

Purple Project Newborn Hat

needed:

- ⦿ dpns or circular needles
3.5mm (US 4) or size necessary to achieve gauge
- ⦿ DK weight yarn, or weight necessary to achieve gauge

size – newborn:

MC: 90 yards

gauge: 34 sts/34 rows in stitch pattern

☞all yarn requirements are approximate☞

abbreviations & special stitches:

RT3: K3tog, leave sts on LH needle.
YO, knit first st. Allow all 3 stitches to slip from LH needle.

RT2: K3tog, leave sts on LH needle.
Knit first st. Allow all 3 stitches to slip from LH needle. (1 st decreased)

S2KP: Slip 2 stitches knitwise. K1. Pass slipped stitches over just-worked st.
Centered double decrease.

k: knit

p: purl

k2tog: knit two stitches together as one.

k3tog: knit three stitches together as one.

rnd: round

sts: stitches



for more information about this special baby project, please visit: <http://www.clickforbabies.org>

Faux Cable Stitch pattern

8 stitch, 4 round repeat

This stitch pattern is a multiple of 8, so it's easy to adjust your cast on to make larger or smaller sizes.

In gauge, each repeat (measuring the rows) is approx ½"

- 1-3: *K1, p2, k3, p2. Repeat from * around.
- 4: *k1, p2, RT3, p2. Repeat from *around.

Instructions

Cast on 88 sts.

1-10: *K1, p2, k3, p2. Repeat from * around.

11: *k1, p2, RT3, p2. Repeat from *around.

Work Faux Cable Stitch pattern until 5 twists have been completed, including twist just worked. (27 rnds total from cast on edge).

Hat should be approx. 3 ½" from cast on edge.

Decreases:

1-2: *K1, p2, k3, p2. Repeat from * around.

3: *k1, p2tog, k3, p2tog. Repeat from * around. (66 st)

4: *k1, p1, RT3, p1. Repeat from *around.

5-7: *K1, p1, k3, p1. Repeat from * around.

8: *k1, p1, RT2, p1. Repeat from *around. (55 st)

9-11: *K1, p1, k2, p1. Repeat from * around.

12: *k1, p1, k2tog, p1. Repeat from *around. (44 st)

13-16: *K1, p1, Repeat from * around.

17: k1. Slip just-worked st tch to RH needle (end of round)
*p1. S2KP. Repeat from * around. (22 st)

18: p1. Slip just-worked stitch to RH needle (end of round)
K2tog around. (11 sts)

Approx 45 rows worked from cast-on edge.

Finishing:

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

tie off. weave in all ends.

This hat stretches to 15". The depth is approx 4½" from top to cast on edge

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