✂ KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

SIZES
To fit **Preemie (6/12 mos-18 mos)**.

GAUGE
24 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS
The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ).

Cast on **74 (86-86)** sts.
Knit 5 rows (garter st), noting first row is WS.
Continue in pat as follows:
1st row: (RS). Knit.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd and 4th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.
5th row: K1. *(K2tog) twice. (Yo. K1) 4 times. (K2tog) twice. Rep from * to last st. K1.
6th row: Knit.
These 6 rows form Feather and Fan pat.

Continue in pat for **18 (24-24)** rows more, ending on a 6th row of pat. Continue in stocking st until work from beg measures **4 (4½-5)"** [**10 (11.5-12.5)** cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape Top
1st row: (RS). K1. *K2tog. K**10 (5-10)**. Rep from * to last st. K1. **68 (74-79)** sts rem.
2nd and alt rows: Purl.
3rd row: K1. *K2tog. K**9 (10-9)**. Rep from * to last st. K1. **62 (68-72)** sts rem.
5th row: K1. *K2tog. K**8 (9-8)**. Rep from * to last st. K1. **56 (62-65)** sts rem.
7th row: K1. *K2tog. K**7 (8-7)**. Rep from * to last st. K1. **50 (56-58)** sts rem.
9th row: K1. *K2tog. K**6 (7-6)**. Rep from * to last st. K1. **44 (50-51)** sts rem.
11th row: K1. *K2tog. K**5 (4-5)**. Rep from * to last st. K1. **38 (42-44)** sts rem.
13th row: K1. *K2tog. Rep from * to last st. K1. **20 (22-23)** sts rem. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely. Sew back seam.

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

White (02000)	**1 ball**

or Pink (02001), Pale Blue (02002), Lemon (02003), Mint (02004)

Size U.S. F/5 (3.75 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** One ball makes **6 (5)** hats.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Beg = Begin(ning)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
Pat = Pattern
RS = Right side

Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Yo = Yarn over