BERNAT   SPECKLED FAWN HAT | KNIT

MATERIALS

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

Sizes	6/12 mos	18/24 mos	4 yrs	
Main Color (MC) Little Mouse (30010)	1	1	1	ball
Contrast A Antique White (30008)	1	1	1	ball
Contrast B Prettiest Pink (30205)	1	1	1	ball

Set of 4 sizes U.S. 4 (3.5 mm), U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) and U.S. 6 (4 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker.

INTERMEDIATE

SIZES

To fit head circumference

6/12 mos	17" [43 cm]
18/24 mos	18" [45.5 cm]
4 yrs	19" [48 cm]

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest 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.

Note: When working from chart, carry color not in use loosely across WS of work. The colors are never twisted around one another.

With B and set of 4 U.S. 4 (3.5 mm) needles, cast on **88** (**92**-**96**) sts. Join for working in rnd, placing marker at first st.
1st rnd: *K2. P2. Rep from * around.
Rep last rnd (K2. P2) ribbing 6 times more. Break B.

Change to U.S. 6 (4 mm) needles and MC. Knit 1 rnd even.

Size 6/12 mos only: Next rnd: *K11. M1. Rep from * around. **96** sts.

Size 18/24 mos only: Next rnd: K2. *K9. M1. Rep from * around. **102** sts.

Size 4 yrs only: Next rnd: *K8. M1. Rep from * around. **108** sts.

GAUGE

23 sts and 27 rows = 4" [10 cm] with U.S. 6 (4 mm) needles in Fair Isle Chart Pat.

All sizes: Knit 20 rnds of Chart, reading rnds from **right** to left, noting 6-st rep will be worked **16** (**17**-**18**) times. Break A.

With MC and U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) needles, knit even in rnds until work from beg measures **6** (**6¼**-**6¾**)" [**15** (**16**-**17**) cm].

Shape top: 1st rnd: *ssk. K**12** (**13**-**14**). K2tog. Rep from * around. **84** (**90**-**96**) sts.
2nd and alt rnds: Knit.
3rd rnd: *ssk. K**10** (**11**-**12**). K2tog. Rep from * around. **72** (**78**-**84**) sts.
5th rnd: *ssk. K**8** (**9**-**10**). K2tog. Rep from * around. **60** (**66**-**72**) sts.
7th rnd: *ssk. K**6** (**7**-**8**). K2tog. Rep from * around. **48** (**54**-**60**) sts.
9th rnd: *ssk. K**4** (**5**-**6**). K2tog. Rep from * around. **36** (**42**-**48**) sts.
11th rnd: *ssk. K**2** (**3**-**4**). K2tog. Rep from * around. **24** (**30**-**36**) sts.

Size 18/24 mos and 4 yrs only: 12th rnd: Knit.
13th rnd: *ssk. K**1** (**2**). K2tog. Rep from * around. **18** (**24**) sts.

All sizes: Next rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. **12** (**9**-**12**) sts. Break yarn. Draw end tightly through rem sts.

Ears (make 2)
With MC and pair of U.S. 4 (3.5 mm) needles, cast on 12 sts.
Outer Ear: 1st row: (RS). Knit.
2nd and alt rows: Purl.
3rd row: K1. Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1. 14 sts.
5th row: Knit.
7th row: K1. Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1. 16 sts.
9th, 11th and 13th rows: Knit.
15th row: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 14 sts.
17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd and 25th rows: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.
26th row: Purl. 4 sts.
Break MC. **Do not** cast off.

With A, cont as follows:
Inner Ear: 1st row: Knit.
2nd and alt rows: Purl.
3rd row: K1. (Kfb) twice. K1. 6 sts.
5th row: K1. Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1. 8 sts.
7th, 9th, 11th and 13th rows: K1. Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1. 16 sts at end of 13th row.
15th, 17th and 19th rows: Knit.
21st row: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 14 sts.
23rd row: Knit.
25th row: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 12 sts.
26th row: Purl.
Cast off.
Sew Ear side seams. Sew Ears to top of Hat as seen in picture.

Bow
With B and pair of U.S. 4 (3.5 mm) double-pointed needles cast on 4 sts.
1st row: Knit. **Do not** turn. Slide sts to other end of needle. Rep last row until I-cord measures 12" [30.5 cm].
Break yarn. Draw end tightly through all sts. With tail left from cast-on, draw end tightly through cast on sts in same manner.
Tie cord into bow and sew to base of one Ear as shown in photo.

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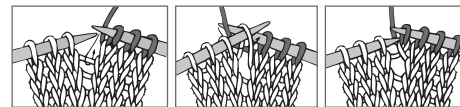
Alt = Alternate(ing)
Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue(ity)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch
M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop

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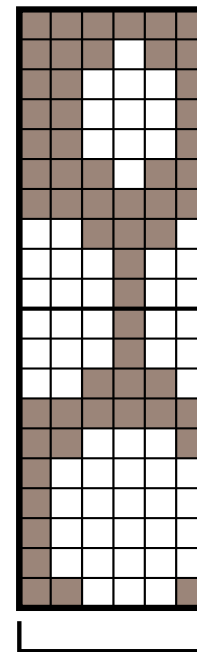**Rnd** = Round
RS = Right side
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

Chart

19
17
15
13
11
9
7
5
3
1 Start here

6 st rep

Key

■ = MC

□ = A