

Newborn Knit Baby Hats

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Supplies:

Size 6 Needles – American (equals size 8 UK needles)

Medium Weight (4) Yarn (I like to use a soft yarn like Red Heart Soft)

Gauge: 4.5 stitches per inch (or 2 stitches per centimeter)

Cast on 48 stitches

Work in Knit 1, Purl 1 ribbing for 1" (about 6 rows)

Knit in Stockinette Stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row) for 3" inches. End with a purl row. Piece will now measure 4" from the beginning.

Begin Decrease for top of hat:

Next Row: Knit 2 together across row (24 stitches)

Next Row: Purl across

Next Row: Knit 2 together across row (12 stitches)

Next Row: Purl across

Next Row: Knit 2 together across row (6 stitches)

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing up seam. Thread the tail of yarn through a large eye needle and then pull through the stitches to remove them from the needle. Pull stitches tight to gather. Sew seam down side of hat with remaining yarn. Make pom pom and fasten to top of hat.

Ideas for striped Hats: { MC = Main Color CC = Contrasting Color }

Wide Stripe Pattern:

Do Ribbing in MC

Then in stockinette stitch:

4 rows: MC

4 rows: CC

4 rows: MC

4 rows: CC (break off CC)

2 rows: MC

Continuing with MC, begin decrease rows and complete the hat.



Skinny Stripe Pattern:

Do Ribbing in MC

Then in stockinette stitch:

2 rows: MC

2 rows: CC

2 rows: MC

2 rows: CC

2 rows: MC

2 rows: CC

2 rows: MC

2 rows: CC (break off CC)

2 rows: MC

Continuing with MC, begin decrease rows and complete the hat



2 Stripe Pattern

Do Ribbing in MC

Then in stockinette stitch:

4 rows: MC

2 rows: CC

4 rows: MC

2 rows: CC (break off CC)

6 rows MC

Continuing in MC, begin decrease rows and complete the hat.

