

Rolled Brim Baby Hat



Size: Preemie, (newborn, 3 months, 6 months).

Materials: 1-50g ball - 195 yards

Needles: Set of double pointed needles: size US 3, and 1 stitch marker. Use different sized needles if needed to yield the desired gauge.

Gauge: 7 sts = 1 inch over st st.

Cast on 72 (80, 88, 96) sts, divide them between 3 of the double pointed needles. Place marker, and join being careful not to twist the stitches. Knit for 4 (4.5, 5, 5.5)" ending at the marker.

On the next round, begin decreasing as follows,

Round 1: *(Knit 6, k2tog); repeat from * around.

Round 2: *(Knit 5, k2tog); repeat from * around.

Round 3: *(Knit 4, k2tog); repeat from * around.

Round 4: *(Knit 3, k2tog); repeat from * around.

Round 5: *(Knit 2, k2tog); repeat from * around.

Round 6: *(Knit 1, k2tog); repeat from * around.

Round 7: *(K2tog); repeat from * around.

Plain top: Cut yarn and draw through remaining sts. Pull up tight and anchor. Weave in all ends.

Alternate: Nub or knot top:

Round 8: *(K2tog); repeat from * around if needed to decrease the number of stitches to 4 or 5.

Working on 2 needles, work I-cord: (knit the stitches, slide them to other end of needle, wrap yarn around the back and pull tight, knit them again. Repeat.) for 5-6 rows for a small nub, or for 2" for a long cord that you can knot.

Cut the yarn leaving a 12" tail, thread it through the remaining stitches, draw up tightly, and pull needle down through the top to the inside. Weave in the ends.

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