



Knit & Crochet Preemie Hats

WR1756



Directions are for 3-Light Yarn; changes for 4-Medium Yarn are in parentheses.

Our specially-designed cap is seamless, so easy and quick to make and extra cozy for even the tiniest baby's head! With just a little bit of yarn and a few minutes of your time, you can make caps for newborns.

Supplies

3-Light (4-Medium)

Yarn: 1 ounce for each hat.

Yarn needle.

Knitted Hat:

Double Point Knitting Needles: 3.5 and 4mm [US 4 and 6] (4 and 5mm [US 6 and 8]).

3 stitch markers.

Crocheted Hat:

Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6] (5mm [US H-8]).
hat circumferences

Knit: 11 (11¼)".

Crochet: 11¼ (11)"

Knit: 22 sts = 4"; 30 rows = 4" (17 sts = 4"; 23 rows = 4") in St st.

Crochet: 17 sts = 4"; 10 rows = 3" (13 sts = 4"; 6 rows = 2½") in pattern.

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use and size needles / hook to obtain the gauges.

Instructions

CROCHET HATS

Rnd 1: Ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with a sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 3 (2) dc in first sc, [4 (3) dc in next sc] 5 times; join with a sl st in top of ch-3 – 24 (18) sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join – 48 (36) sts.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in each sc around; join in top of ch-3.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.

Rnds 6-17 (6-11): Repeat Rnds 4 and 5 six (three) more times.

Rnd 18 (12): Repeat Rnd 4.

Rnds 19 and 20 (13): Ch 2, dc around the post of the next st from the front, * dc around the post of the next st from the back, dc around the post of the next st from the front; repeat from * around; join with a sl st to top of ch-2. Fasten off at end of last rnd. Weave in ends.





KNIT HATS

With smaller needles, cast on 60 (48) sts - 20 (16) sts on each of 3 needles. Join, being careful that sts are not twisted.

Ribbing Rnd: * K2, P2; repeat from * around.

Repeat Ribbing Rnd until 2½" from beginning. Change to larger needles and work in St st (K every rnd) until 5" from beginning.

Shape Top: Place a marker between the 10th and 11th (8th and 9th) sts on each needle.

Next Rnd: [K2tog, K to marker, K2tog, K to end of needle] 3 times – 18 (14) sts on each needle.

Next Rnd: [K2tog, K to marker, K2tog, K to end of needle] 3 times – 16 (12) sts on each needle.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Repeat last 3 rnds 2 (1) more times, then rep the first 2 rnds again – 4 sts on each needle.

Cut yarn leaving an 8" end. With yarn needle, weave end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten securely.

Fold ribbing in half to the right side.

ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **rep** = repeat; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip stitch; **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified

