

Bereavement Roll Brimmed Hat

Note: Very Important.

Fortunately, we don't have a huge call for demise items. However, they are probably the most 'sensitive' items we create for donation. The people who receive these are in a situation none of us would want to envision. Therefore, it is absolutely essential that they be beautiful with no errors and with lovely, even tension. Please only attempt this item if you are truly a beautiful knitter. You will note that no abbreviations are given as the expert knitter will not need them.

4 double pointed needles, size 3 Use baby yarn, #3 or fingering yarn. (gauge: 7 sts/inch)
Hat will be 5-5.75" in diameter. (Covers a golf ball.)

Cast on 36 stitches. Divide the stitches on three needles, 12 stitches per needle.
Knit until 1.5 inches from the cast on edge.

Decrease rounds

*Knit 4, knit 2 together	repeat from * to end of round
*Knit 3, knit 2 together	repeat from * to end of round
*Knit 2, knit 2 together	repeat from * to end of round
*Knit 1, knit 2 together	repeat from * to end of round

This leaves 4 stitches on each needle.

Cut the yarn off about three inches and with an embroidery needle, draw the yarn twice through the remaining stitches knitwise. With the needle, push the yarn through the top of the hat to the inside. Weave in the end.

At the cast on edge, work the end of the yarn into the edge stitches to hide the yarn.

Other sizes: Use the same pattern; but, adjust as follows.

Size #5 needles, Bernat Softee Baby. Knit 2.5" before decrease begins. Hat measures 6.75-7.5" in diameter. (gauge: 6 sts/inch)

Size #7 needles, Bernat Softee Baby. Knit 3" before decrease begins. Hat measures 7.5-8.5" in diameter. (gauge: 5 sts/inch)

