

You are welcome to knit this pattern for loved ones. Do not reproduce and sell the pattern itself.

Wiser Baby Sun Hat



Yarn: Moda Vera Gelato. One 50g ball each in Pink, Red, and Purple

Needles: 2.25mm straight needles

Crochet hook (optional, for ties):
3.50mm

Tension: 28 sts x 40 rows = 10cm² in stocking stitch

To Fit: 12 months approx. (45-50cm head circumference)

Tip: When changing colours in knitting, leave a long tail and do not weave in ends as you go. When working the seam after the hat has been knitted, use these tails to switch to the matching yarn so the seam is less noticeable.

Using red, CO 256 sts. Work in garter stitch for 28 rows.

Next Row: [k2tog] to end. 128 sts. Change to purple.

Starting with a WS row, work in stocking stitch for 15 rows (end on WS row). Change to Pink.

Work a further 22 rows.

Decrease for crown

Row 1: [k6, k2tog] to end. 112 sts.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12: P all sts.

Row 3: [k5, k2tog] to end. 96 sts.

Row 5: [k4, k2tog] to end. 80 sts.

Row 7: [k3, k2tog] to end. 64 sts.

Row 9: [k2, k2tog] to end. 48 sts.

Row 11: [k1, k2tog] to end. 32 sts.

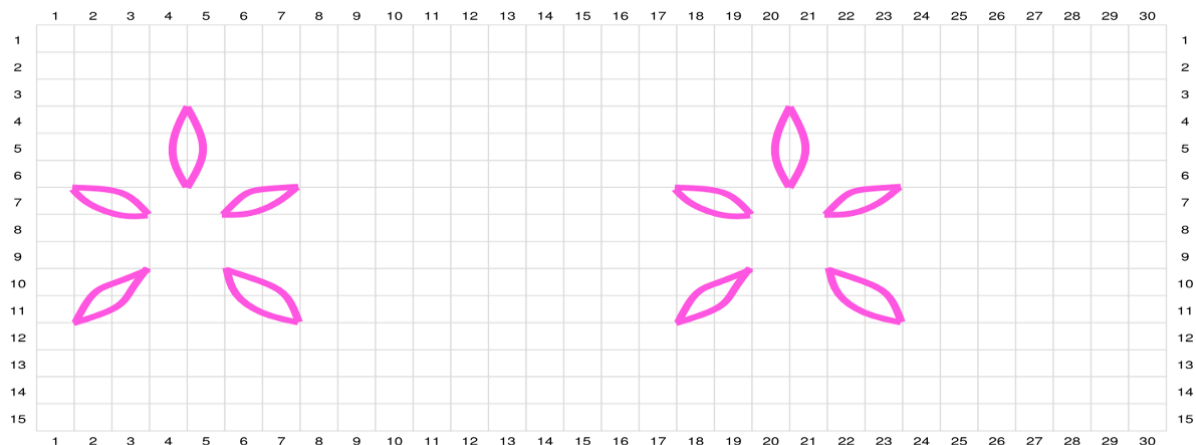
Row 13: [k2tog] to end. 16 sts.



Row 14 (WS): [p2tog] to end. 8 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Using a tapestry needle, pass tail through 8 remaining live stitches and pull tight. Using mattress stitch, work back seam (see tip at the start of the pattern).

Using pink, work lazy daisy stitch along purple band, beginning on the 6th row. Make each daisy 7 sts wide, and 8 rows high, leaving a space of 10 sts between each daisy (see chart below for guidance).



Crochet ties (optional – make 2)

Please note: The following instructions are written in US crochet instructions. A US single crochet is the same as a UK double crochet.

Using pink and a 3.50mm crochet hook, work a chain until it is 22cm long.

Rows 1 and 2: Work a single crochet into each stitch.

Fasten off. Attach each tie to the underside of the hat where yarn changes from red to purple, such that the ties hang behind the ears of the wearer. Weave in ends.