

# PDXKnitterati

## Elsa Baby Hat By Michele Bernstein



Size: 6 months or so. Babies vary!

Materials: 1 50 gm ball of dk weight yarn (about 125 yards). 1 16" circular needle, and 1 set dp needles, US size 6, or size to achieve gauge.

Gauge: 5.5 st/1 inch over stockinette stitch

Cast on 72 sts. Join and knit 10 rnds.

Place marker at beginning of rnd.

Next rnd: P2, K2, P2; then K to end of rnd. Repeat this for an additional 9 rnds (10 rnds total)

### **Bow Pattern** (worked over 8 rnds)

Work bow pattern over first 6 sts of each rnd, then knit to end of rnd. (You only have to think for the first 6 sts of each round! Marker tells you when to think.)

Rnds 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8: P1, K4, P1

Rnd 5 only: P1, sl 2 st to cn and hold to back of work, k2, k2 from cn, P1

Continue after 8 bow rounds:

Next rnd: P2, K2, P2; K to end of rnd. Repeat this rnd until hat measures 5 inches from cast on edge.

Knit one more rnd.

### **Shape Crown**

Rnd 1: \*K6, K2 tog, repeat from \* to end of rnd. Change to dpns on Rnd 2, working 3 (K5, k2tog) units onto each of three dpns. Fourth dpn will be your working needle.

Rnd 2: \*K5, K2 tog, repeat from \* to end

Rnd 3: \*K4, K2 tog, repeat from \* to end

Rnd 4: \*K3, K2 tog, repeat from \* to end

Rnd 5: \*K2, K2 tog, repeat from \* to end

Rnd 6: \*K1, K2 tog, repeat from \* to end

Rnd 7: \*K2 tog, repeat from \* to end

Rnd 8: \*K2 tog, K1, repeat from \* to end of round. You should have 6 sts remaining.

Break off yarn, draw through remaining 6 loops, and fasten securely.

Work in ends. I envision the bow above the ear, but wear it as you like. Enjoy!

### **Abbreviations used in this pattern:**

cn: cable needle

K: knit            P: purl

st: stitch        rnd: round

DPN: double pointed needles

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