



# Knitting Tutorial

## Beanie Size 1 Pattern

### Task

To make Kangaroo hats for premature and sick newborns in the neonatal unit for our annual Kangaroo-a-thon.

### Material:

4ply baby soft wool Size 12 (2.75mm) needles Size 10 (3.25mm) needles

### Suitable colours:

White, cream, lavender, pastel pink, pastel green or pastel blue. Please do not use yellow, the colour is not suitable due to some babies being very jaundiced.



### Instructions: For beanie (ears instructions on next page)

Using size 12 needles, cast on 68sts.

Work 24 rows K1, P1 rib.

Change to size 10 needles and work 12 rows st.st.

Shape top.

Next row: K10 [K2tog, K9] to last 3sts. K2tog, K1 (62sts).

Next and alternate rows: P.

Next row: K9 [K2tog, K8] to last 3sts. K2tog, K1 (56sts).

Next row: K8 [K2tog, K7] to last 3sts. K2tog, K1 (50sts).

Next row: K7 [K2tog, K6] to last 3sts. K2tog, K1 (44sts).

Next row: K6 [K2tog, K5] to last 3sts. K2tog, K1 (38sts).

Next row: K5 [K2tog, K4] to last 3sts. K2tog, K1 (32sts).

Next row: K4 [K2tog, K3] to last 3sts. K2tog, K1 (26sts).

Next row: K2tog to end (13sts).

Break off yarn leaving a long end, thread through sts and then pull up and secure.

**Making up** Join the seam and turn back half of the rib.

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# Sewing Tutorial



## **Instructions:** Outer Ears (make 2)

cast on 12 stitches using the white or grey yarn and 4mm needles. Leave a long tail to stitch the ears to the hat.

K2tog – knit 2 stitches together

Rows 1-14: stocking stitch starting with knit row

Row 15: k1, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k1

Row 16: purl all stitches

Row 17: k1, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k1

Row 18: purl all stitches

Row 19: k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1

Row 20: purl all stitches

Row 21: k1, k2tog, k2tog, k1

Row 22: purl all stitches

Row 23: k2tog, k2tog

Row 24: p2tog Cut yarn, pull through remaining stitch to close, weave in that end.



## **Instructions:** Inner ears (make 2)

cast on 10 stitches using the pink or white yarn and 4mm needles. Leave a long tail to stitch the inner ears to the outer ears.

Rows 1-14: stocking stitch, starting with knit row

Row 15: k1, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k1

Row 16: purl

Row 17: k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1

Row 18: purl

Row 19: k1, k2tog, k2tog, k1

Row 20: purl

Row 21: k2tog, k2tog

Row 22: p2tog Cut yarn, pull through remaining stitch to close, weave in that end.



## **To assemble the ears**

put the ears together with the wrong side facing inwards. Use the long cast-on tail from the white inner ear to stitch the inner ear to the outer ear. Be careful to only catch the purl loops on the outer ear so your stitches don't show through to the other side

## **Attach the ears**

Pinch one assembled ear at its base and use the grey or white main cast-on tail to make one stitch so it holds its shape. Then stitch the ear to the top of the hat. Repeat with the other ear.

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