

# Gooseberry Hat

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The yarn I used was Novita Bambu, but you can use any other yarn that gives you the gauge.

**Size:** to fit a baby (head circumference about 18")

**Yarn:** Novita Bambu (68 % bamboo / 32 % cotton, 50 g = 135 m) or any other sportweight yarn, 1 skein

**Needles:** 3,5mm/US 4 circular needle or dpns

**Gauge:** 24 sts / 4" or 10cm in St st (one vertical stripe is about 2"/5cm wide)

Cast on 96 sts and join in the round being careful not to twist stitches. Knit 3 rounds.

Next round: \*k12, p12, repeat from \* all the way around.

Continue in that pattern, until work measures about 5"/12,5-13 cm.

## Start the decreases:

Round 1: Decrease 1 st at the beginning and at the end of every vertical stripe like this: \*ssk, k8, k2tog, p2tog, p8, p2tog, repeat from \*

Round 2: \*k10, p10, repeat from\*

Round 3: \*ssk, k6, k2tog, p2tog, p6, p2tog, repeat from \*

Round 4: \*k8, p8, repeat from\*

Round 5: \*ssk, k4, k2tog, p2tog, p4, p2tog, repeat from \*

Round 6: \*k6, p6, repeat from\*

Round 7: \*ssk, k2, k2tog, p2tog, p2, p2tog, repeat from \*

Round 8: \*k4, p4, repeat from\*

Round 9 : \*ssk, k2tog, p2tog, p2tog, repeat from \*

After these decreases, you have 16 sts left

Next round: \*k2, p2 all the way around

Continue decreasing as follows: \*ssk, p2tog all the way around, 8 sts left

Next round: ssk over all stitches, 4 sts left

Knit i-cord with these 4 sts for a couple of inches/ a few cm, cast off, wave in the end and tie a knot in the i-cord.

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