



**Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Babysoft
So-Soft Premie Hat**
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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: Varies

Sizes: Small Preemie, Medium Preemie, Large Preemie

Finished circumference: 6 (7, 8) in. [15, (18, 20.5) cm]. Since the hat is knit in the round, to measure lay hat flat to measure. This measurement will be half the circumference.

Finished Length: 3¾ (5, 5½) in. [9.5, (12.5, 14) cm]

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 920-100 Lion Brand Babysoft: White
1 Skeins Makes 8 - 9 hats
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 5
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

6 stitches to an inch [2.5 cm] over Pattern Stitch. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

Rnds 1 and 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: Purl 1, k2.

Rep Rnds 1-3 for Pattern Stitch.

HAT

Cast on 36 (42, 48) sts. Divide sts evenly onto 3 needles. Join, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker for beg of rnd. Work in k1, p1 rib for 1 (1.5, 1.5) inch [2.5 (3.8, 3.8) cm], then work in Pattern Stitch until piece measures 3 (3.5, 4.5) inches [7.5 (9, 11.5) cm] from beg.

Shape crown

Next Rnd: *K4 (5) (6), k2tog, repeat from * around - 30 (36, 42) sts.

Rnd 2: *K3 (4) (5), k2tog, repeat from * around - 24 (30, 36) sts.

Rnd 3: *K2 (3) (5), k2tog, repeat from * around - 18 (24, 30) sts.

Continue to decrease in this manner until there are 6 sts left.

Next Rnd: (K2 tog) around - 3 sts.

Cord (for top knot): *Slide remaining 3 sts to other end of needle and knit them, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the work. (Do not turn work.) Repeat from * to make cord, working until cord measures 1.5 (1.75, 1.75) inches [3.8 (4.5, 4.5) cm]. Bind off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Knot cord. Turn up ribbed cuff.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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**Baby Soft (Article #920) is a Medium sportweight yarn, 60% acrylic, 40% polyamid. Solids are packaged in 5 oz/141g (459 yd/420m) balls, prints in 4 oz/113g (367 yd/336m) balls.*

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