



KNITTED BASIC HAT USING DK YARN

DK yarn Picture done in Plymouth Dreambaby

Needles: #8 and #10 Circular or DP needles. #10 Double pointed needles

Ribbing:

With size 8 needles, Cast on 60 st. Work K1, P1 ribbing for to 2"

Body:

Change to #10 needles. Work 16 rows decreasing 4 st. evenly around. Any pattern can be used after the 4th row.

Decrease rows: (Use double pointed needles when necessary)

Row 1: K5, K2 across row.

Row 2 and all even rows Knit across row

Row 3: K4, K2 tog across row

Row 5: K3, K2 tog across row

Row 7: K2, K2 tog across row

Row 9: K1, K2 tog across row

Row 11: K2 tog across row

Cut off yarn, leaving a 12" strand. Insert yarn through all stitches and pull tight.

Make pom pom

(Optional) This hat can be made using 2 #8 and #10 needles. Purl even rows throughout. Sew up side seam. Finish off.

Newborn head circumference 13"-14" Hat circ. = 11.5" - 13" Hat height = 4.5/5.5" - 6"

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This hat is based on directions passed out by Meriter Hospital (1995)

Basic Crochet Newborn Baby Hat in Worsted Yarn



Worsted Yarn (Picture knitted with Berroco Comfort)

Crochet Hook G

Round 1 ch 3, 12 dc in forth ch from hook. sl st in top of beg ch: 12 dc (Ch 3 does not count as a stitch. Do not turn until brim.)

Round 2 *ch 2, s dc in each dc around*, sl st in top of beg ch- 2
24 dc

Round 3: ch 2, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc around*, sl st in top of beg ch-2: 36 dc

Round 4 – 10 ch 2, dc in each dc around, sl st in top of beg ch-2:
36 dc.

Optional turn-up:

Turn:

Round 11 1 dc in each stitch around. sl st in top of beg ch -2.
Do not turn work

Round 12 1 dc in each stitch around. Fasten off.
Add pom-pom (optional)

Newborn head circumference 13"-14" Hat circ. = 11.5" - 13"
Hat height = 4.5/5.5" - 6"

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DOUBLE CROCHET NEWBORN HAT KNIT WITH SPORT/DK YARN

Crochet Hook Size F.

Sport/DK yarn Sample knit with Berroco Comfort DK (Sport/DK)

Hat: Starting at top:

Chain 4, join with sl st. through both loops. Ch 2 (Ch 2 is not counted as a st.) (Do not turn until brim)

Round 1 13 dc in ring Ch 2

Round 2 2 dc in each stitch Ch 2 (26 st)

Round 3 *1 dc, 2 dc around* Ch 2 (39 st)

Round 4 1 dc in next *2 sts, 2 dc,* around Ch 2 (52 sts)

Round 5-11 1 dc in each st. Ch 2 (Always 52 st.)

Brim: Turn work

Round 12-14 1 dc in each stitch around. Do not turn work

Fasten off. Turn up 3 rows. Add pom-pom (optional)

Newborn head circumference 13"-14" Hat circ. = 11.5" - 13" Hat height = 5.5" - 6" before turnup

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