

Make a Hat for a Preemie



Top Knot Premature Baby Hat. Knitting pattern provided by Preemies UK.

LARGE BABY HAT

WITH NO 10 NEEDLES CAST ON 81 STITCHES WORK IN K1 P1 RIB FOR 8 ROWS CHANGE TO NO 8 NEEDLES. WORK 10 ROWS STOCKING STITCH

TO SHAPE THE TOP K2, (K9, K2 TOG) TO LAST 2 STITCHES K2 PURL 1 ROW K2, (K8, K2 TOG) TO LAST 2 STITCHES K2 PURL 1 ROW K2, (K7, K2 TOG) TO LAST 2 STITCHES K2 PURL 1 ROW K2, (K6, K2 TOG) TO LAST 2 STITCHES K2 PURL 1 ROW K2, (K5, K2 TOG) TO LAST 2 STITCHES K2 PURL 1 ROW K2, (K4, K2 TOG) TO LAST 2 STITCHES K2 PURL 1 ROW K2, (K3, K2 TOG) TO LAST 2 STITCHES K2 PURL 1 ROW K2, (K2, K2 TOG) TO LAST 2 STITCHES K2 PURL 1 ROW K2, (K1, K2 TOG) TO LAST 2 STITCHES K2 PURL 1 ROW K2, (K2 TOG) TO LAST 2 STITCHES K2 PURL 1 ROW K3 TOG (K2 TOG TO THE END)

YOU SHOULD NOW HAVE 5 STITCHES.

WORK ON THESE STITCHES FOR APPROX 2 ¼- 2 ½ INCHES. BREAK WOOL LEAVING A LONG END, THREAD THROUGH STITCHES AND DRAW UP.

TO MAKE UP

WITH WRONG SIDES TOGETHER AND USING THE LONG LENGTH OF YARN OVERSEW THE TOP KNOT UNTIL YOU REACH THE TOP OF THE HAT.

WITH RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER SEW THE HAT.

MEDIUM BABY HAT

WITH NO 10 NEEDLES CAST ON 70 STITCHES WORK IN K1 P1 RIB FOR 8 ROWS. CHANGE TO NO 8 NEEDLES WORK 8 ROWS IN STOCKING STITCH

TO DECREASE THE TOP-(K8,K2 TOG) ACROSS ROW PURL 1 ROW (K7,K2 TOG) ACROSS ROW PURL 1 ROW (K6,K2 TOG) ACROSS ROW PURL 1 ROW (K5, K2 TOG) ACROSS ROW PURL 1 ROW (K4, K2 TOG) ACROSS ROW PURL 1 ROW (K3, K2 TOG) ACROSS ROW PURL 1 ROW (K2, K2 TOG) ACROSS ROW PURL 1 ROW (K1, K2 TOG) ACROSS ROW PURL 1 ROW (K2 TOG) ACROSS ROW P2 TOG, P3, P2 TOG

****YOU SHOULD NOW HAVE 5 STITCHES**

CONTINUE AS LARGE HAT FROM ** TO END

SMALL BABY HAT

USING NO 10 NEEDLES CAST ON 60 STITCHES RIB FOR 6 ROWS CHANGE TO NO 8 NEEDLES STOCKING STITCH FOR 4 ROWS.

TO SHAPE THE TOP K3, (K7,K2 TOG) TO LAST 3 STITCHES, K3 PURL 1 ROW K3, (K6, K2 TOG) TO LAST 3 STITCHES K3 PURL 1 ROW K3, (K5, K2 TOG) TO LAST 3 STITCHES K3 PURL 1 ROW K3, (K4, K2 TOG) TO LAST 3 STITCHES K3 PURL 1 ROW K3, (K3, K2 TOG) TO LAST 3 STITCHES K3 PURL 1 ROW K3, (K2, K2 TOG) TO LAST 3 STITCHES K3 PURL 1 ROW K3, (K1, K2 TOG) TO LAST 3 STITCHES K3 PURL 1 ROW K3, (K2 TOG) TO LAST 3 STITCHES K3 PURL 1 ROW K3 TOG, K2 TOG, K2 TOG, K2 TOG, K3 TOG

YOU SHOULD NOW HAVE 5 STITCHES

CONTINUE AS LARGE HAT FROM ** TO END

ALL OF THESE HATS CAN BE MADE WITHOUT THE TOP KNOT. ONCE YOU HAVE DECREASED TO 5 STITCHES BREAK WOOL AND THREAD THROUGH STITCHES AND PULL UP TIGHT.