

Knit Premie Hat



Yarn: Bernat Softee Baby (Color shown is Her Jeans Ombre)
Needles: US 5 DPNs
Gauge: 20 st and 32 rows (in pattern) = 4"

Cast On:

Small Premie (8-10") = 55 stitches
Medium Premie (10 - 12") = 65 stitches (shown)
Large Premie (12-14") = 70 stitches

Mock Cable and Eyelet Ribbing** (multiple of 5 stitches)

Row 1: *K3, P2; Repeat from * across.
Row 2: *K3, P2; Repeat from * across.
Row 3: *SL 1, K2, PSSO, P2; Repeat from * across.
Row 4: *K1, YO, K1, P2; Repeat from * across.

Continue in pattern until you have completed the following number of repeats:

Small Premie = 5 Repeats
Medium Premie = 6 Repeats
Large Premie = 7 Repeats

Begin Decreases:

Row 1: K3, P2 across.
Row 2: K3, P2 across.

Row 3: K2tog, K1, P2tog across.

Row 4: K2 tog, P1 across.

Row 5: K1, P1 across

Row 6: K1, P1 across.

Small Preemie Hat only: Cut yarn, leaving a tail and pull through the remaining stitches.

Row 7: K2tog around.

Medium Preemie Hat only: Cut yarn, leaving a tail and pull through the remaining stitches.

Row 8 (large only): K2tog around.

Cut yarn, leaving a tail, and pull through the remaining stitches.

Turn hat inside out and secure tail. Weave in all ends.

To finish hat top with a braid, a pom pom or even a crocheted flower. Or just leave it plain.