



Size 9 Needles

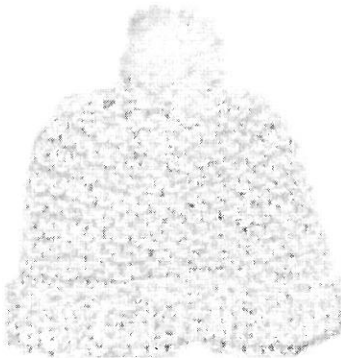
Bev's Stretchy Knit Preemie Cap

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This cap can be made for a boy or girl preemie, and fits from 3 lbs- 5 lb babies. It is super fast to knit up and will stretch to fit.

1 oz. of sport or baby yarn - not fingering

Size 9 knitting needles (size 5 Canadian and English -5.5 mm)



Loosely cast on 36 sts.

Rows 1-5: k2, p2... repeat across

Rows 6-?: Knit all rows (garter st) for 4 inches.

Decreasing row 1: Knit 2 together across row (18sts left)

Next row: knit across.

Next decreasing row: Knit 2 together across row. (9 sts left)

Next row: knit across.

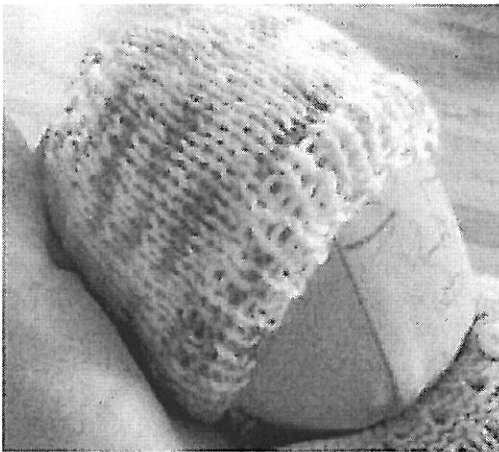
Cut yarn leaving a 12" tail. Thread a large eye needle with the yarn and gently remove the 9 sts left on the needle. Carefully weave the needle through the 9 sts and pull tightly to gather top of hat. Now fold hat in half and whip stitch the sides together to form hat.

Add a homemade pompom if you like.

18 ridges

Bev's Preemie 3 Needle Cap

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4-size 7 double pointed needles, Red Heart Baby - 3 ply sport weight yarn

You will be knitting in the round to avoid seams

Hat size for lg preemie is 5" across and 4 1/2" tall. For small preemie hat is about 3 3/4" wide and 3 3/4" tall.

Cast on 52 sts fits 4-5 lb preemie (**cast on 36 sts for 2 lber**) Split stitches fairly evenly on to 3 needles and use the 4th one to knit around

K1, P1 ribbing for 5 rows (approx. 1") (**3/4"**)

Knit every row for 3 3/4" total from top. (**3 1/2" for preemie**)

Decrease for Top

knit 2 together around

knit one rnd

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knit 2 together around 7 sts (**9 sts**)

knit around and cut a 6" tail of yarn.

Thread yarn through a yarn needle and remove stitches from needle. Pull to gather, then weave ends through on inside of hat.

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