

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:

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

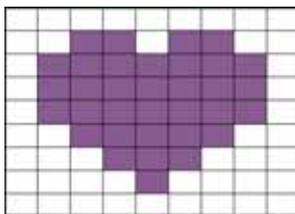
rnd 1: *k7, skp. repeat from * around

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.

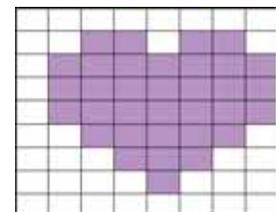
redistribute the sts -- 8 each needle for preemie, 8/8/16 for newborn

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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