

Knot the Point Hat

in knitted & crocheted styles

small preemie (med/large in parenthesis)

needed:

2.75 mm (US 2) double-point knitting needles

or

US E crochet hook

mc: 1/2 ounce fingering yarn

cc: 1/4 ounce fingering yarn

knitting gauge: 12 sts/18 rows = 5 cm (2")

crochet gauge: 11 st = 5 cm (2")

all yarn requirements are approximate

yarn used in photo: pink: Sirdar Snuggly / red: Dreambaby DK / white: Dreambaby Kokonut



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abbreviations:

<i>k</i> : knit	<i>ch</i> : chain stitch
<i>k2tog</i> : knit 2 together as one	<i>ch-X</i> : refers to chain or space previously made: e.g., ch-1 space
<i>p2tog</i> : purl 2 together as one	<i>dc2tog</i> : double crochet 2 stitches together
<i>p</i> : purl	<i>dc</i> : double crochet
<i>ssk</i> : slip 2 stitches, separately and knitwise, then knit them together through their back loops	<i>sc</i> : single crochet
	<i>sk</i> : skip

knitting Instructions:

using CC cast on 60 (66/72) stitches and join, being careful not to twist.

- ♥ work 10 rows in stockinette to create rolled brim
- ♥ for 25 (30, 35) rows: using MC. *k10(11, 12), p10 (11,12) repeat from * around.

decreases:

- ♥ *k8(9, 10), k2tog. p8(9, 10), p2tog. repeat from * around
- ♥ next 4 rows: *k9(10, 11), p9(10, 11). repeat from * around.
- ♥ *k7(8,9), k2tog. p7(8, 9), p2tog. repeat from * around
- ♥ next 4 rows: *k8(9, 10), p8 (9,10). repeat from * around.
- ♥ *k2tog, k6(7,8). p6(7 8), p2tog, . repeat from * around
- ♥ next 4 rows: *k7(8,9), p7(8,9). repeat from * around.

continue as established, decreasing incrementally as indicated above until 18 st remain.

next 4 rows: *k3, p3. repeat from * around.

- ♥ *k2tog, k1, p2tog, p1. repeat from * around

finishing:

- ♥ draw through remaining loops and tie off.
- ♥ to "knot" the point, tie entire hat in a knot and work the knot to the point of the hat

crochet Instructions:

using CC ch 54 (60/66) and join, being careful not to twist.

- ♥ sc in each chain around and join.
 - ♥ next 5 rows: ch 1. sc in the back loop around. join.
 - ♥ change to MC and sc in back loop around. join.
 - ♥ ch 2 (counts as 1 dc). *dc in back loop of next 8(9, 10) stitches. [sk1, 2 dc in next st (1 shell created)] 4 times. repeat from * around.
 - ♥ ch 2. *dc in back loop of next 8(9, 10) stitches. [work shell in ctr of next shell.] 4 times. repeat from * around.
- repeat last rnd 3 times.

decreases:

- ♥ ch 2. *dc2tog in back loop. dc in back loop of next 6(7, 8) stitches. work shell in next shell, dc in next shell, dc between next 2 shells, dc in next shell. shell in next shell. repeat from * around.
- ♥ ch 2. *dc in back loop of next 7(8, 9) stitches. work shell in next shell. sk 1 dc, shell in next dc, sk 1 dc, shell in next shell. repeat from * around.
- ♥ ch 2. *dc2tog in back loop. dc in back loop of next 5(6, 7) stitches. work 1 shell in each of the next 3 shells. repeat from * around.
- ♥ ch 2. *dc in back loop of next 6(7, 8) stitches. work shell in next shell. dc in next shell. shell in next shell. repeat from * around.

- ♥ ch 2. *dc2tog in back loop. dc in back loop of next 4(5, 6) stitches. work 1 shell in each of the next 2 shells. repeat from * around.
 - ♥ ch 2. *dc in back loop of next 5(6, 7) stitches. create shells in next 2 shells. repeat from * around.
 - ♥ ch 2. *dc2tog in back loop. dc in back loop of next 3(4, 5) stitches. work 1 shell in each of the next 2 shells. repeat from * around.
 - ♥ ch 2. *dc in back loop of next 4(5, 6) stitches. work 1 shell in each of the next 2 shells. repeat from * around.
 - ♥ ch 2. *dc2tog in back loop. dc in back loop of next 2(3, 4) stitches. 4(5, 6) dc worked. work 1 shell in each of the next 2 shells. repeat from * around.
- (repeat this round for med and large sizes, continuing the decrease increments, until 4 back-loop stitches remain)
- ♥ ch 2. *dc2tog in back loop. dc in back loop of next stitch. dc in center of next 2 shells. repeat from * around.
 - ♥ ch 2. *dc2tog in back loop. 2 dc worked. dc in center of next 2 shells. repeat from * around. 8 stitches remain

finishing:

draw through tops of remaining stitches and tie off.

to "knot" the point, tie entire hat in a knot and work the knot to the point of the hat. the crocheted fabric is much firmer and will require more work to create the knot.

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