

Baby Hat with the Swirl on Top

needed:

baby yarn - med preemie

MC: 70 yards/CC: 70 yards

2.75mm (us 2.0) double-point knitting needles

gauge: 16 st/ 18 r = 2"

sock yarn - large preemie

MC: 120 yards /CC: 30 yards

3.5mm (us 4) double-point knitting needles

gauge: st/ 24 r = 2"

dk - newborn

MC: 150 yards/CC: 40 yards

3.75 mm (us 5) double-point knitting needles

gauge: 13 st/ 19 r = 2"

all yarn requirements are approximate

yarn used in photo: Bernat Hot Sox



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abbreviations:

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

instructions:

c/o 90 using MC and a German twisted cast on. Join to form a circle, being careful not to twist your work.

9 rounds: knit around using MC for all odd-numbered rows and CC for all even-numbered rows. (remember that this cast on creates the first row at the same time, so the first row knit after the cast on should be worked with CC.)

next 25 rounds: k3 with MC, k3 with CC around.

decreases:

all decrease stitches will be worked with the same color throughout.

♥ *k16, k2tog with CC - repeat from * around (85 st)

♥ *k15, k2tog with CC - repeat from * around (80 st)

♥ *k14, k2tog with CC - repeat from * around (75 st)

♥ *k13, k2tog with CC - repeat from * around (70 st)

continue working decreases, reducing the number of knit stitches between each decrease by 1 each round, until 20 stitches remain

knit 1 round

knit 1 decrease round, as previously established (15 st)

knit 1 round

knit 1 decrease round, as previously established (10 st)

finishing:

break MC, leaving a 12" tail. draw tail through remaining loops on needles. tie off and weave in all ends.

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