

KNITTED BASIC NEWBORN BABY HAT USING WORSTED YARN



Size 7 12" Circular Needles (Double point needles will be needed when top gets too small). OR 4 or 5 Double Point Needles. *Two needles may be used. See below.

Worsted Weight Yarn. Picture knitted with Berroco Comfort,. This pattern is written using purl ridges every 1" or so. Decorative patterns such as stripes or basketweave st. etc. can be used.

Cast on 48 st. Join.

K 1, P 1 for 1" or 2" for turn-up

Rows 1-6 K around .

Row 7 P 1 row

Rows 8-13 K around

Row 14 P 1 row

Rows 15-20 K around

Row 21 P around

Row 22 K around

Decrease Rows:

K 2 together across row (24 st.)

Purl

Knit 2 together across row (12 st)

Purl

Knit 2 together across row (6 st.):

Cut yarn, draw through remaining st. Tie off. Attach pom-pom (Optional)

*This hat can be made using 2 needles. Purl wrong side rows. Sew up side seam.

Newborn head circumference 13@B14@ Hat circ. = 11.5@ B 13@ Hat height = 4.5/5.5@ - 6@

LWR gives no instructions as whether it is OK to use wool. Most charities suggest that wool not be used due to allergies.

Both bright colors and pastels will be appreciated.

