

# Circle of Hearts Baby Hat & Socks

sized for a small/med preemie  
(lg preemie/newborn) in parenthesis.

## materials:

approx 10(15) yards contrasting DK weight yarn for each project

hat: MC - approx 60/80 yds dk weight yarn  
Needles, size 3.5 mm (US 4)  
(gauge: 12 st/17 r = 2" )

socks: MC - approx 50/80 yds dk weight yarn  
4 double point needles 2.75 mm (US 2)  
(gauge: 17 st/20 r = 2" )

## abbreviations:

<b>k:</b> knit	<b>Ndl(s):</b> needle(s)	<b>skp:</b> slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped st over knit st
<b>incr :</b> make a new stitch using an Simple Cast On (backwards "e" or thumb cast on)	<b>p:</b> purl	<b>st(s):</b> stitch(es)
	<b>rnd:</b> round	<b>W&amp;T:</b> wrap & turn



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## Hat Instructions:

cast on 63(72) and split evenly among dpns (be careful not to twist)

rnd 1 - 14: k around

rnd 15 -23: k around, changing colors according to chart (9 st/9 rnd repeat)

rnd 24-30(35): k around

### decreases:

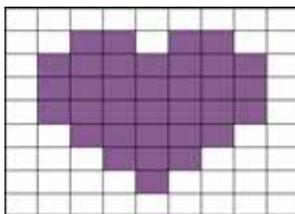
rnd 1: \*k7, skp. repeat from \* around

rnd 2: \*k6, skp. repeat from \* around  
continue working decreases until 7 sts remain

### finishing:

Cut 6" tail and thread through loops. Pull tight and clip. Weave in all ends and clip.

Top with a pom pom and voila!



hat chart

## Sock Instructions:

cast on 12(16) stes -- 6(8) on each of two needles

SUGGESTED METHOD: hold the 2 needles parallel to each other, and, using a Simple cast on, place the 1st on left needle, 2nd on the right and so on.

knit one round, redistributing the st as follows --

ndl 1: 6(8), ndl 2: 3 (4), ndl 3: 3(4)

rnd 2 & 3:

Ndl 1: k1, inc 1, k to last 2 sts, inc 1, k1.

Ndl 2: k1, inc 1, k across,

Ndl 3: k to last 2 sts, inc 1, k1

round 4 (newborn only):

repeat previous round.

24 (32) sts total --

ndl 1: 12(16), ndl 2: 6(8), ndl 3: 6(8)

knit 25(30) rows, or to desired length from toes less 1/2".

### short row heel

1: k across ndl 1. k across ndls 2 & 3 until last st. Bring yarn to front as if to purl, then slip st. (1 wrap created -- on purl rows, take yarn to back as if to knit before slipping st). Turn.

(remainder of heel will be worked on sole ndls only)

2: p across sts just worked until last st. W&T.

3: k next 9 (13) sts. W&T.

4: p next 8 (12) sts. W&T.

continue in progression, working one less k or p each turn, until 6 (8) sts remain unworked in the center

### heel turning:

1: k 6 (8), W&T (wrapped st will have 2 wraps)

2: p 6 (8), W&T, turn.

3: k 7 (10), W&T, turn

4: p 8 (11), W&T, turn

continue in progression, working one more k or p each turn, until all heel sts have been worked.

### leg/finishing:

knitting on all needles again, knit 2 rnds, then knit 2 sts on first needle.

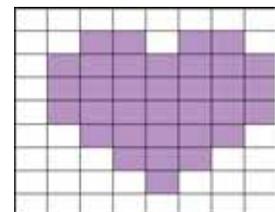
redistribute the sts -- 8 each needle for preemie, 8/8/16 for newborn

rnds 3 - 11: knit around, changing colors according to chart (8 st/9 rnds)

knit 7(10) rounds with main yarn.

cast off and weave in ends.

top should roll down to about the top of the heart pattern



sock chart

## Prefer to knit these socks using circular needles?

Easily make the conversion by placing the sts from Double Point1 onto Circular 1, then sts from Double Points 2 and 3 onto Circular 2.

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