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Baby/Kid Roll-Edge Hat

Yarn	about 54 (68, 98, 126, 152) yards <i>Sample was knit in stripes using two colors. We worked the 6-18mo size and used 49 yds of each color. We alternated two rows of each color throughout hat.</i>
Needle	US #7, or size needed to obtain gauge
Gauge	5 sts = 1"; 20 sts and 28 rows = 4"x4" square
Sizes	premie (0-6mo, 6-18mo, 18mo-4yrs, 4-teen)

Measure around crown of head:
14"=premie, 14½=0-6mo, 16½=6-18mo, 18"=18mo-4yrs, 19"=4-adolescent. For in-between measurements, work next size up. Remember, knitting hats is not perfect! If it doesn't fit the intended recipient, it will fit someone! ☺

NOTE: Hat is worked flat and seam is joined with Mattress Stitch

HAT

Cast on 63 (70, 77, 84, 91) sts and work in Stockinette st until piece measures 4½ (5½, 6½, 7, 7½)" from cast on edge, ending with a WS row (you're about to work a knit row).

Shape Crown

Row 1 (RS)	*K5, K2tog; rep from * to end.
Row 2	Purl.
Row 3	*K4, K2tog; rep from * to end.

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Row 4	Purl.
Row 5	*K3, K2tog; rep from * to end.
Row 6	Purl.
Row 7	*K2, K2tog; rep from * to end.
Row 8	Purl.
Row 9	*K1, K2tog; rep from * to end.
Row 10	Purl.
Row 11	*K2tog; rep from * to end: 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts remain on needle.

Finishing

Cut yarn leaving a 16" tail. With yarn needle, thread yarn tail through the remaining sts, removing them from the knitting needle. Pull the yarn tail tightly through these stitches to close the hole. Sew HAT seam using Mattress Stitch.

