Squishy Starfish Hat Version 1

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Starfish Hat
6-12 months

This is a basic hat with a ribbed brim. The body is done in a stockinet stitch and the decrease is done in a way to create the look of a starfish. This is a fun twist on a traditional beanie hat.

ABBREVIATIONS
BOR- beginning of round
K- knit
PM- place marker
K2tog- knit two together
SSK- slip 1 as if to knit place back on the left needle and knit through the back of 2 stitches
SM- slip marker

TOOLS
US2 16" circular needles
US2 drop needles
Tapestry needle
Tape measure
5 stitch markers

YARN
Anzula Squishy
Sample done in colorway Seaside
80% Superwash Merino, 10% Cashmere, 10% Nylon
Fingering 4 ply
Approximate yardage 150

SIZES
6-12 months Cast on 96 stitches
Toddler Cast on 104 stitches

BRIM:
Cast on 96 (104) stitches, place BOR marker and join in the round
K3, P1 repeat to end
Continue knitting in the rib pattern for 2"

BODY:
Continue in stockinet stitch (knit each row) until the hat measures 5" (6") from the cast on edge. Now begin the decrease.

DECREASE:

Switch to drop needles when too few stitches remain to continue on circular needles.

To set up your decrease you are going to place 4 additional markers to your BOR marker. You will have a total of 5 stitch markers. I suggest using a different marker to indicate your BOR. Divide the stitches as even as possible.

Size 6-12 months (96 stitches)

    BOR (#1) marker, knit 19, PM (#2), knit 19, PM (#3), knit 19, PM (#4), knit 19, PM (#5), knit 20

Toddler (104 stitches)

    BOR (#1) marker, knit 21, PM (#2), knit 21, PM (#3), knit 21, PM (#4) , knit 21, PM (#5), knit 20

Decrease Row 1-*K1, K2tog, knit to 3 stitches before the next marker SSK, K1, SM* repeat from * to end of round

Decrease Row 2- knit to end of round

Repeat Row 1 & 2 of decrease rounds until 24 stitches remain ending on Row 2.

K2tog all the way around, K1(0) break yarn and pull through remaining stitches and secure.

Weave in ends and enjoy your new hat!

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