

Lisa's Newborn Baby Hat

Size: 12"

Yarn: Worsted Weight such as Mission Falls Washable Wool

Needles: Size 7 or 8 circular (size needed to get gauge)

Size 7 or 8 double points

Gauge: 5 stitches = 1 inch

Using circular needle cast on 56 stitches. Join for working in the round, placing marker to indicate beginning of round. Work in stockinette (knit every stitch) until hat measures 4" with bottom edge unrolled.

Set up for decreases: *Knit 8, place marker* repeat to end of round.

(switch to double points when too few stitches to manag)

Decrease round 1: *Knit 2 together, knit to marker*; repeat to end.

Round 2 Knit

Repeat these 2 rounds until 2 stitches remain between markers. (14 stitches)

Remove markers as you knit 2 together across row. (7 stitches)

Break yarn and use needle to draw tail thru remaining stitches and pull snugly. Fasten securely and weave in ends.

Adaptations for different yarns:

Size 9 or 10 needles: Cast on 48 stitches.

Size 5 or 6 needles: Cast on 64 stitches

Size 3 or 4 needles: Cast on 72 stitches (Great for leftover sock yarn.)