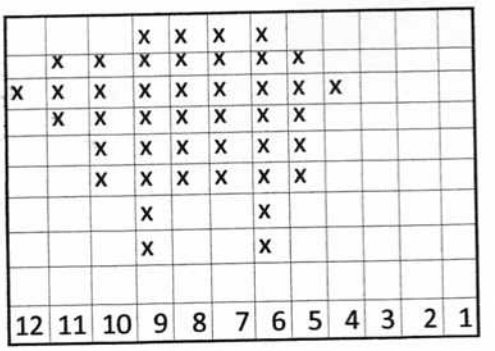
BLACK SHEEP BABY HAT

designed by Betsy Slayton

Materials: Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino, one skein white, one skein black. #4 16" circular needles and #4 double point needles, stitch markers.

Gauge: 6 sts to 1 inch

With white yarn co 96 sts. Place marker and join being careful not to twist. Knit until hat measures 1 1/2" from cast on edge. Begin pattern and repeat 8 times around:



When sheep pattern is complete, knit for one more inch.
First decrease round: knit 10, k2tog, place marker. Repeat to end of round.
Knit one round plain.
Next decrease round: knit to last 2 sts between markers, k2 tog. Repeat to end of round.
Repeat last two rounds until 8 sts remain.
Cut yarn and draw through live sts.
Make a pom pom and attach to top of hat. Weave in ends.