Newborn Baby Beanie Hat

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Materials

Yarn

DK weight, about 22-25 grams (45-50 yds)

Needles

US 6/4mm needles, or size needed to obtain approximate gauge

Gauge

Approx. 22 sts = 4"

Finished Dimensions

Here is a lovely little knitted baby hat - just perfect for a boy or a girl. There seem to be loads of pretty pattern designs for girls, but it's hard to find good pattern designs for boys. This one is adorable. Instructions are for knitting it flat on two needles and seamed, with the seam easily hidden in the ribbed pattern.

Abbreviations:

K: knit; K2tog: knit 2 sts together; P: purl; P2tog: purl 2 sts together; Psso: pass slipped st over knit st; S1: slip 1 st purlwise; St(s): stitch(es)

DIRECTIONS

Cast on 66 sts.

Border

Rows 1-4: S1, knit to end of row.

Body

Row 5: S1, knit to end of row.

Row 6: S1, k1, p3, *k2, p3, repeat from * to last st, k1. Repeat the last two rows until work measures 4.5",

ending after a knit row

Shape Top

Next Row: S1, k1, p3, * k2tog, p3, repeat from * to last

st, k1. — 54sts

Next Row: S1, knit to end of row.

Next Row: S1, k1, p3, * k1, p3, repeat from * to last

st, k1.

Next Row: S1, knit to end of row.

Next Row: S1, k1, * p2tog, p1, k1, repeat from * to

end. — 41 sts

Next Row: S1, * s1, k1, psso, k1, repeat from * to

last st, k1. — 28 sts

Next Row: S1, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end.

Next Row: K2tog across row. — 14 sts Next Row: P2tog to last st, p1. — 7 sts

Finishing

Cut the yarn leaving a 4-6" tail. With a yarn needle, pull the yarn through all the remaining loops and secure.

Sew up side seam and weave in ends.



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Original pattern at https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/perfect-unisex-baby-beanie-hat.

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Ribbed Newborn Hat



Materials

Yarn

Small amounts (22-25 grams, 45-50 yds) of sportweight or baby DK soft, washable yarn in pastels, or colors of your choice

Needles

US3/3.25mm dpns

Gauge

26-28 sts = 4", depending on your yarn

Finished Dimensions

11-13" in circumference, unstretched

Abbreviations: K: knit; K2tog: knit 2 sts together; P: purl; p2tog: purl 2 sts together; Sts: stitches; [...] repeat enclosed instructions as specified.

DIRECTIONS

CO 72 stitches and distribute to dpns. Join, being careful not to twist. Work k2-p2 ribbing for 30 rounds.

Crown Shaping

Round 1: [K2, p2, k2, p2tog] to end. — 63 sts

Round 2: [K2, p2, k2, p1] to end.

Round 3: [K2, p2, k1, p2tog] to end. — 54 sts

Round 4: [K2, p2, k1, p1] to end.

Round 5: [K2, p2, p2tog] to end. — 45 sts

Round 6: [K2 p3] to end.

Round 7: [K2, p1, p2tog] to end. — 36 sts

Round 8: [K2, p2] to end.

Round 9: [K2tog, p2tog] to end. — 18 sts

Round 10: [K1, p1] to end.

Round 11: K2tog to end. — 9 sts

Finishing

Cut tail and thread through remaining loops. Pull tight and tie off. Weave in ends.



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