

# 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"



## 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 1/2" 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.

## 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

yarn used in picture:

encore dk (white)/shepherd sock wool 4-ply (pink)  
emu DK (blue)/encore dk (white)  
below: DK yarn and a single row of eyelash for dots



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## 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

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