

## **SIMPLE BABY HAT PATTERN**

Using no 4mm needles and double knitting wool, cast on 48 stitches

Knit 1 inch of carter stitch (approximately 8 rows) this forms the rib.

Change to stocking stitch and continue for 3 inches ending on a purl row. Work will now measure 4 inches from the beginning.

Begin decreasing for the top of the hat:

Next row: knit 2 together to the end, 24 stitches remain

Next row: purl to the end

Next row: knit 2 together to the end, 12 stitches remain

Next row: purl to the end

Next row: knit 2 together to the end, 6 stitches remain.

Next row: purl to the end

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing up seam. Thread the tail of the yarn through a large eye needle and pull through the stitches to remove them from the needle. Pull stitches tightly together. Sew seam down side of hat with remaining yarn.

This is only a suggestion for a pattern if you have a favourite one of your own that you want to use that would be lovely.