

Preemie Hats in Two Variations

4 double point needles, size 3.5mm (US 4)

approx ½ ounce sports weight/DK yarn

(gauge: 12 st/17 r = 2")

all yarn requirements are approximate

abbreviations:

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together (a right-leaning decrease)

p: purl

p2tog: purl 2 stitches together (a decrease)



yarn used in photo: Berhat Baby Coordinates

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seed stitch hat:

When working with double-points, I like to place one stitch marker at the beginning of the row so I can feel it when I'm nearing the end of a round.

cast on 60 stitches and divide it evenly over 3 needles (be careful not to twist)

rows 1 - 8: k1, p1 ribbing

rows 9 and all odd rows: k2, p2 around

rows 10 and all even rows: p2, k2 around

repeat rows 9 and 10 until 20 seed stitch rows are completed (28 rows total).

decreases:

row 29: *k2tog, p8. repeat from * around.

row 30: *k2tog, p7. repeat from * around.

row 31: *k2tog, p6. repeat from * around.

row 32: *k2tog, p5. repeat from * around.

row 33: *k2tog, p4. repeat from * around.

row 34: *k2tog, p3. repeat from * around.

row 35: *k2tog, p2. repeat from * around.

row 36: *k2tog, p1. repeat from * around.

row 37: k2tog around (6 stitches remain)

patterned stockinette stitch hat:

rows 1 - 8: as for seed stitch hat

rows 9 - 28: *knit 9, p1.repeat from * around.

decreases:

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row 30: *k2tog, k7. repeat from * around.

row 31: *k2tog, k6. repeat from * around.

row 32: *k2tog, k5. repeat from * around.

row 33: *k2tog, k4. repeat from * around.

row 34: *k2tog, k3. repeat from * around.

row 35: *k2tog, k2. repeat from * around.

row 36: *k2tog, k1. repeat from * around.

row 37: k2tog around (6 stitches remain)

top knot and finishing (for both hats):

Knit all stitches for 18 rows (about 1 ½")

Cut 6" tail and thread through loops

Pull tight, knit and weave through inside of stitches to secure. Clip.

Tie into a little knot close to top of hat

Weave in end from cast on stitches and clip. voila!

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