CASHMERE DE COTONE
Baby Hat Trio

To Fit: Preemie, (Newborn, 3, 6, 9-12) months
Approximate Circumference: 11", (12, 13 ¼, 14 ½, 15 ¾)

Materials:
Cashmere de Cotone:
1—50G ball, we used color 07 Denim for the Pointy Hat
1—50G ball EACH OF color 07 Denim and 08 Grey for the Brimmed Hat
1—50G ball EACH OF color 02 Green and 07 Denim for the Striped Hat
Gauge: 20 sts, 26 rows = 4" in st st on US Size 6 (4mm) needle *after blocking*
Needles/Notions: US Size 4 (3.5mm) and 6 (4mm) DPNs, 6 st markers (m)- 5 in one color and 1 in a contrast color.

The pattern is written for the smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

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Begin
Pointy Hat
With smaller DPNs, long-tail CO 54, (60, 66, 72, 78) sts. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. PM that is a different color than the rest.
Work in st st (k every rnd) for 6 rnds. Switch to larger DPNs and cont to work in st st until hat measures 2 ½", (3, 4, 4 ¾, 5 ½) from CO edge.

Shape Crown
Rnd 1: *K7, (8, 9, 10, 11), k2tog, pm; rep from * across.
48, (54, 60, 66, 72) sts on needle.
Rnds 2-4: Knit across.
Rnd 5: *K to 2 sts before m, k2tog, sl m; rep from *
42, (48, 54, 60, 66) sts on needle.
Rnd 6: Knit across.
Rep rnds 5 and 6 until there are only 24 sts remaining on needle.
Next Rnd: *K2tog; rep from * across.
12 sts on needle.
Next Rnd: Knit across.
Next Rnd: *K2tog; rep from * across.
6 sts on needle.
Next Rnd: Knit across.
Next Rnd: *K2tog, k1; rep from * once more.
4 sts on needle. Knit one rnd.
To Make Point: Move the sts so that they are just on 1 DPN (still using size 6 (4mm). Working on 2 needles, work I-cord k the sts, (slide them to other end of needle, wrap yarn around the back and pull tight, k them again.)
Rep from (to) until icord measures 2". Cut the yarn leaving a 6" tail, thread it through the rem sts. Fasten off and tie the I-cord into a knot. Weave in all ends.

Brimmed Hat
With larger DPNs and Denim, long-tail CO 54, (60, 66, 72, 78) sts. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. PM that is a different color than the rest.
Work in garter st in the rnd (k 1 rnd, p 1 rnd) for 15, (15, 17, 17, 19) rnds. Cut Denim, leaving a 4" tail for weaving in later. Join Grey and work in st st (k every rnd) for 2 ½", (3, 4, 4 ¾, 5 ½).
Work Shape Crown same as for Pointy Hat, until 6 sts remain.
Cut yarn. Leaving a 4" tail, thread through remaining sts. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

Striped Hat
With smaller DPNs and Green, long-tail CO 54, (60, 66, 72, 78) sts. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. PM that is a different color than the rest.
Work in st st (k every rnd) for 10, (10, 10, 12, 12) rnds. Switch to larger DPNs and work as follows;

Stripe Sequence
Denim: K 1 rnd, p 1 rnd.
Green: K 1 rnd, p 1 rnd.

Rep these 4 rnds until hat measures 2 ½", (3, 4, 4 ¾, 5½) from CO edge, end having worked a p rnd.
Shape Crown
Rnd 1: *K7, (8, 9, 10, 11), k2tog, pm; rep from * across.
48, (54, 60, 66, 72) sts on needle.
Rnd 2: Purl across.
Rnd 3: Knit across
Rnd 4: Purl across.
Rnd 5: *K to 2 sts before m, k2tog, sl m; rep from *.

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42, (48, 54, 60, 66) sts on needle.
<u>Rnd 6:</u> Purl across.
<u>Rnd 7:</u> Knit across.
<u>Rnd 8:</u> Purl across.

Rep the last 4 rnds once more.
36, (42, 48, 54, 60) sts on needle.
Then rep rnds 5 and 6 until 6 sts rem on needle. Cut yarn, leaving a 4" tail for weaving, draw through remaining sts.
Fasten off . Weave in all ends.

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