bunnies & carrots

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To fit: Premie-Newborn(Newborn-6 mos., 6-12 mos., 1-2 yrs.)
Materials: Brown Sheep Cotton Fine 50g/222yds: 3 main colors(you'll use about ¼- ½ skein of each), plus about 25 yds. white for bunnies and small amount of orange (5-10 yds.). 16" circular needle size 2 and double-pointed in size 2 (or size needed to get gauge)
Gauge: 32 stitches=4 inches

Cast on 96(102,112,128) stitches with color 1. Place a marker for beginning of round and join, being careful not to twist, of course. Work in stockinette stitch (KNIT!) for 2-2 ¼".
Change to color 2 (background for bunnies) and work 3 rounds. Now follow bunny chart, starting at bottom right corner and working from right to left and bottom to top. NOTE: for 102 stitches, you must add one extra stitch to bunny graph, knit in background color!!! Work 3 more plain rounds with same color.
Change to color 3 and work 2 plain rounds. Work one more round plain, adjusting stitches as follows:
Premie size: increase 2: 98 sts.
Newborn-6 mos: decrease 4: 98 sts.
6-12 mos: stays at 112 sts.
1-2 yr: decrease 2: 126 sts.
On next row, start carrot chart. Once you finish the carrot chart, work even in color 3 until hat measures 5(5 ¼, 5 ½, 6)" from cast on:

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				x	x	x									
				x	x		x	x	x	x					
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	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
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				x	x	x			x	x	x	x			
		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x				

Bunny Chart: x = white; blank squares are background color

Begin DECREASE ROUNDS:
1: K5, K2 together, repeat to end of round.
2: Knit
3: K4, K2 together, repeat to end of round.
4: Knit
5: K3, K2 together, repeat to end of round.
6: Knit
7: K2, K2 together, repeat to end of ro und.
8: Knit
9: K1, K2 together, repeat to end of round.
10: Knit
11: K2 together, repeat to end of round.
Now decrease again (if you need to) so that you are left with 6-8 stitches and continue on these stitches until you have a 3" "tail" and then cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches and fasten off. Tie tail into a knot.

x	x					
x	x	x				
	x	x	x			
			x	x		
				x	x	
						x

Carrot Chart x = orange,
blank squares are background color

Cut a 6" length of green for each carrot top, loop through at top of carrot (like putting on fringe) or pull through and tie in a knot. Trim each "carrot top" to about 1/2-3/4".

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