

KNIT FOR KIDS

KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS:

NEWBORN CAP:

Size: Newborn, preemie (5-7 lbs.)
Yarn: Worsted weight / 10 ply (9 wpi)
Gauge: 5 stitches = 1 ¼ inches
5 rows = 1 inch
Needles: US #8 - 5 mm
Notions: Darning needle



DIRECTIONS:

Cast on 54 stitches.

Ribbing:

Work in knit 1, purl 1 rib for 10 rows, approximately 2 inches (5 cm).

Main hat section:

Change to stockinette stitch.

Knit 1 row, purl 1 row for 24 rows-approximately 6 ½ inches (16.5 cm) from beginning.

Decrease rows:

Row 1: *knit 3, knit 2 together, repeat from * until last 4 stitches. Knit 4. (44 stitches)

Row 2: *purl 2, purl 2 together, repeat from * to end. (33 stitches)

Row 3: *knit 1, knit 2 together, repeat from * to end. (22 stitches)

Row 4: *purl 2 together, repeat from * to end. (11 stitches)

Finishing:

Cut the yarn leaving a tail long enough to seam the hat.

Carefully remove the stitches from the needle. Using the darning needle, pull the yarn through the remaining stitches. Pull gently but firmly to cinch shut and sew to secure. Sew side seam using mattress stitch.

Please send finished items to:

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