

# Elvis Hat

Just because your career as an Elvis impersonator didn't take off, that's no reason to deny your son or daughter their chance in the spotlight. And this Elvis hat—or should we say wig?—is one of their best chances at getting there. With a lightly padded quiff and convincing sideburns, it looks like the real thing.

## CHECKLIST

### YOU WILL NEED

- ✦ pair of size 3 (3.25 mm) needles
- ✦ pair of size 6 (4 mm) needles
- ✦ 1 (1: 1) 2 oz (50 g) ball light worsted knitting yarn in color A (black)
- ✦ tape measure
- ✦ bodkin
- ✦ stitch holder

### TO FIT SIZES

- 0–3 months: chest 16 in (41 cm)
- 3–6 months: chest 18 in (46 cm)
- 6–12 months: chest 20 in (51 cm)

*NOTE: The hat is designed to fit average head size for age of baby*

### GAUGE

22 stitches and 30 rows to 4 in (10 cm), measured over stockinette stitch, using size 6 (4 mm) needles



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### SIDEBURNS (MAKE 2 ALIKE)

Using size 3 (3.25 mm) needles, cast on 9 (1: 13) sts.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 2 in (5 cm), ending after a ws row. Transfer sts for both sideburns to a stitch holder.

Using size 3 (3.25 mm) needles and a separate length of yarn, cast on 14 (16: 18) sts, then, with rs facing, work across one sideburn.

Cast on 27 (31: 35) sts, work across the second sideburn with rs facing, then cast on 14 (16: 18) sts.

Cont in k1, p1 rib for 1½ in (4 cm), ending after a ws row.

Change to size 6 (4 mm) needles.

Cont in k1, p1 rib until work measures 4¼ (4¾: 5) in [11 (12: 13) cm] from cast-on edge.

### CROWN SHAPING

1st row: k1, \*k2tog, k4; rep from \* to end.

Next and every alternate row: purl all sts.

3rd row: k1, \*k2tog, k3; rep from \* to end.

5th row: k1, \*k2tog, k2; rep from \* to end.

7th row: k1, \*k2tog, k1; rep from \* to end.

9th row: rep 7th row.

There are now 8 (9: 10) sts.

Break off the yarn, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail,

and draw the yarn through the sts on the needle using a bodkin. Draw up tightly, and fasten off.

### QUIFF

Using size 3 (3.25 mm) needles, cast on 28 (32: 36) sts.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 6¼ (7: 8) in [16 (18: 20) cm], ending after a ws row.

Next row: \*k2tog; rep from \* to end.

Break off yarn, pass it through the remaining sts using a bodkin, draw up tightly, and fasten off.

## Making up

✦ Join the hat seam.

✦ Pin the cast-on edge of the quiff to the cast-on edge at the front of the wig between the sideburns.

✦ Stitch the sides of the quiff to the hat for 4¼ (4¾: 5) in [11 (12: 13) cm] from cast-on edge. Now roll the gathered top edge of the quiff in on itself to form a rounded shape.

Secure the roll to the hat with a few stitches on the reverse.

✦ Make sure that all loose ends are neatly woven in on the reverse.

