

Happy Hat

adjustments for larger sizes in parenthesis

materials & gauge:

☺ dpns or circular needles – 3.25mm (us 3) and 3.75mm (us 5) or size necessary to achieve gauge

☺ DK weight yarn:

preemie small/medium:

MC: 80 yards/CC: 20 yards

preemie large:

MC: 90 yards/CC: 20 yards

newborn:

MC: 100 yards/CC: 20 yards

gauge: 24 st/ 29 r = 4" in stockinette w/larger needles

all yarn requirements are approximate

abbreviations:

MC: main color

CC: contrasting color

k: knit

p: purl

p2tog: purl 2 sts together as one

rnd(s): round(s)

sl X: slip X sts, purlwise and with yarn in back, unless otherwise noted

skp: slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped st over knit st

st(s): stitch(es)

yarn used in photo: bemat baby softee, dreambaby dk for contrast



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instructions:

with MC, cast on 66 (72/78). if making ribbed edge use smaller needles. join into a circle, being careful not to twist.

for rolled brim -

10(9/8) rnds: k around

for ribbed edge -

8(8/8) rnds: k2, p1 around

crown:

☺ 4(5/6) rnds: k around

☺ 18 rnds: work in stockinette using your favourite intarsia-in-the-round method to make the color changes according to the chart.

odd numbered rows will be knit,
even rows will be purl

☺ 3(5/6) rnds: k around

decreases:

1: *skp, k9(10/11) - repeat from * around

2: *skp, k8(9/10) - repeat from * around

3: *skp, k7(8/9) - repeat from * around

4: *skp, k6(7/8) - repeat from * around

5: *skp, k5(6/7) - repeat from * around

6: *skp, k4(5/6) - repeat from * around

7: *skp, k3(4/5) - repeat from * around

8: *skp, k2(3/4) - repeat from * around

9: *skp, k1(2/3) - repeat from * around

10: *skp, k -(1/2) - repeat from * around
(last rnd for size small/med - 6 sts)

11: *skp, k -(1) - repeat from * around
(last rnd for size large - 6 sts)

12: *skp - repeat from * around
(last rnd for newborn - 6 sts)

finishing:

☺ clip yarn leaving 6" tail. draw tail through loops

☺ tie off. weave in ends.

☺ add the topper of your choice -- shown with a loopy topper

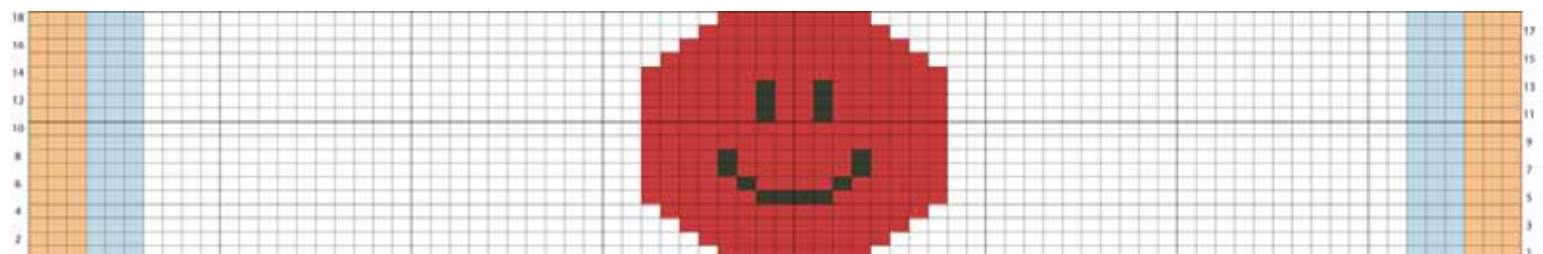
DESIGNER'S NOTES:

consider working the black stitches afterward using a duplicate stitch or by cross stitching them, using the chart for placement

for a little extra fun, cast on using both colors

need help with the intarsia technique?
more information available here:

<http://www.p2designs.com/pages/IntarsiaRound.html>



begin working with peach-shaded stitches for newborn, blue-shaded stitches for lg. preemie, and unshaded stitches for small/med. preemie

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