

BABY COCOON

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Materials:

I used Caron Simply Soft yarn – but you can choose similar soft medium thick yarn of your choice
long needles #8
5 double pointed needles #8
hook #E
scissors

Abbreviations:

CO – cast on
K – knit
P – purl
DPN – double pointed needles
WS – wrong side
sl first st – slip first stitch
TBL – through the back loop(s)
K2tog – knit two stitches together
st(s) – stitch(es)
BO – bind off

Size:

Newborn – 3 mos. (hat circumference 14 in., hat length is 16 and ½ in with rolled up edge)

Gauge:

2in x 2in = 8 sts x 10 rows



Step-by-Step Instructions:

Double the yarn with two different colors – I used light steely blue and white together



Side view of a cocoon

- Row 1 CO 70 sts, divide stitches evenly on 4 DPN = each will have 18-18-17-17 sts respectively, (or use your circular needles, but you will have to count your stitches while working on the top part), and without twisting connect into a circle
- Row 2-7 K70
- Row 8 K36, and then turn your knit around to see its wrong side
- Row 9 (knit on WS) sl first st, P35, turn your knit around to see right side
- Row 10 sl first st, K34; with the 3rd DPN pick (add) an extra stitch between the needles and K2tog, K34
- Row 11 with the 1st DPN pick (add) a stitch between the needles and K2tog TBL, K69
- Row 12 K70

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| Row 13 | same as Row 8 |
| Row 14 | same as Row 9 |
| Row 15 | same as Row 10 |
| Row 16 | same as Row 11 |
| Row 17 | K70 |
| Row 18 | same as Row 8 |
| Row 19 | same as Row 9 |
| Row 20 | same as Row 10 |
| Row 21 | same as Row 11 |
| Row 22 | K70 |
| Row 23 | same as Row 8 |
| Row 24 | same as Row 9 |
| Row 25 | same as Row 10 |
| Row 26 | same as Row 11 |
| Row 27 | K70 |
| Row 28 | same as Row 8 |
| Row 29 | same as Row 9 |
| Row 30 | same as Row 10 |
| Row 31 | same as Row 11 |
| Row 32 | K70 |
| Row 33 | same as Row 8 |
| Row 34 | same as Row 9 |
| Row 35 | same as Row 10 |
| Row 36 | same as Row 11 |
| Row 37 | K70 |
| Row 38 | same as Row 8 |
| Row 39 | same as Row 9 |
| Row 40 | same as Row 10 |
| Row 41 | same as Row 11 |
| Row 42 | K70 |
| Row 43 | same as Row 8 |
| Row 44 | same as Row 9 |
| Row 45 | same as Row 10 |
| Row 46 | same as Row 11 |
| Row 47 | K70 |

Row 48-122 K70
Row 123 K2tog entire row
Row 124-125 K35
Row 126 K2tog entire row, K1
Row 127-128 K18
Row 129 K2tog entire row
Row 130 BO, do not cut the yarn off, but with a hook crochet CH7, then attach
either a pompom or a tassel made from the same yarn. Clean up all the
loose ends/tails.



The bottom of the cocoon with a pompom

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