

# Snowflake Hat & Sox

(adjustments for larger sizes in parentheses)

## needed:

approx 10(15) yards contrasting DK weight yarn for each project

hat: MC - approx 60 (70, 80) yds dk weight yarn  
Needles, size 3.5 mm (US 4)  
(gauge: 12 st/17 r = 2")

socks: MC - approx 50 (65, 80) yds dk weight yarn  
4 double point needles 2.75 mm (US 2)  
(gauge: 17 st/20 r = 2")

all yarn requirements are approximate

## abbreviations:

<i>incr</i> : make a new stitch using an Simple Increase (backwards "e" or thumb increase)	<i>p</i> : purl
<i>k</i> : knit	<i>rnd(s)</i> : round(s)
<i>ndl(s)</i> : needle(s)	<i>skp</i> : slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped st over knit st
	<i>st(s)</i> : stitch(es)
	<i>W&amp;T</i> : wrap next st & turn

## hat instructions:

sized for a small/medium preemie, large preemie & newborn

cast on 55(66, 77) and split among 3 dpns. join, being careful not to twist  
rnd 1 - 14: k around

rnd 15 - 23: k around, changing colors according to chart

size small: k one more round

size med: k three more rounds

size large: k five more rounds

## decreases:

rnd 1: \*k9, skp. repeat from \* around.

rnd 2: \*k9, skp. repeat from \* around.

continue working decreases in established pattern until 10 (12, 14) stitches remain.

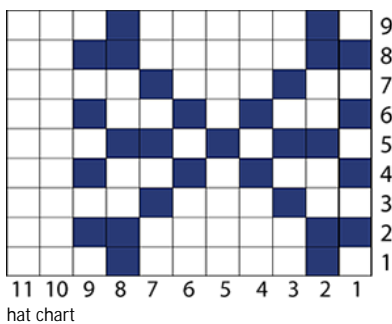
## finishing:

Cut 6" tail and thread through loops

Pull tight and clip.

Weave in all ends and clip.

Top with a pom pom and voila!



## sox instructions (toe up):

size: sm/med preemie and large preemie/newborn

cast on 12(14) - 6(7) on each of 2 ndls.

SUGGESTED METHOD: hold 2 needles parallel to each other and, using a Simple Cast On, place the 1st stitch on the left ndl, the 2nd on the right and so on.

k one round and redistribute the st as follows-ndl 1: 6(7), ndl 2: 3 (4), ndl 3: 3(3)

rnd 2 & 3: Ndl 1- k1, inc 1, k across to last st, inc 1, k1.

Ndl 2- k1, inc 1, k across.

Ndl 3- k across to last st, inc 1, k1.

rnd 4 & 5 (newborn only): repeat rnd 3.

24 (30) stitches 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 & 2. k across ndl 3 until last stitch, W&T. (remainder of heel will be worked on Ndl's 2 & 3 only)

2: slip just-wrapped st and purl across to last stitch, W&T.

3: slip just-wrapped st and knit next 10 (14) 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: k6 (8), W&T.

(wrapped stitch will have 2 loops)

2: slip just-wrapped st. p6 (8), W&T.

2: slip just-wrapped st. k7 (9), W&T.

3: slip just-wrapped st. p8 (10), W&T.

continue in progression, working one more k or p each turn, all heel sts have been worked.

## leg/finishing:

knitting on all needles again, k 2 rows, then k 2 stitches on first ndl.

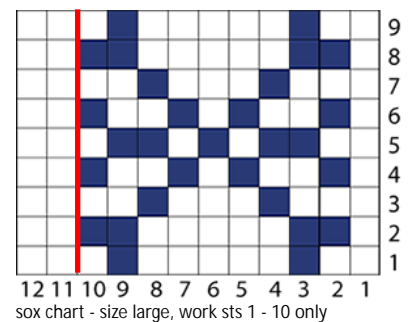
redistribute the stitches -- 8 st each ndl for preemie, 10 sts for newborn

rnds 3 - 11: k around, changing colors according to chart (10 st/9 rows)

k 7(10) rounds with main yarn.

cast off and weave in ends.

top should roll down to about the top of the snowflake pattern



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