

Materials: Size 6 needles - 16" circular and double pointed. Tahki cotton classic yarn in black, white, red & blue. Hats fit Newborn, 3-6, 6-12, 12-18, 18-24) months

With black, cast on 64(72,80,88,96) stitches. Join, being careful not to twist and knit for 12 rows. Work road chart pattern over next two rows. Cut off white, but keep black attached. Start with blue and work one row in just blue, then begin car chart. When you have completed all rows of car chart, continue with blue until cap measures  $4\frac{1}{2}(4\frac{1}{2}, 5, 5\frac{1}{2}, 6)$ " from cast-on edge. Change to double-pointed needles and begin decreases:

Decrease row 1: K6, K2 tog. Repeat all around Decrease row 2: K5, K2 tog. Repeat all around. Decrease row 3: K4, K2 tog. Repeat all around.

Continue to decrease in this way until last round of decrease is K1, K2 tog. On next round, K2 together all around. Cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches. Pull tight and sew in ends.

## **CAR CHART**

		X	X			
	X			X		
X	X	X	X	X	X	
X	X	X	X	X	X	
	b			b		

start?

## **ROAD CHART**

w	W	W	b		
w	w	W	b		
		start†			

b = black w = white x = red

 $\Box$  = blue (background)

