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LIGHT 3 | KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)
Beg = Beginning
Dec = Decreasing
Cont = Continue(ity)
Inc = Increasing
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop

P = Purl
PM = Place marker
Rep = Repeat
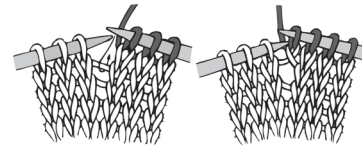**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)
RS = Right side
SM = Slip marker
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side
Yo = Yarn over

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee Baby™ (5 oz/140 g; 362 yds/331 m)

Sizes		6	12	18	24	mos
Prettiest Pink (30205) **or** Aqua (30201)		2	2	2	3	**balls**

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) circular knitting needle 24" [60 cm] long. Set of 4 size U.S. 6 (4 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers. 3 buttons. Yarn needle.

SIZES

To fit chest measurement
6 mos	**17" [43 cm]**
12 mos	**18" [45.5 cm]**
18 mos	**19" [48.5 cm]**
24 mos	**21" [53.5 cm]**

Finished chest
6 mos	**23" [58.5 cm]**
12 mos	**24" [61 cm]**
18 mos	**25½" [65 cm]**
24 mos	**27½" [70 cm]**

Hat: Two sizes, to fit baby **6-12** (**18-24**) mos.

GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

CARDIGAN

Note: Garment is worked from neck edge down. When yoke is complete, Body is worked in one piece in rows. Sleeves are worked in rnds on double-pointed needles.

Body

Cast on **96** (**96**-**100**-**108**) sts. **Do not** join in rnd. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

Knit 5 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS.

Girl's Version only: Next row: (RS – buttonhole row). Knit to last 5 sts. ssk. yo. K3.

Boy's Version only: Next row: (RS – buttonhole row). K3. yo. K2tog. Knit to end of row.

Both Versions: Knit 3 rows (garter st).

Note: Work 2 more buttonholes as given above on Right Front for Girl or Left Front for Boy spaced 2" [5 cm] apart.

Proceed as follows:
1st row: (RS). K7. PM. K**14** (**14**-**15**-**17**). M1. K13. M1. K**28** (**28**-**30**-**34**). M1. K13. M1. K**14** (**15**-**15**-**17**). PM. K7. **100** (**100**-**104**-**112**) sts.
2nd and alt rows: K7. SM. Purl to last 7 sts. SM. K7.
3rd row: K7. SM. K**14** (**14**-**15**-**17**). M1. K1 (PM on last st). M1. K13. M1. K1 (PM on last st). M1. K**28** (**28**-**30**-**34**). M1. K1 (PM on last st). M1. K13. M1. K1 (PM on last st). M1. K**14** (**14**-**15**-**17**). SM. K7. **108** (**108**-**112**-**120**) sts.
5th row: *Knit to marked st. M1. K1. M1. Rep from * 3 times more. Knit to end of row.
6th row: K7. SM. Purl to last 7 sts. SM. K7.

Rep last 2 rows **13** (**14**-**15**-**16**) times more, noting position of 2 more buttonholes. **220** (**228**-**240**-**256**) sts.

Divide for Fronts, Back and Sleeves: Next row: (RS). K7. SM. K**29** (**30**-**32**-**35**) for Right Front. Cast on 3 sts. PM on 2nd cast on st. Slip next **45** (**47**-**49**-**51**) sts onto length of yarn for Right Sleeve. K**58** (**62**-**64**-**70**) for Back. Cast on 3 sts. PM on 2nd cast on st. Slip next **45** (**47**-**49**-**51**) sts onto length of yarn for Left Sleeve. K**29** (**30**-**32**-**35**). Sm. K7 for Left Front. **136** (**140**-**148**-**160**) sts for Body.
Next row: (WS). K7. SM. Purl to last 7 sts. SM. K7.
Next row: K7. Remove marker. Knit to last 7 sts, inc **2** (**4**-**2**-**2**) sts evenly across. Remove marker. K7. **138** (**144**-**150**-**162**) sts.
Next row: (WS). K7. Purl to last 7 sts. K7.

Proceed in pat as follows:
1st row: (RS). Knit.
2nd row: K7. P4. *K2. P4. Rep from * to last 7 sts. K7.
3rd row: Knit.
4th row: K7. P1. K2. *P4. K2. Rep from * to last 8 sts. P1. K7.

Rep last 4 rows for pat until work from joining row measures **6** (**7**-**7½**-**8**)" [**15** (**18**-**19**-**20.5**) cm], ending on a WS row.
Next row: (RS). Knit, dec **4** (**6**-**8**-**10**) sts evenly across. **134** (**138**-**142**-**152**) sts.

Knit 8 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS).

Sleeves

1st rnd: (RS). With set of 4 double-pointed needles, K**45** (**47**-**49**-**51**) sleeve sts. Pick up and knit 3 sts at underarm. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd. PM after cast on st for beg of rnd. **48** (**50**-**52**-**54**) sts.
Knit in rnds until work from pick up row measures **1** (**1½**-**2**-**2**)" [**2.5** (**4**-**5**-**5**) cm].
Next rnd: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.
Knit 7 rnds even.
Rep last 8 rnds 4 times more. **38** (**40**-**42**-**44**) sts.

Knit even in rnds until work from pick up row measures **6** (**6½**-**7**-**8**)" [**15** (**16**-**18**-**20.5**) cm], dec 2 sts evenly across last rnd. **36** (**38**-**40**-**42**) sts.

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Next rnd: Purl.
Next rnd: Knit.
Rep last 2 rnds 3 times more. Cast off purlwise.

FINISHING
Pin garment to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry.
Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

HAT
With set of 4 double-pointed needles, cast on **85** (**90**) sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.
1st rnd: Purl.
2nd rnd: Knit.
Rep last 2 rnds 4 times more, inc 5 sts evenly across last rnd. **90** (**95**) sts.
Knit in rnds until work from beg measures **4** (**4½**)" [**10** (**11.5**) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape top: 1st rnd: (RS). *K**16** (**17**). K2tog. Rep from * around. **85** (**90**) sts.
2nd and alt rnds: Knit.
3rd rnd: *K**15** (**16**). K2tog. Rep from * around. **80** (**85**) sts.

5th rnd: *K**14** (**15**). K2tog. Rep from * around. **75** (**80**) sts.
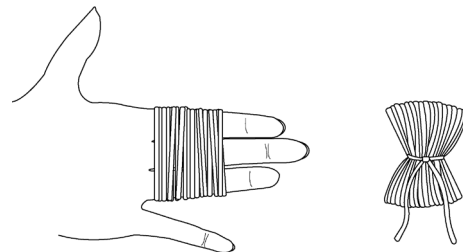**7th rnd:** *K**13** (**14**). K2tog. Rep from * around. **70** (**75**) sts.
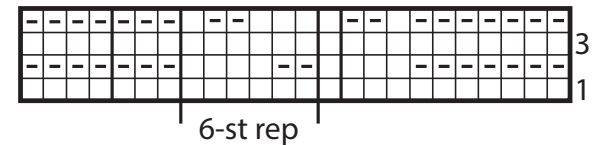Cont in this manner, dec 5 sts as established on every following alt rnd until 10 sts rem.
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

Pompom
Wind yarn around 3 fingers approx 60 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape. Sew to end of Hat.

CHART

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6-st rep

Key

☐ Knit on RS rows. Purl on WS rows.
⊟ Purl on RS rows. Knit on WS rows.

7¾ - 7¾ - 8 - 8¾

4¼
4½
4¾
5

6 - 6½ - 7 - 8

½

6
7
7½
8
½

11½ - 12 - 12¾ - 13¾