Twisted Rib Baby Hat

adjustments for larger size in parenthesis

materials & gauge:

- In dpns or circular needles 5.5 mm (us 9) or size necessary to achieve gauge
- heavy worsted weight yarn 0 (label gauge: 18 sts = 4" using 5 mm/US 8 needles) preemie large: MC: 45 yards

newborn: MC: 50 yards

gauge: 21 st/ 22 r = 4" in stitch pattern

all yarn requirements are approximate

abbreviations:

k: knit p: purl k2tog: knit 2 sts together as one k3tog: knit 3 sts together as one rnd(s): round(s) RT2: k3tog, but do not remove sts from left needle. then knit first stitch on left needle again. Allow all both stitches to drop from needle. (a decrease)

RT3: k3tog, but do not remove sts from left needle. yo, then knit first stitch on left needle again. Allow all three stitches to drop from needle. st(s): stitch(es)

s2kp: slip 2 stitches together knitwise, knit next stitch. Pass 2 slipped stitches over (a centered double decrease) yo: yarn over



stitch pattern:

(8 stitch, 4 row repeat - chart below) 1: *RT3, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1. repeat from * around.

2-4: *k3. p1, k1, p1, k1, p1. repeat from * around.

instructions:

with MC, cast on 48 (54).

ribbing: *k3. p1, k1, p1, k1, p1. repeat from * around work ribbing for (5/7 rnds)

crown:

- work around in stitch pattern for 2(3) stitch pattern repeats.
- In the stitch pattern one more time.

decreases:

- 1: *k3, p1, k1, k2tog, p1. repeat from * around (42/49 sts)
- 2: *k3, p1, k2, p1. repeat from * around.
- 3: *RT2, p1, k2tog, p1. repeat from * around (30/35 sts)
- 4: *k2, s2kp. repeat from * around (18/21 sts)
- 5: *k2tog, k1. repeat from * around (12/14 sts)

k2tog around. (6/7 sts)

finishing:

- cut 6" tail and thread through loops pull tight, weave through inside to secure and clip ends.
- weave in end at cast on edge.







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