INFANT HAT INSTRUCTIONS PURPLE YARN

Size 1 Needle 5" in length

Cast on (80) stitches. Work in *TK2 and P2 across the row, slipping the first stitch of this row and each succeeding row, including the decrease rows.

Continue in TK2, P2 until piece measures 7"

DECREASE FOR TOP

FIRST DECREASE ROW:

 *TK2, P2 tog across. Work even for 3 rows, twist-knitting the TK stitches and purling the purl stitches continuing in the established rib pattern.

SECOND DECREASE ROW:

- TK2 together, P1 across. Work even for 3 rows, twist-knitting the TK stitches and purling the purl stitches continuing in the established rib pattern.

THIRD DECREASE ROW:

- TK2 together across. Purl one row.

LAST DECREASE ROW:

- TK2 together across.

Leave about a yard long tail and break the yarn. Thread the tail through a darning needle, pull the yarn through the stitches left on the knitting needle, then remove the knitting needle.

Draw the stiches tight. With right sides together, sew a seam to within 2 inches of the bottom of the hat. Turn. With wrong sides together, finish the seam. This will keep the seam from showing on the turned up brim.

TK = twisted knit (knit in back of knit stitch instead of front)

For a looser knit hat, use larger needles and adjust stitches accordingly. Always knit a swatch first.