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LILLY HAT

A simple ruffled hat for very little girls, with a flower on the side. It was designed to be a 1920s inspired gift for a friend's new baby, and so I gave it her name.

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SIZE

Hat circumference is 11.75"
To fit a 13" to 14" newborn head.

If you are knitting for a child with a different sized head, consider your gauge and make adjustments as needed. The crucial number for this hat is number of sts that remain when the ruffle is complete (in this pattern, it's 56.) That is the number to adjust if changing the size. The ruffle is four times that number. [Click here for an article about resizing a hat pattern.](#)

YARN

Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Worsted, or a worsted weight yarn with which you obtain the noted gauge and which does not have a floppy drape at that gauge. Less than 1 skein.
Several yards of a complementary yarn for flower.

GAUGE

19 sts per 4"/10 cm in Stockinette Stitch using larger needles.
If you do not knit at this gauge, your hat may not look like the one in the picture, or it may not fit the child you want it to fit. If knitting at a different gauge, adjust sts to make a hat the size you want.

NEEDLES & TOOLS

US Size 7 circular
US Size 9 circular
US Size 9 double pointed needles

INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller needles, cast on 224 sts and join to work in the round.

Round 1: K2tog (knit 2 sts together) until end.

Round 2: k2tog until end.

Total 56 stitches remain.

Switch to larger needles and knit all sts on every row until hat measures about 4.5" including the ruffle.

Decrease for the crown as follows:

Decrease round 1: *k2tog, k5*, repeat * to * to end.

Round 2: Knit

Round 3: *k2tog, k4* repeat to end.

Round 4: Knit

Round 5: *k2 tog, k3* repeat to end.

Round 6: Knit

Round 7: *k2tog, k2* repeat to end.

Round 8: Knit

Round 9: *k2tog, k1* repeat to end.

Round 10: Knit

Round 11: K2tog to end.

Thread yarn through remaining stitches and pull to close.

Make 2 flowers using [the flower from my free Chevette Pattern](#) on knitty.com. Sew them onto hat. Weave in all ends.

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