

Baby Cap in red and white stripe.

For newborn, 14" head circumference.

Use baby weight yarn (3), approx. .4 oz each of red and white.

Gauge: Size 5 needles gives 24 sts = 4 inches in stockinette st.
Please check your gauge.

Start with red.

Cast on 72 on size 5 circular needles. Knit in rounds.

k2-p2 ribbing for 1 1/4 inch

Increase round in red: *k5, make 1, k7* -- 78 sts.

With white -- knit around. Then with red knit around.

Alternating colors each round, knit until cap measures 4-4.5 inches.

NOTE: When picking up new color, drop old color & pick up new color without twisting. This eliminates the jog of color change.

Crown:

On a white row [*k 6, k 2 tog * 4 times, k 7] twice. 70 sts

Red, K around.

White. *k 5, k 2 tog * 60 sts

Red, K around.

White. *k 4, k 2 tog * 50 sts

Finish crown with red.

K around

*k 3, k 2 tog * 40 sts

K all

*k 2, k 2 tog * 30 sts

K all

k 1, k 2 tog 20 sts

K all

*k 2 tog * 10 sts

Cut yarn, thread thru all 10 sts, pull to inside, weave in and secure.

Sew on a white pom.

Weave in and secure all loose ends inside.

Any color combo can be used.

