

# Slip Stitch Switch Hats

sm, med, large preemie & newborn  
adjustments for larger sizes in ( )

## materials & gauge:

- ♥ dpns or circular needles – 3.75mm (us 5)  
or size necessary to achieve gauge
- ♥ DK weight yarn:

### preemie small/medium:

MC (dk green): 80 yards/CC (lt green): 20 yards

### preemie large:

MC: 90 yards/CC: 20 yards

### newborn:

MC: 100 yards/CC: 20 yards

gauge: 20 st/ 24 r = 4" in cuff sl st pattern

*all yarn requirements are approximate*

## abbreviations:

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| MC: main color        | sl X: slip X sts, purlwise and with yarn in back, unless otherwise noted |
| CC: contrasting color |  |
| k: knit               | sk2p: slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped st over knit st                        |
| p: purl               | st(s): stitch(es)  |
| rnd(s): round(s)      |  |

## instructions:

using both colors and a long-tail cast on (MC held over the thumb), create 54 (60, 66, 72) stitches. join to form a circle, being careful not to twist.

### cuff:

- 1: with MC, \* sl2, k1. repeat from \* around.
- 2: with CC, \*k2, p1. repeat from \* around
- 3: with CC, k around.

- 4: with MC, \*k1, sl2. repeat from \* around.
- 5: with CC, \*p1, k2. repeat from \* around
- 6: with CC, k around.
- 7: with MC, sl 1. \*k1, sl2. repeat from \* around.
- 8: with CC, k1. \*p1. k2. repeat from \* around
- 9: with CC, k around.

repeat until cuff is ½", 1", 1 ½", 2" or to desired length. end having completed rnd 2, 5, or 8.

with CC, k around.  
with MC, p around.

### crown:

- 1: with CC, \*sl1, k1. repeat from \* around.
  - 2: with MC, \*k1, p1. repeat from \* around.
  - 3: with MC, k around.
- repeat until hat is 3" (5", 6", 7") from cast on edge, or to desired length less 1" for decreases.  
end having completed rnd 1.

### decreases:

- 1: with MC, \*sk2p, p1. repeat from \* around. end k1, p1 when necessary.
- 2: k around.
- 3: with CC, \*sl1 k1. repeat from \* around. repeat these 3 steps until 18 or fewer sts remain unworked.  
with MC, ssk around.

### finishing:

- ♥ clip yarn leaving 6" tail. draw tail through loops
- ♥ tie off. weave in ends.

### for a 3-color version...

on the crown, substitute a 3rd color for CC



yarn used in photo: Cascade 220

photograph © 2007 Patti Pierce Stone, all rights reserved



yarn used in photo: Plymouth Dreambaby DK

photograph © 2007 Patti Pierce Stone, all rights reserved