

## Boater Bob Inspired Ribbed Hat

### Needles

1 pair of 4mm (US6) double pointed (or size needed to get gauge)  
1 pair of 3.25mm (US3) double pointed

### Yarn

Sublime baby cashmere merino silk dk  
(or other DK yarn with good stitch definition)

### Sizes

0-6 mos (6-12 mos, 12-18 mos)

### Abbreviations

k2tog – knit 2 together  
p2tog – purl 2 together

### Gauge

4-inch square using 4mm (US6) 22 stitches/28 rows in stockinette

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Using smaller needles, cast on 70 (78, 84) stitches. Join to work in the round and place marker.

#### For all sizes

Knit 1x1 rib (k1, p1) for four rows  
Knit 3 rows in stockinette.

#### For 0-6 mos and 12-18 mos only

Knit 1 row in stockinette.

#### For 6-12 mos only

Knit to last 2 stitches before marker, knit these 2 stitches together (you now have 77 stitches).

Change to larger needles and work 4x3 rib (k4, p3) for 3 (3.5, 3.75) inches (should have ~4 (4.5, 4.75) inches from edge).

#### Crown Shaping

\*k2tog, k2, p3, repeat around from \* - you now have 60 (66, 72) stitches.

\*k3, p3, repeat around from \*.

Repeat this last row 2 more times.

\*k3, p2tog, p1, repeat around from \* - you now have 50 (55, 60) stitches.

\*k3, p2, repeat around from \*.

\*k2tog, k1, p2, repeat around from \* - you now have 40 (44, 48) stitches.

\*k2, p2, repeat around from \*.

\*k2, p2tog, repeat around from \* - you now have 30 (33, 36) stitches.

\*k2, p1, repeat around from \*.

\*k2tog, p1, repeat around from \* - you now have 20 (22, 24) stitches.

\*k1, p1, repeat around from \*.

\*k2tog, repeat around from \* - you now have 10 (11, 12) stitches.

Cut yarn and thread through remaining 10 (11, 12) stitches and pull tight to close hole.  
Weave in ends.