

Pointed Premie Hat

Pattern by Liz Carlson (as posted on KnitList)

Modified by Peggy Dishian

Materials: Baby or baby sport yarn
Size 5 (US) needles
Tapestry needle
Small piece of ribbon (optional)

Sizes: Small preemie
Medium preemie in ().

Cast on 48 (52) stitches.

Work in garter stitch for 1”

Purl 1 row, knit 1 row, and purl one row for small size
(add 4 more rows for medium size)



Start decreases:

- Row 1: K10, K2tog across (44 stitches) (for medium, start with K11, K2tog)
 - Row 2 and all even rows to Row 20: Purl
 - Row 3: K9, K2tog across (40 stitches)
 - Row 5: K8, K2tog across (36 stitches)
 - Row 7: K7, K2tog across (32 stitches)
 - Row 9: K6, K2tog across (28 stitches)
 - Row 11: K5, K2tog across (24 stitches)
 - Row 13: K4, K2tog across (20 stitches)
 - Row 15: K3, K2tog across (16 stitches)
 - Row 17: K2, K2tog across (12 stitches)
 - Row 19: K1, K2tog across (8 stitches)
 - Row 21: K2tog across (4 stitches)
 - Row 22: Bind off while knitting 2tog twice
- Sew back seam.

Optional bow: Thread ribbon through tapestry needle and run twice through top of hat. Make bow and tack it.

Wetted Premie Hat

Note: Premie hats should fit a baby's head the size of an orange. You could increase number of stitches (multiple of 8) to make newborn sized – should fit size of a grapefruit.

Using double-pointed needles in appropriate size for baby yarn,

Cast on 56 sts. Join being careful not to twist the stitches.

Hat is worked in the round.

Knit 6 rows, purl 6 rows two times.

Knit 4 rows, purl 4 rows.

Hat shaping decreases: *K6, k2tog, repeat from * to end of round; next round knit; repeat these two rounds until 6 sts remain (next round would be *k5, k2 tog, repeat from * to end of round, etc.).

Continue to knit the 6 stitches in I-cord (knit 6 stitches, slide stitches back to right end of needle without turning work, repeat) for about 3 or 4 inches.

Finish by K2 together across 3 times, cut yarn leaving about 4 inches & thread yarn into a blunt end needle, thread through remaining 3 stitches & weave tail-end into I-cord. Tie in a knot. Admire your cute hat!



Preemie Baby Cap

Materials: Use only acrylic yarn (baby weight) so that it can be machine washed.

Bright colors look great on babies!!!

Use either #2 or #3 needles.

(If you are a "loose" knitter, use smaller needles and/or a smaller number of stitches.

If you are a "tight" knitter, use larger needles and/or a larger number of stitches.)

Directions: Cast on 56 (64) stitches.

K1, P1 ribbing for 6 rows.

Change to stockinette and work until cap measures 3".

Decrease: *K6, K2tog, repeat from *. [Decreases 7 (8) per row]. Purl back. Repeat the last two rows (knit one row and purl the next row), reducing the number of knit stitches by one each knit row (i.e., *K6, K2tog; Purl back. *K5, K2tog; Purl back, etc.) until there are 6 stitches remaining.

Cut yarn, thread needles, thread yarn through the remaining 6 stitches pulling tight. Sew cap seam.

The cap should be 9-10" around, measured above the ribbing.



Newborn Baby Cap

Submitted by Dorothy Friedrich

Materials: #4, #5, or #6 needle
baby or sports acrylic yarn (bright colors are great)

Cast on 68 stitches.

K2, P2 for 6 inches.

Decrease: *K2tog, P2tog, repeat from *.
Purl next row.
K2tog across row.
Purl next row.

Cut yarn, leaving enough tail to thread through remaining stitches.

Pull tight and secure. Sew back together.

