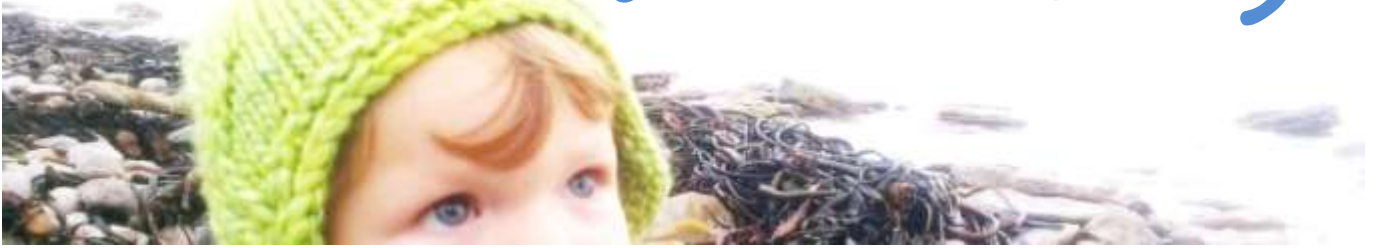


Water Baby



Innocent

This pattern is for my last born son, the baby in the pack. He is a delightful twinkle in our home, his laughter and smile touches my heart.

He loves splashing on the beach and watching his brothers surf in the cold Atlantic ocean. He kayaks with dad and is rocked to sleep on by the gentle sway of the kayak on the river.

He is so sweet, loving, trusting and innocent

THE PATTERN DETAILS

Recommended Yarn: Nurturing Fibres Big Easy

Needle: 8mm

Abbreviations:

T2R: Knit into the FRONT of the 2nd stitch then knit, knit wise into the 1st stitch, then slip both off the needle

T2L: Knit into the back of the 2nd stitch then knit, knit wise into the 1st stitch, then slip both off the needle

SM: Slip marker

RM: remove marker

PM: Place marker

S1: slip one stitch **purl wise** with the yarn at the back of the stitch.

KFB: [This is an increase stitch.] Knit into the front of the stitch and then into the back.

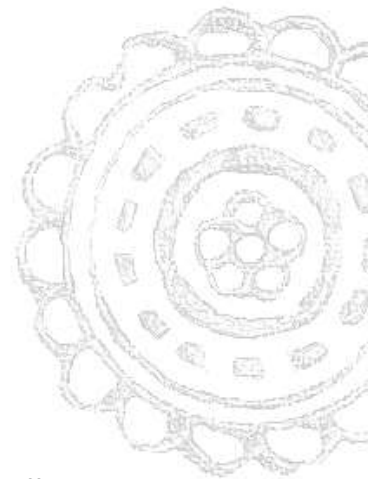
M1: Insert the left needle from front to back into the horizontal strand between the two stitches and then knit through the back loop

STS: stitches

K: Knit

P: Purl

SSK: slip the first stitch as if to knit, slip the second stitch as if to knit, then slide the left-hand needle into the front part of both stitches and knit them together.



THE CROWN

Cast on 8 sts and join in the round

Row 1: Kfb x8 [16 sts]

Row 2: (k1 [k1, sl1] x3, k1) x2

Row 3: (kfb x2 [k5, kfb]) x2 [22 sts]

Row 4: (k4, [sl1, k1] x3, k1) x2

Row 5: (kfb, k1, kfb, kfb, k6, kfb) x2 [30 sts]

Row 6: (k7, [sl1, k1] x3, k2) x2

Row 7: ((kfb, k1) x3, t2r x3, k1, kfb, k1) x2 [38sts]

Row 8: (k9, [sl1, k1] x3 k4) x2

Row 9: (k8, T2R x3, k5) x2

Row 10: ((k2, kfb) x2, k2, [sl1, k1]x3, k1, kfb, k2, kfb)x2 [46]

Row 11: knit

Row 12: (k10, [sl1, k1] x3, k7) x2

Row 13: (k1, kfb, k8, T2L x3, k7) x2 [48sts]

Row 14: (k12, [sl1, k1] x3, k6) x2

Row 15: (k12, T2L x3, k6) x2

Row 16: (k13, [sl1, k1] x3, k5) x2

Row 17: (k13, T2L x3, k5) x2

Row 18: (k14, [sl1, k1] x3, k4) x2

Row 19: knit

Row 20: (k14, [sl1, k1] x3, k4) x2

Row 21: Knit

Row 22: (k14, [sl1, k1] x3, k4) x2

Row 23: (k13, T2R x3, k5) x2

Row 24: (k13, [sl1, k1] x3, k5) x2

Row 25: (k12, T2R x3, k6) x2

Row 26: (k12, [sl1, k1] x3, k6) x2

Row 27: (k11, T2R x3, k7) x2

Row 28: (k11, [sl1, k1] x3, k7) x2

Row 29: Knit

Row 30: (K11, [sl1, k1] x3, K7) x2

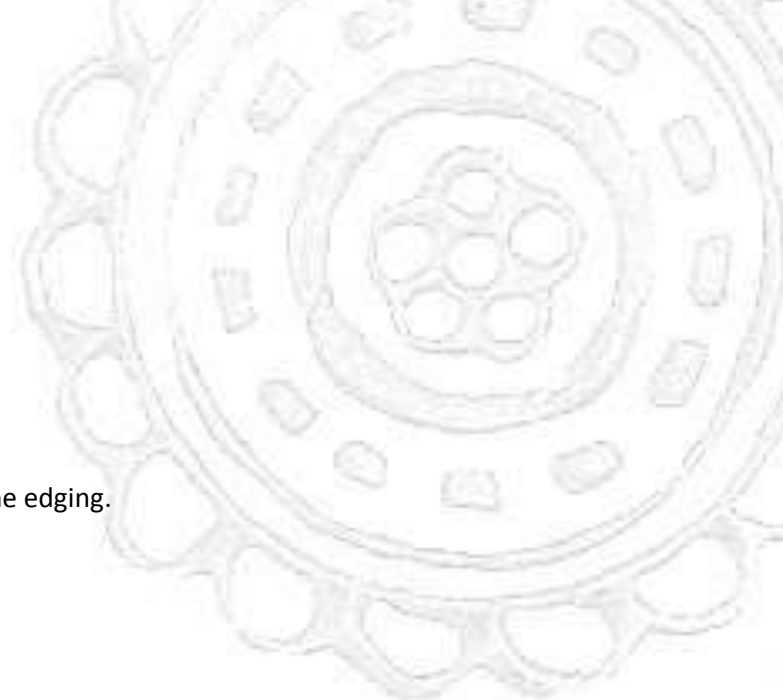
Row 31: Knit 9 sts then place these sts onto a st holder

You will now knit the first earflap.

The earflaps are knitted separately and then a border is added Around the entire hat to give a nice and smooth finish.



Trust



EARFLAP 1:

The next 11 sts are worked flat

Row 1: knit 9 sts, k2tog [10sts]

Row 2: p3, [(sl1, p1) x2] sl1, p2tog [9sts]

Row 3: k1, t2l x3, k2tog [8sts]

Row 4: p1, [sl1, p1] x2, sl1, p2tog [7 sts]

Row 5: Knit

Row 6: P1, p2tog x3 [4 sts]

Break thread, and slip these 4 sts on to the holder

Slip the next 13 live sts onto holder and reserve these for the edging.

EARFLAP 2:

Same as Earflap 1

EDGING:

Once you have finished your 2nd earflap, you will have 4 live sts that are still on the left needle, knit these 4 sts and Pick up and knit as follows: 6sts from side of the flap, 13 sts from holder, 6sts from the side of the flap, 4sts from top of flap, 6 sts from side of flap, 13 sts off the holder and pick up 6 sts off the side of the flap. [58sts]

Row 1: purl

Row 2: knit

Row 3: LOOSELY Cast off 15 purl wise, m1, cast off 4 purl wise, m1, cast off 26 purl wise, m1, cast off 4 purl wise, m1, cast off 11 purl wise

Bind off and sew in ends.



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