

Noah's Ark Hats

small/medium preemie/newborn sizes using dpns or 2 needles
(adjustments for med preemie & newborn in parenthesis)

needed:

- needles: 3.5mm (US 4)
- MC: approx ½ ounce sports weight/baby yarn
- CC: less than 1/2 ounce
- gauge: 12 st/14 r = 2" in stockinette

all yarn requirements are approximate

for toddler sizes, try larger needles and worsted weight yarn.
additional rows above and below motifs will be required
for adequate crown depth.

abbreviations:

k: knit
p: purl
skp: slip 1, knit 1, pass stitch over-one stitch decreased
spp: slip 1, purl 1, pass stitch over-one stitch decreased

double point instructions:

- cast on 60 (75, 80) stitches and join to form a circle, being careful not to twist.
- select and knit border

choice of borders:

ribbed edge: k2, p1 around for 6 rounds

rolled edge: knit around for 10 rounds

seed stitch edge:

k k1, p1 around

k p1, k1 around

repeat until a total of 6 rounds are completed

crown:

k knit 2 (4, 6) rounds

k knit around, using desired chart for color changes

k knit 4 (6, 8) rounds

decreases:

rnd 1: *k10 (13, 14), skp. repeat from * around

rnd 2: *k9 (12, 13), skp. repeat from * around

rnd 3: *k8 (11, 12), skp. repeat from * around

continue working decreases until 5 stitches remain

finishing:

top knot: knit all stitches for 8 rows (about ½"), cut 6" tail and thread through loops pull tight, knit and weave through inside of stitches to secure. clip yarn.

no top knot: simply cut 6" tail and thread through remaining loops pull tight, knit and weave through inside of stitches to secure. clip yarn.

weave in end from cast on stitches and clip.

top with pom pon, crocheted yo-yo, or other favourite topper.

2-needle instructions:

k cast on 60 (75, 80) stitches.

k select and knit border

choice of borders:

ribbed edge:

k k1, p1 across

k p1, k1 across

repeat until a total of 6 rows are completed. end with 2nd row (wrong side)

rolled edge:

k k across

k p across

repeat until a total of 10 rows are completed. end having completed 2nd row (wrong side)

seed stitch edge:

k k1, p1 across for 6 rows

repeat until a total of 6 rows are completed. end with 2nd row (wrong side)

crown:

k work in stockinette stitch for 2 (4, 6) rows

k work in stockinette stich, using desired chart (all 10 rows) for color changes

k work in stockinette stitch for 4 (6, 8) rows

decreases:

row 1: *k10 (13, 14), skp. repeat from * across.

row 2: *p9 (12, 13), spp. repeat from * across.

row 3: *k8 (11, 12), skp. repeat from * across.

continue working decreases until 5 stitches remain



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finishing:

top knot: knit all stitches for 8 rows (about ½") cut 18" tail and thread through loops pull tight, knit and weave through inside of stitches to secure. clip yarn.

weave in end from cast on stitches and clip.

no top knot: simply cut 18" tail and thread through loops

pull tight, knit and weave through inside of stitches to secure.

weave side closed.

weave in end from cast on stitches and clip.

top with pom pon, crocheted yo-yo, or other favourite topper.



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chart thoughts -- if you're not crazy about stranded knitting, here's a few ideas

✂ use a duplicate stitch

✂ cross stitch using yarn

✂ for the contrast on the ladybug, use french knots (or beads for older babies & toddlers) for the spots and make the head with a satin stitch
Straight lines form the antenna with small stitches across the top. This is how the hat in the picture was created

repeat chart 4 (5, 5) times

SIZE LARGE ONLY: add an MC stitch between each motif
(3 stitches total)

