

BASIC KNITTED HAT



Our greatest need for baby hats are for 5 lbs and up. Please take this in consideration when knitting for Ohio's babies.

Newborn, Med preemie (5-7 lbs.)

Small preemie (1-4lbs)

All sizes follow the same instructions.

- Newborn uses size 8 needles and a 4 ply SOFT yarn such as Caron Simply Soft. (can be found at Walmart)
- Med size uses size 6 needles and uses a baby sport weight 3ply yarn (Such as Red Heart baby sport)

Small size uses a size 4 needle and baby yarn. (Not Fingering)

General Directions

Cast on 54 sts. Work in KI-PI ribbing for 16 rows. Approx. 2 inches.

Change to Stockinette stitch.

KI row PI row.and knit for 24 rows.

Decrease Rows.

Row 1 – Knit 3 knit 2 together across

Row 2 – Purl 2 Purl 2 together across

Row 3 – Knit 1 Knit 2 together across

Row 4 – Knit 2 together across.

Cut a long length of yarn for sewing. Gather remaining sts and sew securely. Continue to sew back seam. Add pompom or bow if desired.

Pattern revised by Rosemary