**BABY HAT PATTERNS**

**ROLLED BRIM HAT**

Using 3.25 mm needles, cast on 82 (90, 98, 106) sts and starting with K row, work stocking stitch for 8 rows.

Change to 4 mm needles and rib:

Row 1 – (RS) K2, P2 rib to end

Row 2 – P2, K2 to end

Continue in 2x2 rib until hat measures 8 (9, 10, 11) cms from beginning of rib, ending with WS row.

**Shape crown**

Row 1 - K2, P2 tog, to last 2 stitches. (62, 68, 74, 80) sts

Row 2 - P2, K1 to end

Row 3 - K2, P1 to end

Row 4 - P2, K1 to end

Row 5 – K2 tog, P1 to last 2 stitches, K2. (41, 45, 49, 53) sts

Row 6 – P1, K1 to end

Row 7 – K1, P1 to end

Row 8 – P1, K1 to end

Row 9 – K1, P3 tog to last stitch, K1 (21, 23, 25, 27) sts

Row 10 – P1, K1 to end

Row 11 – K1, (K2 tog to end of row,) (11, 12, 13, 14) sts

Break yarn, thread through remaining stitches, pull up tightly and fasten off securely.

To make up:

Do not press.

Join up back seam, reversing for roll-back brim.

**Alternative version** without rolled brim.

Cast on as above.

Work 8-10 rows in Moss Stitch, i.e. knit each row.

Continue as for Rolled Brim Hat.

**BABY BEANIE**

Using 4 mm needles, cast on 56, (61) stitches.

Knit 24, (26) rows. (Garter stitch)

Next row: Knit

Next row Purl

Continue in Stocking Stitch for 12, (14) rows

**Shape crown**

Next Row: (K3, K2 tog) to last st, K1. (45, 49) sts

Next Row: Purl

Next Row: (K2, K2 tog) to last st, K1. (34, 37 sts)

Next Row: Purl

Next Row: (K1, K2 tog) to last st, K1. (23, 25 sts)

Next Row: Purl

Next Row: K2 tog across row to last st. K1. (12, 13 sts)

**To make up**:

Cut the yarn and thread through remaining stitches. Secure tightly.

Sew up seam, with the seam at the back.