



Baby Beanie Details

This easy knitting pattern is worked in the round, so you will need to use double pointed needles (dpns) or one long circular for the magic loop. I tend to have trouble with laddering when I use dpns so I chose the magic loop for my hat.

After a simple k2p2 rib, you will work in Stockinette stitch, which is easy peasy in the round - you just knit every round!

The top of the hat is shaped with knit two together (k2tog) stitches, and there is a handy tutorial for k2tog here if you need help.

Knit Basic Baby Hat

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Needles: US Sizes 9 (5.5mm) and 10 (6.0mm) either double pointed or circular. Sample was made using the magic loop method with one circular needle.

Finished Size: Approximately 12 (14)" circumference to fit preemie (newborn)

Gauge: 15 sts and 20 rows = 4" (10cm) in St st with larger needles

Stitch Descriptions and Abbreviations

Knit (k)

Purl (p)

Knit two together(k2tog)

Knit through back loop (ktbl) - insert right hand needle into the back of the next stitch and work a knit stitch

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Ribbing

With smaller needles, cast on 44 (52) sts.

Round 1: *Ktbl 2, p2; repeat from * around.

Repeat round 1 until hat measures 1.25 (1.5)" from beginning. (6 rows for me for newborn)

Body

Change to larger needles and Stockinette St.

Work even in St st until hat measures 4.5 (5)" from beginning. (18 rows for me for newborn)

Crown Shaping

Preemie Hat Only

Round 1: (K20, k2tog) two times (42 sts).

Newborn Hat Only

Round 1: *K11, k2tog; repeat from * to end (48 sts).

Both Sizes

Round 2: Knit

Round 3: *K4, k2tog; repeat from * around - 35 (40) sts.

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: *K3, k2tog; repeat from * around - 28 (32) sts.

Round 6: Knit.

Round 7: *K2, k2tog; repeat from * around - 21 (24) sts.

Round 8: Knit.

Round 9: *K, k2tog; repeat from * around - 14 (16) sts.

Round 10: Knit.

Round 11: *K2tog; repeat from * around - 7 (8) sts.

Finishing

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Draw tail through remaining stitches and pull gently to close.

Weave in ends