



MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee® Baby Colors™ (4.2 oz/120 g; 310 yds/284 m)
 Pink Rainbow (51002) **1 ball**

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) circular knitting needle 16" [40.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 1 stitch marker.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate(ing)
Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ning)
Cont = Continue
Dec(s) = Decrease(s)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch
P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knit-wise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.
St(s) = Stitch(es)

 **KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY**

SIZE

One size to fit baby 6-12 mos.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 160 sts. Place marker. Join to beg working in rnds, being careful not to twist sts.

1st rnd: Knit.

2nd rnd: Purl.

Rep last 2 rnds until piece from beg measures approx 2" [5 cm], ending on a 2nd rnd.

Knit in rnds until work from beg measures 4" [10 cm].

Beg yoke decs: 1st rnd: *K18. K2tog. Rep from * around. 152 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

Next rnd: *K17. K2tog. Rep from * around. 144 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

Next rnd: *K16. K2tog. Rep from * around. 136 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

Next rnd: *K15. K2tog. Rep from * around. 128 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

Cont as established, dec 8 sts every following 4th rnd to 64 sts.

GAUGE

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

Divide for neck: Beg working in rows: 1st row: K14. K2tog. Turn. 63 sts.

2nd row: Purl to last 2 sts. P2togtbl. 62 sts.

3rd row: ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. 60 sts.

4th row: P2tog. Purl to last 2 sts. P2togtbl. 58 sts.

Rep last 2 rows 5 times more. 38 sts.

Pick up and purl 11 sts down right front neck opening.

Hood: 1st row: Knit 11 sts just picked up. K38.

Pick up and knit 11 sts down left front neck opening. 60 sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: K29. (Kfb) twice. Knit to end of row. 62 sts.

5th row: K30. (Kfb) twice. Knit to end of row. 64 sts.

7th row: K31. (Kfb) twice. Knit to end of row. 66 sts.

8th row: K32. (Kfb) twice. Knit to end of row. 68 sts.

Work even until Hood from pick up row measures 7" [18 cm]. Cast off. Sew top Hood seam.