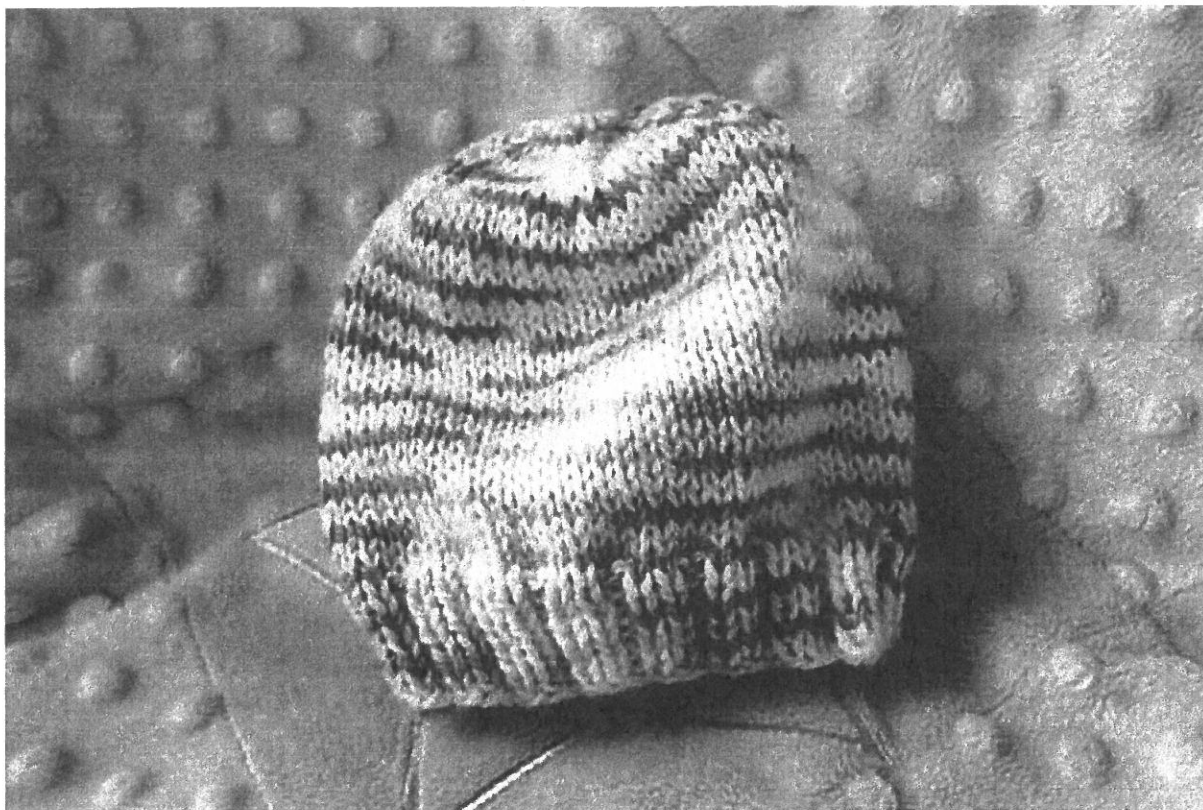


Mama's Stitchery Projects

○ stitcheryprojects.com/2011/03/21/basic-baby-hat/



This is a very basic baby hat in several sizes. This is designed for in-the-round knitting.

Sizes:

Preemie – 11" circumference, 5.5" high

Newborn – 13" circumference, 6" high

12 month – 15.25" circumference, 7" high

Toddler – 17.5" circumference, 7.5" high

Teen – 19.5" circumference, 8" high

Gauge:

22 stitches and 30 rows = 4 inches in stockinette

Materials:

0.5 to 1 oz (40 to 80 yards) of DK weight baby yarn

Size 6 (4 mm) 40" circular needle (for magic loop) **or** set of size 6 (4 mm) double pointed needles

Yarn needle

Abbreviations:

k = knit

p = purl

k2tog = knit two together

ssk = slip one knitwise, slip one knitwise, insert left needle into front of both slipped stitches and knit.

Pattern:

Preemie – Cast on 60

Newborn – Cast on 72

12 month – Cast on 84

Toddler – Cast on 96

Teen – Cast on 108

Join to knit in the round. Divide stitches between double pointed needles or needles for a magic loop.
Divide with multiples of 12 on each needle.

Ribbing (6 rounds for preemie size, 8 rounds for other sizes): k2, p2 repeated across round

Knit until the hat measures the desired height for size including the ribbing:

Preemie – 4.25" high

Newborn – 4.75" high

12 month – 5.75" high

Toddler – 6.25" high

Teen – 6.75" high

Before starting the crown, there are 60 (72, 84, 96, 108) stitches

Crown:

Repeat across the round

Rnd 1: k4, k2tog, ssk, k4 – 50 (60, 70, 80, 90) stitches

Rnd 2: k

Rnd 3: k3, k2tog, ssk, k3 – 40 (48, 56, 64, 72) stitches

Rnd 4: k

Rnd 5: k2, k2tog, ssk, k2 – 30 (36, 42, 48, 54) stitches

Rnd 6: k

Rnd 7: k1, k2tog, ssk, k1 – 20 (24, 28, 32, 36) stitches

Rnd 8: k

Rnd 9: k2tog, ssk – 10 (12, 14, 16, 18) stitches

Cut the yarn with several inches to work with. With a yarn needle, pull the yarn through all the remaining loops, secure and weave in end.

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11/3/2013 – made adjustments to sizing.

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