

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 = slip2 (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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