

Classic Baby Hat Ribbed

MATERIALS

- 1 skein(s) of 75% merino and 25% cashmere. Each skein is 218 yards/ 100 grams; approximately 94 yards required.
- US 3 (3.25 mm), 16-inch circular needles
- A set of US 3 double pointed needles
- Stitch Markers

GAUGE

32 stitches and 33 rows = 4 inches in 1×1 rib unstretched

SIZE

Baby Finished Circumference (unstretched): 10½ inches, comfortably stretching to approximately 13 – 15 inches

- Finished Height (uncuffed): 8

PATTERN

BEGIN

Cast 84 stitches onto circular needles. We used a basic Long Tail Cast On.

Place unique stitch marker and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Round 1: *K1, p1, repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat Round 1 until piece measures 6¼ inches from cast-on edge.

CROWN

NOTE: Change to double pointed needles when necessary.

Set-Up Round: Remove unique end-of-round marker, k1, replace marker for new end-of-round, *[p1, k1] 7 times, pm, repeat from * to end of round, omitting final stitch marker which is end-of-round marker. [6 stitch markers placed, including unique end-of-round marker]

Round 1: [*P1, k1, repeat from * to 2 stitches before next marker, k2tog] 6 times. [6 stitches decreased]

Round 2: [*P1, k1, repeat from * to 3 stitches before next marker, p1, k2tog] 6 times. [6 stitches decreased]

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 four more times. [24 stitches remain]

Next Round: *P1, k1, k2tog, repeat from * to end of round. [18 stitches remain]

Next Round: *P1, k2tog, repeat from * to end of round. [12 stitches remain]

Next Round: *K2tog, repeat from * to end of round. [6 stitches remain]

Cut yarn and thread tail onto a tapestry needle. Thread tail through remaining stitches. Pull taught and bring tail to inside of hat to weave in.

Weave in the ends and block as desired.