

Hat & Mittens for Baby with lacy panel & picot edge

- INTERMEDIATE KNITTING -

# WHAT YOU'LL NEED

**CLECKHEATON** 

COUNTRY BABY 4 PLY 25g balls

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Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

### NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

1 pair each 2.75mm (UK 2) and 3.25mm (UK 10) knitting needles and a set each of double-pointed 2.75mm (UK 12) and 3.25mm (UK 10) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension; wool needle for sewing seams.

# **TENSION**

25 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm over lacy patt, using 3.25mm needles.

Please check your tension carefully.

If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

# COUNTRY BABY 4PLY 25g 100% Machine Washable Pure New Wool

# WARNING

Use only the yarn specified.

Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

### MEASUREMENTS

Months (approx)		0	3	6	9	12
Hat Fits Head	cm	35	40	45	48	50
Mittens Fit Hand	cm	10.5	11	11.5	12	13

# Abbreviations

alt = alternate; beg = begin/ning; cm = centimetres; cont = continue;
dec = decrease, decreasing; foll = follows, following; K = knit;
0 = zero stitches, times or rows; P = purl; patt = pattern;
psso = pass slipped st over; rem = remain/ing; rep = repeat; sl = slip;
st/s = stitch/es; stocking st = knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows;
tog = together; yfwd = yarn forward - bring yarn under needle, then over into knitting position again, making a stitch.







# Instructions

#### HAT

Using double-pointed 2.75mm needles, cast on 88 (96-104-120-128) sts.

Join to form a round, taking care not to twist cast-on edge. Knit 4 rounds.

Next round (picot round) - \* yfwd, K2tog, rep from \* to end. Change to double-pointed 3.25mm needles and knit 5 rounds, inc (dec-inc-dec-inc) 3 (5-0-3-2) sts evenly in last round ... 91 (91-104-117-130) sts.

Beg Lacy Patt -

**1st round** - \* K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K3, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, rep from \* to end.

2nd and foll alt rounds - Knit.

**3rd round** - \* K2, (yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso) twice, K1, (K2tog, yfwd) twice, K2, rep from \* to end.

**5th round** - \* K3, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K3, rep from \* to end.

7th round - Knit.

9th round - Knit.

10th round - Knit.

Rep rounds 1 to 5 incl once.

Knit 1 round, dec (inc-dec-inc-dec) 3 (5-0-3-2) sts evenly across round ... 88 (96-104-120-128) sts.

Cont in stocking st (every round knit) for rem until work measures 8 (9-10-12-13) cm from picot round.

# SHAPE CROWN -

**1st round** - \* K9 (10-11-13-14), K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 80 (88-96-112-120) sts.

2nd and foll alt rounds - Knit.

 $3rd\ round$  - \* K8 (9-10-12-13), K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 72 (80-88-104-112) sts.

**5th round -** \* K7 (8-9-11-12), K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 64 (72-80-96-104) sts.

**7th round -** \* K6 (7-8-10-11), K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 56 (64-72-88-96) sts.

Cont dec in this manner, working one st less between each dec in every foll alt round until 16 sts rem.

Next round - \* K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 8 sts.

Work 8 rounds on these 8 sts for stalk.

Break off yarn, thread end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

### TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using wool needle, turn up picot hem and slip-stitch loosely in position. Sew in all ends.

### MITTENS (make 2)

Using 2.75mm Needles, cast on 31 (33-33-35-35) sts.

Work 4 rows stocking st.

Next row (picot row) - K1, \* yfwd, K2tog, rep from \* to end. Change to 3.25mm Needles and work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Beg Lacy Patt -

**1st row** - K2 (3-3-4-4), (K2, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K1) twice, K3 (4-4-5-5).

2nd and foll alt rows - Purl.

**3rd row** - K2 (3-3-4-4), \* K1, (K2tog, yfwd) twice, K4, (yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso) twice, rep from \* once, K3 (4-4-5-5).

5th row - K2 (3-3-4-4), (K2tog, yfwd) twice, K6, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K6, (yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso) twice, K2 (3-3-4-4).

7th row - Knit.

9th row - Knit.

10th row - Purl.

Rep rows 1 to 5 incl once.

Purl 1 row, inc one st at centre of row ... 32 (34-34-36-36) sts. Cont in stocking st for rem until work measures 7 (8-9-10-11) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

### SHAPE TOP -

**1st row** - K6 (6-6-7-7), K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K10 (12-12-12-12), K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K6 (6-6-7-7) ... 28 (30-30-32-32) sts. **2nd and 4th rows** - Purl.

**3rd row** - K5 (5-5-6-6), K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K8 (10-10-10-10), K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K5 (5-5-6-6) ... 24 (26-26-28-28) sts. **5th row** - K4 (4-4-5-5), K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K6 (8-8-8-8), K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K4 (4-4-5-5) ... 20 (22-22-24-24) sts. **6th row** - Purl.

Cast off.

### TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using wool needle and mattress st seam, join palm and top seams. Turn up picot hem and slip-stitch loosely in position. Sew in all ends.