

## Little Check Baby Hat

These instructions are for straight needles.

### Size:

Newborn – 12" circumference

### Gauge:

22 stitches and 30 rows = 4 inches in stockinette

### Materials:

0.5 to 0.6 oz (40 to 50 yards) of DK weight baby yarn

Size 6 (4 mm) needles

Yarn needle

### Abbreviations:

k = knit p = purl

k2tog = knit two together k3tog = knit three together p3tog =

purl three together

ssk = slip one knitwise, slip one knitwise, insert left needle into front of both slipped stitches and knit.

s2kp2sso = slip 2 (together, knitwise), k1, pass 2 slipped stitches over

### Cast on and Ribbing

Cast on 73 for newborn. Repeat instructions between \* across row. Ribbing (8 rows for newborn size)

### Body and Crown:

#### Little Checks

Repeat instructions between \* across row.

Row 1 (right side): \* k \*

Row 2: \* k \*

Row 3: \* k \*

Row 4: k1 \* p3, k3 \*

Row 5: \* k \*

Row 6: k1 \* p3, k3 \*

Row 7: \* k \*

Row 8: \* k \*

Row 9: \* k \*

Row 10: \* k \*

Row 11: \* k \*

Row 12: k1 \* p3, k3 \*

Row 13: \* k \*

Row 14: k1 \* p3, k3 \*

Row 15: \* k \*

Row 16: \* k \*

Rows 17-30: repeat rows 1-14

Row 31: \* s2kp2sso, k9 \* k1

Row 32: \* k \*

Row 33: \* k4, s2kp2sso, k3 \* k1

Row 34: \* k \*

Row 35: \* k1, s2kp2sso, k4 \* k1

Row 36: k1 \* p3, k1, p1, k1 \*

Row 37: \* k3, s2kp2sso \* k1

Row 38: k1 \* p1, k1 \*

Row 39: \* s2kp2sso, k1 \* k1

Cut the yarn with several inches to work with. With a yarn needle, pull the yarn through all the remaining loops, secure, seam edges together, secure and weave in end.

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