

Purple Project Newborn Hat II

needed:

- ⦿ dpns or circular needles – 3.5mm (US 4)
or size necessary to achieve gauge
- ⦿ DK weight yarn:
newborn:
MC: 90 yards
gauge: 34 sts/34 rows in stitch pattern

☞all yarn requirements are approximate☞

abbreviations & special stitches:

RT3: K3tog, leave sts on LH needle. k: knit
YO, knit first st. Allow all 3 stitches to slip from LH needle. p: purl
RT2: K3tog, leave sts on LH needle. k2tog: knit two stitches together as one.
Knit first st. Allow all 3 stitches to slip from LH needle. (1 st decreased) k3tog: knit three stitches together as one.
S2KP: Slip 2 stitches purlwise. K1. rnd: round
Pass slipped stitches over just-worked sts: stitches
st. Centered double decrease.



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Faux Cable Stitch notes

8 stitch repeat

This stitch pattern is a multiple of 8, so it's easy to adjust your cast on to make larger or smaller sizes.

twist round:

*k1, p2, RT3, p2. Repeat from * around.

Optional Top Knot

If top knot is desired, work the following steps after decrease round 18

- ⦿ k around for 20 rnds.
- ⦿ k2tog for one round (5 sts remain)
- ⦿ Finish as usual, then tie i-cord into a knot.

Instructions

Cast on 88 sts.

1-10: *K1, p2, k3, p2. Repeat from * around.

11: *k1, p2, RT3, p2. Repeat from * around. (*twist rnd*)

12-19: *K1, p2, k3, p2. Repeat from * around.

20: *k1, p2, RT3, p2. Repeat from * around. (*twist rnd*)

21-27: *K1, p2, k3, p2. Repeat from * around.

Hat should be approx. 3 ½" from cast on edge.

Decreases:

1: *K1, p2, RT2, p2. Repeat from * around. (77 sts)

2-5: *K1, p2, k2, p2. Repeat from * around.

6: *k1, p2tog, k2, p2tog. Repeat from * around. (55 st)

7: *k1, p1, k2tog, p1. Repeat from * around. (43 st)

8-10: *K1, p1, Repeat from * around.

17: k1. Slip just-worked stitch to RH needle (end of round)
*p1. S2KP. Repeat from * around. (21 sts)

18: k3tog. *K2tog in remaining sts around. (10 sts)

Finishing:

clip yarn leaving 6" tail. draw tail through loops

tie off. weave in all ends.

This hat stretches to 15". The depth is approx 4½" from top to cast on edge

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