

The Breast Beanie or Boob Hat (Knit)

Age Newborn to ~ 6 month

It's knitted on a **4 mm (#6) needle** with a knitting gauge of **20 stitches per 4 inches in stockinette stitch**.

It's no problem changing the pattern to fit your own yarn and needles. Just remember that the number of stitches should be dividable by 8.

You will need a skein of skin color, and a darker leftover for the nipple.

Cast on 72 in skin color, and knit in the round in stockinette stitch until you reach your preferred height. Remember that the rolling edge will take some of the height.

Begin decrease rounds on every other round (even rounds: knit all stitches):

- Round 1: *k6, k2tog* Repeat from * to * to the end
- Round 3: *k5, k2tog* Repeat from * to * to the end
- Round 5: *k4, k2tog* Repeat from * to * to the end
- Round 7: *k3, k2tog* Repeat from * to * to the end

At round 8 switch to a darker color. Knit all stitches. Continue the decrease rounds on every other round (even rounds: knit all stitches):

- Round 9: *k2, k2tog* Repeat from * to * to the end
- Round 11: *k1, k2tog* Repeat from * to * to the end
- Round 13: k2tog to the end

You will now have 9 stitches on the needle. Knit 3 rounds in stockinette stitch. Break the yarn and pull it through the remaining stitches. Weave in all ends.

