

Child Hat to match Cadence Cardigan—Let's Knit Issue 36, November 2010

Sizes: up to one year, 1-2 years, 2-4 years

use 4mm dp needles to cast on 63 (79, 89) sts

join in the round, being careful not to twist stitches and place a marker between 1st and last sts

work in moss stitch:

Rnd 1 (k1, p1) to last st, k1

Rnd 2 (p1, k1) to last st, p1

Continue with moss stitch for 1 to 1.5 inches

Next rnd: m1, knit to end (64, 80, 90 sts)

Continue in stocking stitch (knit every row) until work measures 4 (5, 5.5) inches.

1st size : knit 1 rnd decreasing evenly by 4 sts (60sts)

All sizes:

Rnd 1 *k8 k2tog, repeat from * to end of row (54, 72, 81 sts)

Rnd 2 knit

Rnd 3 *k7 k2tog, repeat from * to end of row (48 (64, 72 sts)

Rnd 4 knit

Continue to decrease on alt rows until 24 (32, 36) sts remain

Next rnd: *k2 k2tog, repeat from * to end of row (18, 24, 27 sts)

Next rnd: *k1 k2tog, repeat from * to end of row (12, 16, 18 sts)

Next rnd: K2tog across all sts (6, 8, 9 sts)

Cut yarn and pull it through remaining stitches.

An effective method of making the hat a bit different is add stripes of different colours.

