

Twisted Cables Baby Hat

Gauge: In worsted weight, rounds 1 and 2 should measure 3.5 inches across to get a 3-6 mos size hat. I like to work at a fairly loose gauge, so using a smaller hook than gauge gives a good 0-3 mos size, and dk or sport weight yarn with an appropriately sized hook would make a lovely preemie hat.

KEY:

Pattern is in US terminology.

Cable 4 – fptr in third then fourth dc from hook, reach in FRONT to fptr in first then second skipped dc

Cable 2 – fptr in second dc from hook, reach in BACK to fptr in skipped dc

All joins are done as a slst in the first stitch of the round. Start each round with ch 2, then do the first stitch of the round as written in the same stitch as the slst (over the ch 2).

With 6mm hook

Round 1: 15 dc in magic ring, join round (alternately, ch2, 15 dc in second ch from hook)

Round 2: 2dc in each dc, join (30 dc)

Round 3: dc in dc twice, 2 fpdc in next dc -- repeat around, join (40 dc)

Round 4: 1 bpdc, 4 fpdc, 1 bpdc, 2 fpdc -- repeat around, join

Round 5: 1 bpdc, Cable 4, 1 bpdc, 2 fpdc -- repeat around, join

Round 6: 1 bpdc, 4 fpdc, 1 bpdc, Cable 2 -- repeat around, join

Round 7: bpdc in all bpdc, fpdc in all fpdc and fptr around, join

Round 8-10: repeat rounds 4-6

Round 11: sc around, join

Switch to 5mm hook

Round 12: sc around, join