

# SUGAR BABY HAT

A Pumpkin Cap Knitting Pattern by Holly Beemer

at yarn's length



## SIZING

one size (children's)  
19-20" circumference

## MATERIALS

### YARN

45 yards of [Loops & Threads Impeccable in Pumpkin](#)  
15 yards of [Loops & Threads Impeccable in Forest](#)

### NEEDLES

US #10/6.00 mm dpn

### NOTIONS

finishing needle  
stitch markers

## GAUGE

16 sts x 23 rows = 4" x 4"  
in Stockinette stitch

Named for my favorite variety of pumpkin, this sweet little cap is a perfect fit for fall!

## PATTERN

This cap is worked in the round from the brim to the crown.

## ABBREVIATIONS

BO - bind off  
CC - contrast color  
CO - cast on  
k - knit  
k2tog - knit 2 stitches together; single right-leaning decrease  
m - marker  
MC - main color  
p - purl  
PM - place marker  
ssk - slip 2 stitches knitwise, knit these 2 stitches together through back loops; single left-leaning decrease  
st(s) - stitch(es)

## SETUP

CO 65 sts with MC. Join in the round, taking care not to twist.

Work setup round, placing markers as follows:

\*k6, p2, k5, PM\*

## BODY

The body is a single round worked until 5" from cast-on edge:

\*k6, p2, k5, slip m\*

## CROWN SHAPING

This part of the crown is worked with both MC and CC.

1 - \*CC: k1; MC: k5, p2, k5, slip m\*

2 - \*CC: k1, k2tog; MC: k3, p2, k3; CC: ssk, slip m\* [55 sts]

3 - \*CC: k3; MC: k2, p2, k2; CC: k2, slip m\*

4 - \*CC: k1, k2tog, k2; MC: p2; CC: k2, ssk, slip m\* [45 sts]

## CROWN SHAPING

(cont.)

Working in CC only:

5 - \*k9, slip m\*

6 - \*k1, k2tog, k4, ssk, slip m\* [35 sts]

7 - \*k7, slip m\*

8 - \*k1, k2tog, k2, ssk, slip m\* [25 sts]

9 - \*k5, slip m\*

10 - \*k1, k2tog, ssk, slip m\* [15 sts]

11 - k all, removing stitch markers (except round marker)

12 - \*k2tog\* end k1 [8 sts]

13 - \*k2tog\* [4 sts]

Work remaining 4 sts in i-cord for 5 rounds.

Snip yarn, leaving a long tail. Draw tail through live stitches and secure.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block lightly if desired.

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