

Hospital Basic Baby Hat

Knit on circular or double pointed needles

Begin at lower edge. Using circular or double pointed needles about US size 6 needle cast on 64 stitches. Place marker and join, being careful not to twist stitches.

Knit until hat measures 5 inches.

Decrease rounds:

Round 1: *Knit 6, knit 2 together, repeat from * around.

Rounds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Work even.

Round 3: *Knit 5, knit 2 together, repeat from * around.

Round 5: *Knit 4, knit 2 together, repeat from * around.

Round 7: *Knit 3, knit 2 together, repeat from * around.

Round 9: *Knit 2, knit 2 together, repeat from * around.

Round 11: *Knit 1, knit 2 together, repeat from * around.

Round 13: *Knit 2 together, repeat from * around.

Break yarn, leaving an 8" strand. Thread yarn through remaining stitches and pull tight. Fasten off. Work in ends.

The Perfect Knit Baby Hat

Materials: Soft baby or sport weight yarn, any pastel color or pastel ombre's

Needles: Size 4 and 6

This is a rib pattern which will be visible after 3-4 rows.

Sizes: Small 65 stitches x 4 ½ inches long before decrease

 Medium 69 stitches x 5 inches long before decrease

 Large 73 stitches x 5 ½ inches long before decrease

Row 1: With size 6 needles, loosely cast on 65 (69, 73) stitches.

Row 2: Knit 2, purl 2 across row, ending K1.

Row 3: Change to size 4 needles, K2, P2, across, ending K1.

Continue row 3 until piece measures 4 ½, (5, 5 ½) inches.

First decrease row: K1, k2 tog. across.

Purl one row.

Second decrease row: K3, k2 tog. across.

Purl one row.

Next decrease row: K2, k2 tog. across

Purl one row

Cut yarn leaving about 12 inches and thread onto yarn needle. Thread through remaining stitches and pull up lightly.

Sew seam from bottom and knot off well with piece of yarn used to gather top. Add pompom, if desired.

BABY BEANIE

Use 4ply wool and size **10** (3.25) and size **11** (3.0) needles

Using size 11 needles cast on 90 stitches.

Work Knit 1, purl 1 rib for 5cm.

Change to size 10 needles and work in any pattern of your choice until work measures 12,5cm.

To shape top, work as follows:

Row 1: (K8, K2 together) 9 times

Row 2: knit this row and every alternate row

Row 3: (K7, K2 together) 9 times

Row 5: (K6, K2 together) 9 times

Row 7: (K5, K2 together) 9 times

Row 9: (K4, K2 together) 9 times

Row 11: (K3, K2 together) 9 times

Row 13: (K3, K2 together) 9 times

Row 15: (K1, K2 together) 9 times

Row 17: (K2 together) 9 times

Cut thread so that it is long enough to sew up the seam.

Thread wool through remaining stitches and pull up tightly and sew seam closed.

