

Ribbed Eyelet Hat

sock-weight version:

small/medium preemie

double point needles 2.75 mm (US 2)

MC: 3/4 ounce

gauge: 11 st/17 r = 2" in eyelet pattern

dk version:

large preemie/newborn

3.5 mm (US 4)

MC: 1 ounce

gauge: 9 st/15 r = 2" in eyelet pattern

adjustments for larger sizes appear in parenthesis throughout

abbreviations:

k: knit

k2tog: knit two stitches together

psso: pass slipped stitch over

ssk: slip two stitches, one at a time, knitwise then knit together through the front of the stitches

yo: yarn over

Instructions:

border:

Using a provisional cast on, create 66 (77) stitches and divide evenly onto 3 or 4 needles, joining to form a circle.

note: the picot border can be knit on straight needle, by purling the odd-numbered rows. if using straight needles, transfer to circular needles before starting the crown and weave border edges together when finishing hat.

- ♥ knit five rounds
- ♥ (k2tog, yo) around
- ♥ knit five rounds
- ♥ remove provisional anchor, transferring those stitches to an empty dpn 1 needle's-worth at a time
- ♥ fold over the newly picked up stitches and their needle to the inside and hold that needle parallel to the needle with the stitches to be worked next.
- ♥ knit together 1 stitch from each needle until all stitches on needle are worked
- ♥ repeat process for 2nd and 3rd needles. Picot edge has now been created.
- ♥ knit 1 round.

crown:

lace pattern (multiple of 6 (7) stitches):

modified from Cloverleaf Eyelet Rib Socks for Little Girls by Diana Cintron-dandee@inetone.net.

Repeat lace pattern until approx 1 1/2" less than desired length, including border. Shown with 3 repeats.

row 1: k5, p1(2) - around

row 2: k1, yo, s1 - k2tog - psso, yo, k1, p(2) - around

row 3: k5, p1(2) - around

row 4: k2, yo, ssk, k1, p1(2) - around

row 5: k5, p1(2) - around

row 6: k5, p1(2) - around



yarn used in picture: Bernat Baby Softie

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decreases:

rnd 1: *k2 tog, k9 - repeat from * to end

rnd 2: *k2 tog, k8 - repeat from * to end

rnd 3: *k2 tog, k7 - repeat from * to end

continue in progression, working one less stitch between the k2tog's on each row until 12 (14) stitches remain unworked

finishing:

Cut 6" tail and thread through loops. Pull tight, knit and weave through inside of stitches to secure. Clip.

Top with a pom pom or loopy topper.

easy provisional cast on:

With a crochet hook about the same size as your knitting needles and a different colored (but similarly-weighted) yarn crochet a chain that is 5 or 6 stitches longer than the number of stitches required for cast on. Clip yarn, leaving a 4 - 5" tail. Tighten last stitch, but do not knot.

Still using your crochet hook draw up a loop under the back "bump" of the 2nd chain from hook with the project yarn. Be careful not split the strand with the crochet hook -- it makes it more difficult to remove later.

Continue picking up stitches down the back of the chain until the you have reached the cast on total. You may want to transfer the stitches from hook to dpn about every 10 stitches (also helps to keep count).

Once all stitches have been cast on, tighten them on your needles, then continue with pattern.

When ready to remove waste yarn, simply give a firm tug to the last stitch of the chain (with the long tail) and unravel the chain. If you find that you've accidentally pulled your working stitch through the yarn, carefully clip the waste yarn at the point of intersection and continue as before. Load the open loops to your knitting needles and proceed with the pattern.