

Slipped Rib Hats

sizes: preemie sm, (preemie med/newborn)

needed:

- ♥ 2.5mm (us 1.5) double-point knitting needles
gauge: 18 st/ 24 r = 2" (in slipped rib pattern)
- ♥ sock (fingering) yarn in the following quantities:
 - preemie small:*
MC: 40 yards/CC: 35 yards
 - preemie medium:*
MC: 50 yards/CC: 40 yards
 - newborn:*
MC: 60 yards/CC: 50 yards

abbreviations:

k: knit
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together (a right-leaning decrease)
sl 1: slip one stitch knitwise with yarn in back
ssk: slip 2 stitches, separately, knitwise, then knit together through the front loops (a left-leaning decrease)
p: purl
p2tog: purl 2 stitches together (a decrease)



yarn used in picture: clickheaton baby merino/lorna's laces (cream/multi) shepherd baby wool 4-ply (navy/pastel)

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Instructions:

with MC cast on 60 (70/80) stitches. Join into a circle, being careful not to twist.

- ♥ 8 rows: MC - k3, p2 around
- ♥ work around in the slipped rib design for:
 - small: 26 rows
 - med: 38 rows
 - newborn: 44 rowsor until desired length minus 1 1/2"

decreases:

row 1: with CC - k1, k2tog, p2 around
row 2/3: with MC - sl 2, p2 around
row 4: with MC - k2tog, p2 around
row 5/6: with CC - sl 1, p2 around
row 7: with CC - k1, p2tog around (break CC)
row 8/9: with MC - sl 1, p1 around
row 10: with MC - ssk around
row 11: with MC - k2tog around
break MC, leaving a 12" tail. weave through remaining loops. tie off and weave in ends.

slipped rib design:

row 1: With CC, sl 1, k1, sl 1, p2 around
row 2: repeat row 1
row 3: k3, p2 around
row 4: With MC, sl 1, k1, sl 1, p2 around
row 5: repeat row 1
row 6: k3, p2 around