

# Summer baby

Get your little one ready for the sunshine in this adorable baby hat by **TINA BARRETT**



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# Pattern details

## You will need...



### Yarn

1 x 50g balls of Rowan Handknit Cotton DK in Navy (shade 227), A, and White (shade 263), B



### Needles

4mm (UK size 8) knitting needles

## Finished size

To fit a baby 0-6 months (head circumference of 36cm or 14in)

## Abbreviations

<b>alt</b>	alternate
<b>cm</b>	centimetre(s)
<b>in</b>	inch(es)
<b>K</b>	knit
<b>kfb</b>	knit into the front and back of the stitch
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2sts together
<b>P</b>	purl
<b>p2tog</b>	purl 2sts together
<b>PUK</b>	pick up and knit
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)

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## MAIN SECTION

Using shade A and 4mm needles, **cast on** 60sts. Working in stocking stitch throughout, work 13cm or 5in in stripe pattern as follows: Two rows in shade A, then two rows in shade B.

## SHAPE CROWN

**Row 1:** (K4, k2tog), rep to end. 50sts.

**Row 2 and all alt rows:** Purl.

**Row 3:** (K3, k2tog), rep to end. 40sts.

**Row 5:** (K2, k2tog), rep to end. 30sts.

**Row 7:** (K1, k2tog), rep to end. 20sts.

**Row 9:** (K2tog), rep to end. 10sts.

**Row 10:** (P2tog), rep to end. 5sts.

Break off the yarn, thread through the remaining sts, pull tight and fasten off.

## BRIM

With right side facing and using shade A, PUK 60sts around the cast on edge of the hat body.

**Next row:** Purl to the end of the row.

Change to shade B and begin the increases for the brim as follows:

**Row 1:** Using shade B, (K3, kfb), repeat to the end of the row. 75sts.

**Row 2:** Purl to the end of the row.

**Row 3:** Using shade A, (K4, kfb), rep to end. 90sts.

**Row 4:** Purl to the end of the row.

Work a further two rows in shade B, then two rows in shade A, then two rows in shade B, then two more rows in shade A. Work three rows in garter stitch using shade A. Cast off.

## MAKING UP

Darn in the loose yarn ends. Using mattress stitch, sew up the back seam. Block the finished hat following the ball band instructions. ■

