

Lots of Eyelets; Premie Hat

(for 2 needles or dpns)

sized for a small preemie -- (med, large preemie) in parenthesis.
as always easy to alter, requires a multiple of 3 stitches

Needed:

- ♥ Needles, size 3.5 mm (US 4)
- ♥ approx 1/2 ounce sports weight/baby yarn

gauge: 12 st/17 r = 2"

abbreviations:

k: knit
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together (a right-leaning decrease)
p: purl
p2tog: purl 2 stitches together (a decrease)
psso: pass slipped stitch over
sl1: slip one stitch
yo: yarn over



yarn used in picture: Red Heart Baby Sport

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double-point instructions

ribbing (cluster rib):

cast on 54 (60, 66) and split among 3 dpns (be careful not to twist)

rnd 1: k1, p2 around

rnd 2: p1, yo, k2, with the left needle bring the YO over the 2 knit stitches and off the right needle (repeat around)

repeat rounds 1 and 2 twice (total of 6 rows of ribbing)

k one round increasing/decreasing 1 (0, -1) stitches evenly.
(55, 60, 65 st)

pattern:

rnd 7 and all odd rows: knit 9 (10, 11), yo, k2tog (repeat around)

rnd 8 and all even rows: knit around

complete rounds 7 and 8 a total of 6 (8, 10) times

decreases:

rnd 1: *k9 (10, 11), s1, k1, psso - repeat from * to end

rnd 2: *k8 (9, 10), s1, k1, psso - repeat from * to end

rnd 3: *k7 (8, 9), s1, k1, psso - repeat from * to end
continue working decreases until 5 stitches remain

finishing:

top knot and finishing:

Knit all stitches for 8 rows (about 1/2")

Cut 6" tail and thread through loops

Pull tight, weave through inside to secure. Clip.

Weave in end from cast on stitches and clip.

2-needle instructions

ribbing (cluster rib):

cast on 55 (61, 67)

rnd 1: k1, p2 around. end k1

rnd 2: p1.* yo, p2, with the left needle bring the YO over the 2 knit stitches and off the right needle. k1. repeat from * to end.

repeat rounds 1 and 2 twice (total of 6 rows of ribbing)

k one round increasing/decreasing +1 (0, -1) stitches evenly.
(56, 61, 66 st)

pattern:

row 7 and all odd rows: *knit 9 (10, 11), yo, k2tog
repeat from * across. end k1.

row 8 and all even rows: purl across

complete row 7 and 8 a total of 6 (8, 10) times

decreases:

rnd 1: *k9 (10, 11), s1, k1, psso
repeat from * to last st. end k1.

rnd 2: *p8 (9, 10), s1, p1, psso
repeat from * to last st. end k1.

rnd 3: *k7 (8, 9), s1, k1, psso
repeat from * to last st. end k1.

continue working decreases until 6 stitches remain

finishing:

top knot and finishing:

Stockinette stitch for 8 rows (about 1/2")

Cut 6" tail and thread through loops

Pull tight, weave through inside to secure. Clip.

Weave side closed.

Weave in end from cast on stitches and clip.