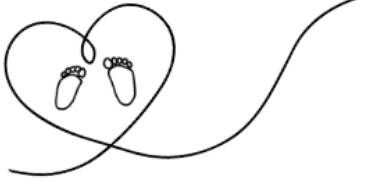# EVAN'S B⊗X

Micro Baby Hat Knitting Pattern 2
uses two traditional knitting needles to sew the hat together

In loving memory of Evan James Chrysler

Directions

- Using weight 4 yarn (baby yarn is best) and size 7 needles – this pattern will be worked flat and will be sewn together at the end

- Stitch count for size XXS (~1.5 inch), XS (~2 inch), S (~2.5 inch) respectively in parentheses

- Long tail cast on (15, 20, 25 stitches)
- R1-6 alternate between knit rows and purl rows – (stockinette stitch)
- R7-8 (size dependent) *Add 1 row for XS and 2 rows for S size (still stockinette stitch)

- Decreasing:
    - for S size – R9: [Knit 3, knit 2 together] around (20 stitches)
        - R10: [P2tog, P2] *notice the decrease begins this round* (15 sts)
        - R11: [K1, K2tog] around (10 sts)
        - R 12: [P2tog] around (5 sts) – continue to cast off section

    - for XS size – R8: [Purl 2, purl 2 together] around (15 stitches)
        - R9: [K2tog, K1] around *notice the decrease begins this round* (10)
        - R10: [P2tog] around (5 sts) – continue to cast off section

- for XXS size – R7: [knit 1, knit 2 together] around (10 stitches)
  - R8: [P2tog] around (5 sts) – continue to cast off section

- Casting off:
  - Cut a tail with enough join together
  - Thread tail to a yarn needle and pass through the remaining 5 stitches from your knitting needle to close the top of the hat and join down the seam of the hat (can use mattress stitch or whatever join you would like)
  - Tie off and weave in the tails

- Add a pom pom or two to the top as desired!

- Pattern can easily be adjusted to other sizing by adjusting cast on by multiples of 5 if you prefer different size needles or weighted yarn.

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