

This pattern utilizes a single 4 row cable pattern around the entire hat. The hat is knit in the round, so the chart should be followed from the right side always.

Cable Pattern

Row 1 – P1, K4, P1

Row 2 - P1, K4, P1

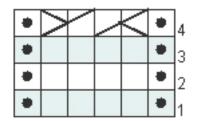
Row 3 - P1, K4, P1

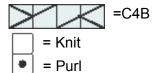
Row 4 - P1, C4B, P1

Knitting this pattern will create a perfect first hat for a new baby. In sizes micropreemie, preemie and newborn, it will fit new babies of all sizes. Using less than 50g of yarn, this hat is perfect for those quick gifts.

The Bitty Cabled Hat coordinates perfectly with the Bitty Cabled Cardigan which is available in the IDP Section of patterns on www.knitpicks.com

C4B: Slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold to back of work; k2 from left needle, k2 from cable needle.





Sizes: micropreemie [approx. 4lbs] (preemie [approx. 5-6lbs], newborn [approx. 7-10lbs])

Gauge: 4.5 sts by 6 rows = 1" in stockinette stitch

Yarn Requirements: Knit Picks Comfy Worsted yarn (approx 109 yards/50 grams) in Honeydew 1 (1) balls

Needles: Size 7 DPNs or needle needed for your preferred method of small circumference knitting. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain gauge.

Notions: Cable needle, stitch markers, and yarn needle.

Cast on 54 (60, 66) sts.

Join in the round and begin the cable pattern. You will want to place a marker to mark the beginning of the round. Continue knitting the cable pattern until you have repeated the 4 rows of the cable pattern 6 (8,9) times.

Crown Decreases:

Round 1 - *P1, K2tog, K2, P1*, repeat around

Round 2 - *P1, K1, SSK, P1*, repeat around

Round 3 - *P1, K2tog, P1*, repeat around

Round 4 - *P1, SSK*, repeat around

Round 5 - *SSK*, repeat around

Leaving an 8" length of yarn, cut the yarn and weave through the remaining stitches using your yarn needle.

Weave in all ends. Wash and gently block while drying flat.



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Abbreviations CC		CO	cast on	PU	pick up		dec
		cont	continue	P, p	purl	skp	sl, k, psso: 1 st dec
II .	inches	dec	decrease(es)	p2tog	purl 2 sts together	sl	slip
()	rep inst bet ()'s as many	DPN(s)	double pointed needle(s)	pat	pattern	sl st	slip stitch(es)
	times as noted afterward	EOR	every other row	pm	place marker	sm	slip marker
*	rep inst foll single * as	inc	increase	pop	popcorn	ssk	sl, sl, k these 2 sts tog
	directed	inst	instructions	pr	previous row	sssk	sl, sl, sl, k these 3 sts tog
* *	rep inst bet * *'s as many	K, k	knit	prev	previous	St st	stockinette stitch
	times as noted after	K1-b	knit 1 st tbl	psso	pass slipped stitch over	sts	stitch(es)
[]	rep inst bet []'s as many	k2tog	knit two sts together	pwise	purlwise	tbl	through back loop
	times as noted after	KFB	knit into the front and	R	row	tfl	through front loop
alt	alternate		back of stitch	rem	remain(ing)	tog	together
approx	approximately	kwise	knitwise	rep	repeat	w&t	wrap & turn (see specifi
beg	begin/beginning	LH	left hand	Rev st st	reverse stockinette stitch		instructions in pattern)
bet	between	M1	make one stitch	RH	right hand	WE	work even
ВО	bind off	M1L	make a left-leaning st	rnd(s)	round(s)	WS	wrong side
CC	contrast color	M1R	make a right-leaning st	RS	right side	wyib	with yarn in back
cm	centimeter(s)	MC	main color	sk	skip	wyif	with yarn in front
cn	cable needle	mm	millimeter(s)	sk2p	sl 1, k2tog, pass slipped	yd(s)	yard(s)
		oz	ounce		stitch over k2tog: 2 sts	yo	yarn over