

# *Knitting in the park*

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# *THE APRES SKI for Babies*

# *You'll Need*

## TOOLS

### Yarn:

Premier Anti-Pilling Yarn - 1 Skein

Yarn Weight: Worsted, medium or #4

### Needles:

US Size 5/3.5mm DPNs for newborn and 3-6 months

US Size 5/3.5mm Circular Needle for larger sizes

Darning Needle for finishing

Optional Pompom

Stitch marker

## ABBREVIATIONS

CO: Cast On

STS: Stitches

K: Knit

K1TB: Knit next stitch through the back

K2Tog: Knit two stitches together

P2Tog: Purl two stitches together

C4F: Cable 4 Front (See Below)

M1L: Make 1 Left

# *Pattern Notes*

### Sizing:

Newborn - 14 inch circumference and 5.5 inches tall

3-6 Months - 17 inch circumference and 6.5 inches tall

6-12 months - 18 inch circumference and 7 inches tall

12 months - 3 years: 19 inch circumference and 7.5 inches tall

**P2Tog:** Purling two stitches at the same time. Insert your needle into the next two stitches and purl them.

**K2Tog:** Knitting two stitches at the same time. Inert your needle into the next two stitches and knit them.

### **\*\*Helpful Hints: How to Knit a Cable\*\***

C4F: Put the first 4 stitches on a cable needle and hold at the front of the work, knit the next 4 stitches, and then knit the 4stitches from the cable needle.

**M1L:** Drop down two rounds below the stitch on your right hand needle. Pick the left bar of this stich up and knit it.

## *Pattern Notes Cont'd*

### **Folded Brim:**

The following patterns give instructions for a simple, short brim. But there are a few options if you'd like to customize this important section of the hat.

### **Fitted Brim:**

If You'd like the brim to be a bit more snug or fitted, use a US size 3 knitting needle (DPNs or Circulars depending on the size of the hat. When you finish knitting the brim, transfer your stitches onto the US size 5 knitting needle either by knitting them or slipping them onto the larger needle.

### **Folded Brim:**

If you'd like to be able to fold the brim and retain the fit of the hat you have two options. You can follow the pattern instructions and either, knit double the row count for the brim; or you can knit an additional cable section in the body of the hat. The choice is yours.

The reason for the choice is function vs fit. Knitting a longer brim will make this section of the hat warmer, or more fitted. If you knit the extra cable section in the body of the hat, you make the hat itself longer and can extend the amount of time the child will fit into the hat.

### **Customizing the fit of the hat:**

This pattern uses repeats of 12 stitches. If you find you need to adjust the size of the hat, you'll need to work in multiples of 6, or 12 (making sure your total number of stitches is divisible by 12). You could also adjust the stitch count in the repeat by removing purls or adjusting the number of stitches in the cables.

### **Pompoms:**

This hat is designed to work with a pompom, but the choice is yours. You can opt for no pompom, a yarn pompom, or a faux fur pompom. I like the faux fur pompoms because I make them so that they can be removed easily for washing. Tassels or yarn pompoms fall apart in the wash.

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## *Newborn*

## *3-6 Months*

**Cast On:** 84 Stitches Using DPN

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**Brim:**

Rounds 1-8: \*K1TB, P1\* Repeat until end of the round

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Rounds 1-10: \*K1TB, P1\* Repeat until end of the round  
Set Up Round: \*K4, MIL\* (120 Stitches total)

**Begin Cable Section:**

Round 1: \*P4, C4F\* Repeat to end of round

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Round 1: \*P4, C4F\* Repeat to end of round

Round 2: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round

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Round 3: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round

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Round 4: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round

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Round 5: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round

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Round 6: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round

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Round 7: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round

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Round 8: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round

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**Body of the Hat:**

Repeat the cable section 4 times (total), the hat will measure about 5 inches tall

Round 9: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round

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**Decrease Section:**

Round 1: \*P2Tog, P2Tog, C4F\* Repeat to end of round

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Round 1: \*P2Tog, P2Tog, C4F\* Repeat to end of round

Round 2: \*P2, K8\* Repeat to end of round

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Round 3: \*P2Tog, K8\* Repeat to end of round

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Round 4: \*K2Tog\* Repeat to last stitch, K1.

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Break Yarn, thread through remaining stitches and knot.

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## 6-12 Months

**Cast On:** 108 Stitches Using Circular Needle

Join in the round. Make sure that none of the stitches are twisted. Place Stitch marker to denote the beginning of a round.

### **Brim:**

Rounds 1-12: \*K1TB, P1\* Repeat until end of the round  
 Set Up Round: K6 \*K4, MIL\* Repeat to last 6 STS, K6  
 (24 new stitches created for 132 Stitches total)

### **Begin Cable Section:**

Round 1: \*P4, C4F\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 2: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 3: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 4: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 5: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 6: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 7: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 8: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 9: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round

### **Body of the Hat:**

Repeat cable section 4 times total, 5 if you want to fold the brim over. Hat will measure about 6 inches tall

### **Decrease Section:**

Round 1: \*P2Tog, P2Tog, C4F\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 2: \*P2, K8\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 3: \*P2Tog, K8\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 4: \*K2Tog\* Repeat to last stitch, K1.  
 Round 5: \*K2Tog\* Repeat to last stitch, K1.

Break Yarn, thread through remaining stitches and knot.

## 1-3 Years

**Cast On:** 120 STS using Circular needle

Join in the round. Make sure that none of the stitches are twisted. Place Stitch marker to denote the beginning of a round.

### **Brim:**

Rounds 1-16: \*K1TB, P1\* Repeat until end of the round  
 Set Up Round: \*K5, MIL\* (144 stitches total)

### **Begin Cable Section:**

Round 1: \*P4, C4F\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 2: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 3: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 4: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 5: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 6: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 7: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 8: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 9: \*P4, K8\* Repeat to end of round

**Body of the Hat:** Repeat cable section 5-6 times (6 times will make the hat long enough that you can fold the brim for the younger year or two). The hat will measure about 7.5 inches tall

### **Decrease Section:**

Round 1: \*P2Tog, P2Tog, C4F\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 2: \*P2, K8\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 3: \*P2Tog, K8\* Repeat to end of round  
 Round 4: \*K2Tog\* Repeat to last stitch, K1.

Break Yarn, thread through remaining stitches and knot.