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FINISHED SIZE

To fit 6 (12, 24) months; shown in size 12 months.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 14¾ (15½, 18)"; 37.5 (39.5, 45.5) cm

MATERIALS

Yarn: 85 (90, 100) yards (78 [82, 90] meters) bulky weight machine-washable wool that knits to correct gauge in main color (MC); 13 (14, 15) yards (12 [13, 14] meters) of contrasting color for garter stitch stripes (CC).

Shown in Brown Sheep Company Lamb's Pride

Superwash Bulky (100% machine-washable wool; 110 yards [100 meters]/100 grams), #SW71 misty blue (MC) and #SW10 alabaster (CC).

Needles: Size US 10½ (6.5 mm) set of four double-pointed needles (dnp) or size to obtain gauge.

Notions: Measuring tape, yarn needle, scissors, two stitch holders, stitch marker.

Gauge: 13 sts and 17 rows = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch (St st) in the round (rnd). Check your gauge before you begin.

note

To work garter stitch stripes in the round, you must alternate knit and purl rounds as foll:

Stripe 1: With MC, knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd.

Stripe 2: With CC, knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd—4 rnds and 2 garter stitch stripes completed.

Rep these 4 rnds as required for patt.

earflaps (make 2)

With CC, CO 3 sts. Working back and forth in garter stitch (knit every row), knit 2 rows CC, then knit 2 rows MC for garter stitch stripes. *At the same time*, shape earflaps as foll: Beg with the first RS row, inc 1 st at each end of needle every 4 rows (every other RS row) 3 times, ending with a MC stripe—9 sts; 12 rows

and 6 garter stitch stripes completed. Knit 2 more rows with CC—7 stripes completed, earflap meas about 2½" (6.5 cm) from CO. Place sts on holder. Work second earflap the same as the first.

base of hat

In this step you will CO sts for the base of the hat at the same time as you knit across the tops of the earflaps to join them to the bottom edge of the hat. Using MC and dnp or circ needle, hold first earflap with RS facing and knit across 9 sts. Using the knitting-on method (see page 102), CO 15 (16, 20) sts. Hold second earflap with RS facing and knit across 9 sts. Using the knitting-on method, CO (15, 16, 20) sts—48 (50, 58) sts. Place a marker to indicate the beg of the rnd. Purl 1 rnd with MC.