



Cute premie hat



Cute hat with just a bit of lace, but still able to keep little heads nice and warm. The optional crochet trim makes it extra adorable.

Materials:

Yarn: fingering weight, sockyarn
set of dpns US size 1.5/2.5 mm or size needed to obtain gauge
crochet hook size C/2.75 mm (optional, for crochet trim)
Gauge: 32 st per 4 inch (10 cm)

Different directions for baby size are in parenthesis ()



Instructions:

Cast on 84 (96) stitches, then join for knitting in the round. Be careful not to twist stitches.
Distribute stitches evenly on 4 needles

R1: k all
R2: p all
R3: k all
R4: *k2tog, yo, k2* repeat all around
R5: k all
R6: *k2, k2tog, yo* repeat all around
R7: k all
R8: p all
R9 - R 13: k all
R14: p all
R15: k all
R16: *k2tog, yo, k2* repeat all around
R17: k all
R18: *k2, k2tog, yo* repeat all around
R19: k all
R20: p all
R21-35: k all (for baby size add another 5 rounds of stockinette)

Crown shaping:

Redistribute stitches if necessary, so that you have 21 (24) stitches on each needle (if using magic loop or another method to knit in the round, use markers every 21 (24) stitches to mark where decreases should be made.

R1: *k2tog, knit to end of needle* repeat for all 4 needles (or: *k2tog, knit to marker* repeat all around)

repeat until there are just 8 st left (2 per needle), cut yarn, weave end through remaining stitches and pull tightly to close the small hole at the end.

Crochet trim: (optional)

attach yarn to any point of the brim

sc, skip next 2 st, 5 dc into next st, skip next 2 st repeat all around. Finish the round by attaching the last stitch to the first stitch with a chain st.

Cut yarn, weave in all ends.