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**DREAMBABY DK PAINTPOT  
Mouse Hat**



**To Fit Size: Newborn, (3-6, 6-12, 12-36 months)**

**Approximate Finished Circumference: 14", (16, 18, 20)**

**Materials:**

**Dreambaby DK Paintpot: 1—50g ball, color 1413 Grey/neutral mix**

**Gauge: 22 sts, 30 rows= 4" in st st on US Size 6 (4mm) *after blocking.***

**Needles/Notions: US Size 4 (3.5mm) and 6 (4mm) DPNs, 1 st marker, tapestry needle.**

ABBREVIATIONS: BO= bind off, CO= cast on, dec= decrease, DPNs= double pointed needles, K=knit, k2tog=knit two stitches together, m= marker, mm= millimeter, P=purl, PM= place marker, rnd= round, RS=right side, st(s)=stitch(es), st st= stockinette stitch

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Pattern is written for smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

## **Begin**

With smaller DPNs, long-tail CO 77, (88, 99, 110) sts. Distribute onto DPNs Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist. PM. Work in garter stitch in the rnd (k one rnd, p one rnd) for 6 rnds. Switch to larger DPNs. Work in st st for 3", (3 ½, 4, 4½) from hat CO edge.

## Decrease for Crown

Rnd 1: \*K9, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 2: Knit all sts

Rnd 3: \*K8, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 4: Knit all sts

Rnd 5: \*K7, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 6: Knit all sts

Rnd 7: \*K6, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 8: Knit all sts

Rnd 9: \*K5, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 10: Knit all sts

Rnd 11: \*K4, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 12: \*K3, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 13: \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 14: \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 15: \*K2tog; rep from \* around. 7, (8, 9, 10) sts remain.

Cut yarn, Draw through remaining sts. Fasten off.

## Mouse Ears

### **Outer Ears** (Make 2)

With larger DPNs, CO 16 sts. Work 8 rows in st st. Dec 1 st at each end of next and following 2 alternate rows. 10 sts on needle. BO all sts on next row.

### **Inner Ears** (Make 2)

With smaller DPNs, CO 12 sts. Work 6 rows in garter stitch. Dec 1 st at each end of next and following alternate row. 8 sts on needle. BO all sts on next row.

With WS facing each other, seam one inner ear to one outer ear using mattress stitch along all the side edges. Sew the CO edges to the top of the hat, as shown in photo. Weave in all ends.

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