

# Basic Knit Hat



Our greatest need for baby hats are for 5 lbs and up. Please take this in consideration when knitting for Ohio's babies. Thank you

## Knitted Baby Hats.

Newborn, Med preemie (5-7 lbs.)

Small preemie (1-4lbs)

All sizes follow the same instructions.

Newborn uses size 8 needles and a 4 ply SOFT yarn such as Caron Simply Soft. (can be found at Wal-Mart)

Med size uses size 6 needles and uses a baby sport weight 3ply yarn (Such as Red Heart baby sport)

Small size uses a size 4 needle and baby yarn. (Not Fingering)

## General Directions.

Cast on 54 sts. Work in KI-PI ribbing for 16 rows. approx. 2inches. Change to Stockinette stitch.

KI row PI row. and knit for 24 rows. (~3½")

Decrease Rows.

Row1-- Knit 3 knit 2 together across

Row2--Purl 2 Purl 2 together across

Row 3 -Knit 1 Knit 2 together across

row 4--Knit 2 together across.

Cut a long length of yarn (24-30") for sewing. Gather remaining sts and sew securely

Continue to sew back seam. Or bind off and sew top and back seam.

Add pompom or bow if desired.

Pattern revised by Rosemary