

Seed Stitch Border Baby Hat

Size: 3-6 months if using worsted (#4) yarn. Smaller hat can be made from the same pattern but using DK yarn and a size 5 or 6 needle. Hat made with #4 has a 17” circumference and is 6.5” tall.

Materials:

Worsted weight yarn, 1.5 - 2 oz. (DK if you want a smaller hat)
 Set of 4 - US#7 double pointed needles (#5 or 6 if using DK)
 16” #7 circular needle (#5 or 6 if using DK)
 7 Stitch markers (1 in a unique color plus 6 more)
 Tapestry needle

Abbreviations:

k knit
 p purl
 rm remove marker
 sm slip marker
 st(s) stitch(es)
 St st Stockinette stich (in circular knitting, this means to knit every row)
 SSK slip, slip, knit (slip two stitches, one at a time, from the left hand needle to the right hand needle, insert the left needle into the front of these two stitches and knit them together)



Pattern:

With 16” circular needle, cast on 71 sts and join to work in the round, placing the unique colored marker to note the beginning of the round.

Rounds 1 -8: Seed st (*k1, p1, cont. from * around and around).

Round 9: Knit, decreasing one stitch somewhere in the middle of the round by knitting 2 stitches together. (70 sts)

Rounds 10 – 29: Knit

Round 31: Knit, placing a marker after every 10 stitches. You now have 70 sts in 7 10st sections. Decrease for crown. Switch to double pointed needles when you need to.

Round 1: *k 8, ssk, sm. Repeat from * around (63 sts)

Round 2: Knit

Round 3: *k 7, ssk, sm. Repeat from * around (56 sts)

Round 4: Knit

Round 5: *k 6, ssk, sm. Repeat from * around (49 sts)

Round 6: Knit

Round 7: *k 5, ssk, sm. Repeat from * around (42 sts)

Round 8: *k 4, ssk, sm. Repeat from * around (35 sts)

Round 9: *k 3, ssk, sm. Repeat from * around (28 sts)

Round 10: *k 2, ssk, sm. Repeat from * around (21 sts)

Round 11: *k 1, ssk, sm. Repeat from * around (14 sts)

Round 12: *ssk, rm. Repeat from * around (7 sts)



Break yarn and draw the tail through the 7 sts purl wise using the tapestry needle. Pull tight and secure. Weave in ends.