

# LITTLE KNOT

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## SIZES

Newborn, 3 months, 6 months, 9 months, 12 months, 18 months, 2 years.

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Head circumference: 34 (37, 39, 43, 47, 49, 51) cm

## YARN

Cashmere (100% Cashmere, 25 g Ball / 110 meters)

2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3) Balls

## NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

2,5 mm short circular needle (40 cm)

3 mm short circular needle (40 cm)

Set of 3 mm double-pointed needles

marker

## GAUGE

28 sts and 38 rows to obtain 10 cm in Stockinette stitch on larger needles, blocked

## NOTES

The knotted hat is a seamless beanie worked in the round from the bottom up in stockinette stitch. The first part of the hat is worked on a circular needle, while the top of the hat is worked on double pointed needles.

## STITCHES:

### Stockinette Stitch:

Row 1 (Right side): Knit.

Row 2 (Wrong side): Purl.

Repeat these 2 rows.

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# DIRECTIONS

Using circular needle N° 2,5 mm, CO 84 (91, 98, 105, 112, 119, 126) sts.

Join to knit in the round making sure that the cast-on edge is not twisted and place a marker for the beginning of the round (BOR).

Work 2,5 cm in stockinette stitch.

Next round: Purl 84 (91, 98, 105, 112, 119, 126) sts.

All measurements are taken from this folding round.

Work 2,5 cm in stockinette stitch.

Change to 3 mm circular needle, RS facing, knit together the next round of sts and the cast-on edge as follows:

\*Using the right needle pick up a stitch from the cast-on edge and slip it onto the left needle, then knit this stitch together with the next stitch on the left needle\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Work in stockinette stitch until 14 (14,5, 14,5, 15, 15, 15,5, 15,5) cm measured from folding round.

Now work decreases to shape the top of the hat. Change to 3 mm double-pointed needles when there are too few sts to reach around the circular needle.

Next round: \*Knit 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16) sts, k2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 77 (84, 91, 98, 105, 112, 119) sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \*Knit 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) sts, skp\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 70 (77, 84, 91, 98, 105, 112) sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \*Knit 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14) sts, k2tog \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 63 (70, 77, 84, 91, 98, 105) sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \*Knit 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13) sts, skp \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 56 (63, 70, 77, 84, 91, 98) sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \*Knit 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts, k2tog \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 49 (56, 63, 70, 77, 84, 91) sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \*Knit 5 (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts, skp \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 42 (49, 56, 63, 70, 77, 84) sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \*Knit 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) sts, k2tog \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 35 (42, 49, 56, 63, 70, 77) sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

## Size 1 only:

Next round: \* k2tog \*, repeat from \* to \* to last st., k1. 17 dec. 18 sts.

Next round: k2tog , knit to end of round. 1 dec. 17 sts.

## Size 2 only:

Next round: \*Knit 4 sts, skp \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 35 sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \* k2tog \*, repeat from \* to \* to last st., k1. 17 dec. 18 sts.

Next round: k2tog , knit to end of round. 1 dec. 17 sts.

## Size 3 only:

Next round: \*Knit 5 sts, skp \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 42 sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \*Knit 4 sts, k2tog \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 35 sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \* k2tog \*, repeat from \* to \* to last st., k1. 17 dec. 18 sts.

Next round: k2tog , knit to end of round. 1 dec. 17 sts.

## Size 4 only:

Next round: \*Knit 6 sts, skp \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 49 sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \*Knit 5 sts, k2tog \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 42 sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \*Knit 4 sts, skp \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 35 sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \* k2tog \*, repeat from \* to \* to last st., k1. 17 dec. 18 sts.

Next round: k2tog , knit to end of round. 1 dec. 17 sts.

## Size 5 only:

Next round: \*Knit 7 sts, skp \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 56 sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \*Knit 6 sts, k2tog \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 49 sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \*Knit 5 sts, skp \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 42 sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \*Knit 4 sts, k2tog \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 35 sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \* k2tog \*, repeat from \* to \* to last st., k1. 17 dec. 18 sts.

Next round: k2tog , knit to end of round. 1 dec. 17 sts.

## Size 6 only:

Next round: \*Knit 8 sts, skp \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 63 sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \*Knit 7 sts, k2tog \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 56 sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \*Knit 6 sts, skp \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 49 sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \*Knit 5 sts, k2tog \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 42 sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \*Knit 4 sts, skp \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 35 sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \* k2tog \*, repeat from \* to \* to last st., k1. 17 dec. 18 sts.

Next round: k2tog , knit to end of round. 1 dec. 17 sts.

## Size 7 only:

Next round: \*Knit 9 sts, skp \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 70 sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \*Knit 8 sts, k2tog \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 63 sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \*Knit 7 sts, skp \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 56 sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \*Knit 6 sts, k2tog \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 49 sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \*Knit 5 sts, skp \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 42 sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \*Knit 4 sts, k2tog \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round (a total of 7 times). 7 dec. 35 sts.

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Next round: \* k2tog \*, repeat from \* to \* to last st., k1. 17 dec. 18 sts.

Next round: k2tog , knit to end of round. 1 dec. 17 sts.

## All sizes:

Next round: Knit to end of round.

Work 10 cm in stockinette stitch on 3 mm double-pointed needles.

Round 1: skp, k to 2 sts. before BOR, k2tog. 2 dec. 15 sts.

Round 2: skp, k to 2 sts. before BOR, k2tog. 2 dec. 13 sts.

Round 3: skp, k to 2 sts. before BOR, k2tog. 2 dec. 11 sts.

Round 4: skp, k to 2 sts. before BOR, k2tog. 2 dec. 9 sts.

Round 5: skp, k to 2 sts. before BOR, k2tog. 2 dec. 7 sts.

Round 6: skp, k to 2 sts. before BOR, k2tog. 2 dec. 5 sts.

Break the yarn and pull the end through the remaining sts on the needle.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends.

With a slightly damp cloth and a hot iron, lightly iron on the wrong side, being careful not to flatten your work. See the ball band for washing and care instructions.

Make the knot on the top of the hat.

## ABBREVIATIONS

beg: beginning

BOR: beginning of round

cm: centimeter (s)

CO: cast on

dec(s/'d): decrease(s)/decreased

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 together

m: marker

mm: millimeter (s)

p: purl

pm: place marker

psso: pass slipped stitch over

rep: repeat

rnd: round

RS: right side

sl: slip

skp: Slip one stitch, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitch over the knit stitch

St st: stockinette stitch

st(s): stitch(es)

tog: together

WS: wrong side

