

Sweet & Simple Baby Hats

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With a rolled edge, this hat is super stretchy and can be worn well into the toddler years.

The pattern is written for three different weights of yarn: sport, worsted and heavy worsted. Stitch counts and values applying to worsted and heavy worsted weight will be in parentheses. Finished size ranges from 15-17" around.

Gauge

6 (5, 4) st/inch on US #4 (6, 8) needles for yarn in sport (worsted, heavy worsted) size. Check your gauge in the round to achieve appropriate size



Materials

- 1 50-gram ball yarn in sport, worsted or heavy worsted yarn
- set of 5 Double Pointed Needles (DPNs) in size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch Markers
- Tapestry Needle

Instructions

Cast on 80 (72, 64) stitches using a stretchy cast on. Divide stitches evenly over 4 DPNs. Begin working in the round and knit all stitches until work measures 5" from cast on edge.

Place a decrease marker every 10 (9, 8) stitches.

Decrease Round: *k to 2 stitches before marker, k2tog repeat from * to beginning of round

Plain Round: Knit all stitches

Alternate a decrease round with a plain round until there are only 8 stitches left. (k2tog) 4 times: 4 stitches left all on one DPN.

Work icord for approximately 3 (3.5, 4) inches as follows:

*knit all 4 stitches. Slide those four stitches to the other end of the needle ready to work the next row. Repeat from * until desired length.

Finishing

Cast off. Weave in ends using a tapestry needle; tie knot in icord.