

## Basic Knitted Hat on Circular Needles – Premie to Child

Use light-weight or sport weigh yarn (#3) and size 6 circular needles. Cast on the appropriate number of stitches for the size you want to knit. Rib in k1, p1 for 1". In stockinette (knit every round)

**CHILD SIZE:** Cast on 74 stitches 1" ribbing (k1, p1) 6" to 6.5" stockinette Total length = 7" to 7.5"

**FULL TERM:** Cast on 66 stitches 1" ribbing (k1, p1) 5" to 5.5" stockinette. Total length = 6" to 6.5"



**X-LARGE PREMIE:** cast on 58 stitches 1" ribbing (k1, p1) 4.5" stockinette Total length = 5" to 5.5"

**LARGE PREMIE:** cast on 50 stitches 1" ribbing (k1, p1) 3/5" to 4" Total length = 4.5" to 5"

**MEDIUM PREMIE:** cast on 44 stitches 1" ribbing (k1, p1) 3" to 3.5" stockinette Total length = 4" to 4.5"

**SMALL PREMIE:** cast on 40 stitches 1" ribbing (k1, p1) 2.5" to 3" stockinette Total length = 3.5" to 4"

**X-SMALL PREMIE:** cast on 36 stitches 1" ribbing (k1, p1) 2.5" stockinette Total length = 3.5"

After knitting the piece to the approximate dimensions, draw all stitches together tightly at the top by weaving yarn through all the stitches on the needle. Secure and weave in ends.

Optional: Make a pom pom or bow for the top.