

Basic baby Hat (newborn size)

Materials: worsted weight yarn—approx. 150 yards

16 inch circular needle size 7

Double pointed needles size 7

Stitch marker, safety pin, darning needle

Basic Hat

With the 16 inch circular needle, cast on 54 stitches

Place a marker, then join a round, being careful not to twist the work

For a ribbed edge, work 6 rows of 1 x 1 rib

For a rolled edge, K6 rows

Work in stockinette st. until work measures 3 ½ inches from the cast on edge or 4 ¼ inches if doing a rolled edge

****In the following decrease rounds, K any extra stitches

Decrease round 1- *K2, K2 tog* repeat to end of round

Knit 3 rounds

Decrease round 2- *K2, K2 tog* Repeat to end of round

Knit 2 rounds

**Change to double point needles when necessary

Decrease round 3-K1, K2 tog* repeat to end of round

K 1 round

Decrease round 4- *K1, K2 tog* repeat to end of round

Decrease round 5-K2 tog. To end of round

Break yarn, leaving a 5 inch tail to darn in