A Little Dotty Hat

a basic stockinette hat with a woven contrasting dots

needed:

sock yarn - baby small
MC: 120 yards/CC: 30 yards

3.25mm (us 3) double-point or circular knitting needles
gauge: 20 st/ 24 r = 2"

sport - baby large
MC: 120 yards /CC: 30 yards

3.5mm (us 4) double-point or circular knitting needles
gauge: 20 st/ 24 r = 2"

dk - toddler
MC: 150 yards/CC: 40 yards

3.75 mm (us 5) double-point or circular knitting needles
gauge: 13 st/ 19 r = 2"

worsted - child sm/med
MC: 175 yards/CC: 50 yards

4.5 mm (us 7) double-point or circular knitting needles
gauge: 10 st/ 13 r = 2"

abbreviations:

Cx: contrasting color
k: knit
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together
MC: main colors
p: purl
rnd: round

sl 1: slip one stitch, purlwise
TBL: through back loop
WIF: with yarn in front
WIB: with yarn in back
yo: yarn over

instructions:

c/o 90 using MC and a German twisted cast on. join, being careful not to twist

rnd 1 - 5: k2tbl, p1 around

rnd 6: sl 1, k1tbl, *yo, k2tog tbl, k1 tbl around. End k2tog tbl

rnds 7-10: k1 tbl, p1, *k2tbl, p1 around. End k1

rnds 11/12: knit around

work around in the woven dot design until hat (including ribbing) is 2 ½" less than desired length. end having completed rnd 4 (suggested - baby: 5"/6", toddler: 7"/8", child: 9"/10") .

decreases:

rnd 1: with MC, *k13, k2tog. repeat from * around.

rnd 2/3: with CC *(sl1 WIF, sl 2 WIB) 4 times. Sl 4 WIB. repeat from * around

rnd 4: with MC, *k12, k2tog. repeat from * around.

rnd 5: *k11, k2tog. repeat from * around.

rnd 6: *k10, k2tog. repeat from * around.

rnd 7/8: with CC *(sl1 WIF, sl 2 WIB) 3 times. sl 4 WIB. repeat from * around

rnd 9: with MC, *k9, k2tog. repeat from * around.

rnd 10: *k8, k2tog. repeat from * around.

rnd 11: *k7, k2tog. repeat from * around.

rnd 12&13: with CC *(sl1 WIF, sl 2 WIB) 2 times. sl 4 WIB. repeat from * around

rnd 14: with MC, *k6, k2tog. repeat from * around.

rnd 15: *k5, k2tog. repeat from * around.

rnd 16: *k4, k2tog. repeat from * around.

rnd 17/18: with CC *sl1 WIF, sl 2 WIB. sl 4 WIB. repeat from * around

rnd 19/20: with MC, knit around

rnd 21: *k3, k2tog. repeat from * around.

rnd 22/23: with CC *sl1 WIF, sl 2 WIB. sl 3 WIB. repeat from * around

rnd 24: with MC, k around

rnd 25: *k2, k2tog. repeat from * around.

rnd 26: k around

rnd 27/28: with CC *sl1 WIF, sl 2 WIB. sl 3 WIB. (woven dots will be on the decrease lines) repeat from * around. clip CC.

rnd 29: with MC k around

rnd 30: *k1, k2tog. repeat from * around.

rnd 31: k around

rnd 32: k2tog around.

finishing:

break MC, leaving a 12" tail. draw tail through remaining loops on needles. tie off and weave in all ends.

woven dots pattern:

There are no stitches actually knitted on the CC rnds. The yarn is "woven" by slipping the MC stitches with CC in front or in back as noted below:

rnd 1: sl 1 WIF, sl 2 WIB. repeat from * around.

rnd 2: repeat rnd 1

rnds 3 - 5: with MC knit around