to end.

Round 9 \*K2tog, yo, K1, yo, skpo.

Round 11 K2tog, k3tog, k2tog.

Cast off.

## TO MAKE UP

Sew up bottom seam, slightly gathering it up to form a rounded base to the Baby Pod.

## BABY HAT

Cast on 62 (68: 74: 80) sts using 4mm needles and Yarn A.

Knit 12 (12: 14) rows.

Join in Yarn B.

Begin working in st st in 4-row stripes of each colour until Hat measures 6 (7: 8: 9)cm from cast-on edge.

## DECREASE FOR CROWN

Cont working in stripes throughout, decrease for Crown as folls:

Row 1 K1 \*k2tog, K8 (9: 10: 11); rep from \* to last st K1. [56 (62: 68: 74) sts]

Row 2 and every foll alt row Purl.

Row 3 K1 \*k2tog, K7 (8: 9: 10); rep from \* to last st K1. [50 (56: 62: 68) sts]

Row 5 K1 \*k2tog, K6 (7: 8: 9); rep from \* to last st K1. [44 (50: 56: 62) sts]

Row 7 K1 \*k2tog, K5 (6: 7: 8); rep from \* to last st K1. [38 (44: 50: 56) sts]

Row 9 K1 \*k2tog, K4 (5: 6: 7); rep from \* to last st, K1. [32 (38: 44: 50) sts]

Row 11 K1 \*k2tog, K3 (4: 5: 6); rep from \* to last st, K1. [26 (32: 38: 44) sts]

Row 13 K1 \*k2tog, K2 (3: 4: 5); rep from \* to last st K1. [20 (26: 32: 38) sts]

Row 15 K1 \*k2tog, K1 (2: 3: 4); rep from \* to last st, K1. [14 (20: 26: 32) sts]

Sizes 0-3m, 3-6 M and 6-12m only

Row 17 K1 \*k2tog, K- (1: 2: 3); rep from \* to last st, K1. [- (14: 20: 26) sts]

## ALL SIZES

Next round Purl.

Next round \*K2tog; rep from \* to end.

[7 (7: 10: 13) sts]

## TO MAKE UP

Fasten off and thread the yarn tail through a tapestry needle, draw through rem sts and pull gently to close. Weave in the tail. Sew up side seam using mattress stitch with RS facing. Fold up the brim (using image as a guide) and join the turn up using whip stitch. Weave in ends and gently block to measurements, following any yarn care instructions on the ball band.

## NOTES

With its simple 16-row pattern repeat and easy stitches this knit is quicker than it looks. Knitted in stripes of white and self-striping yarn, you can mix and match shades to suit the lucky recipients. The pod is knitted in the round, on 3.25mm and 4mm needles, with the hat knitted flat on 4mm needles.