

Baby Hats

SIZE newborn

MATERIALS 1 ball of Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino
US 2 and 3 DPNs or size needed to achieve gauge

GAUGE 6.5 stitches per inch

ABBREVIATIONS

K2tog - knit the next 2 stitches together as one stitch.

SSK - slip next stitch as if to knit, slip another stitch as if to knit, insert left needle into front of these 2 stitches and knit.

PATTERN NOTES

Each hat is knit in the round. Choose one of the three edges, and one of the three tops to complete the baby hat you want to make.

EDGE VERSION 1 - ROLLED BRIM HAT

With smaller needles, cast on 80 stitches. Place marker to indicate beginning of the round. Knit 6 rounds. Change to larger needles and continue in stockinette stitch (knit every round) until the hat measures 4" from the bottom of the rolled brim. Proceed to either ICORD TOP, ROUND TOP or POINTED TOP directions below.

EDGE VERSION 2 - RIBBED BORDER HAT

With smaller needles, cast on 80 stitches. Place marker to indicate beginning of the round. Knit 6 rounds of k1, p1 rib. Change to larger needles and continue in stockinette stitch (knit every round) until the hat measures 4" from the cast on edge. Proceed to either ICORD TOP, ROUND TOP or POINTED TOP directions below.

EDGE VERSION 3 - SEED STITCH BORDER HAT

With smaller needles, cast on 79 stitches. Place marker to indicate beginning of the round. Knit 8 rounds of k1, p1 seed stitch. (After the first round, knit stitches should fall over purl stitches, and purl stitches should fall over knit stitches). After 8 seed stitch rounds, increase one stitch in the last stitch of the round, bringing the total number of stitches to 80. Continue in stockinette stitch (knit every round) until the hat is 4" from the cast on edge. Proceed to either I-CORD TOP, ROUND TOP or POINTED TOP directions below.

TOP VERSION 1 - I-CORD TOP

Set up round: *knit 10 stitches, place marker; repeat from * to end.

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Decrease round: k2tog,* knit to two stitches before maker, ssk, slip marker, k2tog* repeat, ending with ssk. Repeat this decrease row until 16 stitches are left on the needles.

Next round: k2 tog around hat, removing markers. (8 stitches remain)

Next round: k2 tog around hat.(4 stitches remain). Place all 4 stitches on one double pointed needle.

Create I-cord by knitting stitches on needle, but do not turn needle to knit back, rather slide stitches to other end of needle , pull working yarn across the back of work, and knit the stitches again. Knit until the I-cord measures 5" or to desired length. Cut yarn and draw through remaining stitches with tapestry needle. Weave in ends.

TOP VERSION 2 – ROUND TOP

Set up round: *knit 10 stitches, place marker. Repeat from *.

Decrease round: *knit to 2 stitches before marker, k2tog. Repeat from *.
Repeat this decrease round until 8 stitches are left on needle. Cut yarn and draw through remaining stitches with tapestry needle. Weave in ends.

TOP VERSION 3 – POINTED TOP

Set up round: Knit 40 stitches and place marker. You will now have 2 markers on your needles, the beginning marker and the new marker.

Decrease round: Knit to 2 stitches before marker, ssk, slip marker, k2tog. Continue in this way until 8 stitches remain on the needles. (you will need to redistribute the stitches among the needles to keep the decreases possible.)

Knit 2tog around hat: 4 stitches remain. Cut yarn and draw through remaining stitches with tapestry needle. Weave in ends.

Bind off loosely and weave in ends. Enjoy!