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**BEAR HAT (TO KNIT)**

**MEASUREMENTS**

To fit baby sizes 3/6 (12/18) mos

**MATERIALS**

**Bernat® Cottontots** (Solids: 100 g/3.5 oz)

**MC:** #90012 (Country Taupe) **1 (2) ball(s)**

**A:** #90007 (Sweet Cream) **1 (2) ball(s)**

**or Bernat® Cottontots** (Ombres: 85 g/3 oz)

**MC: 2 balls, A: 2 balls**

Set of four size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. 3 buttons (2 for eyes and 1 for nose).

**GAUGE**

20 sts and 26 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** [www.bernat.com/glossary](http://www.bernat.com/glossary)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

*The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus ( ).*

**Hat Lining:** Beg at top of crown, with A, cast on 8 sts, leaving a 6 ins [15 cm] end. Divide sts evenly on 3 needles (2, 3, 3 sts). Join in rnd placing a marker on first st.

**1st rnd:** Knit, inc 1 st in each st around. 16 sts.

**2nd and alt rnds:** Knit.

**3rd rnd:** \*K1. Inc 1 st in next st. Rep from \* around. 24 sts.

**5th rnd:** \*K2. Inc 1 st in next st. Rep from \* around. 32 sts.

**7th rnd:** \*K3. Inc 1 st in next st. Rep from \* around. 40 sts.

Cont in this manner, inc 8 sts evenly around following alt rnds until there are 72 (80) sts. Place marker on last rnd. Knit even in rnds until work from beg measures 9 (10) ins [23 (25.5) cm].

**Outer Hat:** Change to MC and knit in rnds until work from color change (fold line) measures same length as Lining to marker.

**Shape top: 1st rnd:** \*K7 (8). K2tog. Rep from \* around. 64 (72) sts.

**2nd and alt rnds:** Knit.

**3rd rnd:** \*K6 (7). K2tog. Rep from \* around. 56 (64) sts.

**5th rnd:** \*K5 (6). K2tog. Rep from \* around. 48 (56) sts.

Cont in this manner, dec 8 sts evenly around following alt rnds until there are 16 sts. Break yarn leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely. Weave end at crown of lining tightly through cast on sts and fasten securely. Fold Lining into Outer Hat along fold line. Fold up cuff as shown.

**EARS** (make 2 each with MC and A).

Cast on 13 sts. Work 6 rows stocking st.

**Shape top:** Dec 1 st each end of next 4 rows. Cast off rem 5 sts.

With WS facing each other, sew Ear made with MC to Ear made with A. Sew Ears in position as shown in picture. Sew on buttons.



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