

# Baby Cammello Merino Hat

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**Size:**

Fits head size 15" to 18"  
Babies 6 to 12 months

**Yarn Requirements:**

1 Skein of Plymouth Cammello Merino color #0025

**Needles:**

US # 4 16" circular needles and a set of double pointed needles in the same size or different size to obtain gauge.

**Supplies:**

Stitch marker; tapestry needle.

**Gauge:**

28 sts = 4" in stitch pattern

### **Stitches and Abbreviations Used:**

**CO:** Cast on

**BO:** Bind off

**K:** Knit

**P:** Purl

**K2tog:** Knit two stitches together as one.

**Ssk:** slip the next 2 stitches to the right-hand needle one at a time as if to knit: return them back to the left-hand needle one at a time in their new orientation: knit them together through the back loop.

**Tw2:** Take the working needle and insert it into the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch on the main needle knitwise, wrap the working yarn around the working needle and pull the working yarn through the stitch (leave stitches on the main needle). Take the working needle and insert it into the first stitch knitwise, wrap the yarn around the working needle and pull the working yarn through the stitch, slide both stitches off the main needle.

### **Instructions:**

CO 96 sts, place a marker and join being careful not to twist the stitches. Knit the next 5 rounds.

Then work the next 5 rounds as follows:

(K1, P1) x 48

Then work the **stitch pattern** as follows:

Rounds 1 (and all odd rounds): \*K4, P1, Tw2, P1. Repeat from \* to end of round

Rounds 2 (and all even rounds): \*K4, P1, K2, P1. Repeat from \* to end of round

Continue alternating rounds 1 and 2 until you have worked 5 ½ " from cast on edge and have finished working an even round, at this point:

**Start Decreasing as follows** (switch to double pointed needles when the work becomes too tight to fit around the circular needle)

Round 1: \*ssk, K2, P1, Tw2, P1, K2, K2tog, P1, Tw2, P1. Repeat from \* to end of round

Round 2: \*K3, P1, K2, P1, K3, P1, K2, P1. Repeat from \* to end of round

Round 3: \*ssk, K1, P1, Tw2, P1, K1, K2tog, P1, Tw2, P1. Repeat from \* to end of round

Round 4: \*K2, P1, K2, P1, K2, P1, k2, P1. Repeat from \* to end of round

Round 5: \*ssk, P1, Tw2, P1, K2tog, P1, Tw2, P1. Repeat from \* to end of round

Round 6: \*K1, P1, K2, P1, K1, P1, K2, P1. Repeat from \* to end of round

Round 7: \*ssk, Tw2, K2tog, P1, Tw2, P1. Repeat from \* to end of round

Round 8: \*ssk, K2tog, ssk, K2tog. Repeat from \* to end of round

Round 9: \*ssk. Repeat from \* to end of round

**Finishing:**

Cut yarn leaving an 8" tail, thread it onto a tapestry needle and sew it through the remaining stitches twice. Pull tight to close the hole at the crown. Bring the tail to the inside and weave it in. Weave in any remaining ends.