

Eyelet Baby Hat

Worsted weight yarn

Size 6 or 7 double point knitting needles

If using Magic Loop method you will need a 29" long circular size 6 or 7 needle

Cast on 60 stitches

Rows 1-6: Knit 2, purl 2 ribbing

Row 7 - 9: Knit all stitches

Row 10: * Knit 2, yarn over needle (YO), knit 2 together (K2 tog)*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Row 11 – 17: Knit all stitches

Row 18: Repeat row 10

Row 19 – 21: Repeat rows 7 – 9

Decrease crown:

Row 22: Knit 8, K2 tog, place marker. Repeat to end of row

Rows 23, 25, 27, 29: Knit

Rows 24, 26, 28, 30: Knit to within 2 stitches of marker, K2 tog, slip marker, repeat to end of row.

Row 31, 32, 33: decrease each row as was done above. 12 stitches remain.

Row 34: Knit 2 stitches together around row. 6 stitches remain.

Row 35: Knit 2 stitches together around row. 3 stitches left on needle.

At this point you may either cut yarn and with tapestry needle draw end thru remaining stitches and weave in end.

Or... make an I-cord top as on sample by:

Using a double pointed needle (regular dp needle or circular needle), *knit the three remaining stitches as usual. At the end of the row, do not turn work. Instead, just slip the stitches to the other end of the same needle. Draw yarn from behind, pulling tightly, and repeat from *. This may be done for approx. 8 rows as in sample and ended as above, weaving in end, or you may continue for several inches, making a cord long enough to tie into a cute little knot before ending as above. Crochet two chains approx. 24 inches long to weave thru eyelets and tie in bow or use purchased ribbon for this purpose. Enjoy!

