

Baby Rollin' Beret

by Woolly Wormhead



Materials:

Approx. 50g/90m of Aran or Worsted weight yarn

set of 4.5mm DPN or size to obtain gauge

Tapestry needle

Stitch markers as necessary

Gauge:

18 sts x 24 rows to 10cm/4" on 4.5mm needles over St.St

Sizes:

To fit size: 12 (14, 16, 18) inches, 30.5 (35.5, 40.5, 45.5) cm

Abbreviations:

- K – knit
- M1 – pick up the horizontal loop between next 2 sts, place it onto the left needle then knit into the back of it
- K2tog – knit next 2 sts together

Not sure which size to make? Grab a tape measure! Babies' heads vary greatly – a typical newborn size is roughly 14", typical year is 18" but these are only averages.

How to:

Cast on 52 [60, 68, 76] sts

Join in the round, being careful not to twist sts.
Place stitch marker to indicate start of round.

Brim:

Work stocking stitch by knitting every round for 1 [1.5, 1.5, 1.75] inches or 2.5 [3.75, 3.75, 4.5] cm then work increase round once as follows:

*Next rnd: *K2, M1; rpt from * to end [78, 90, 102, 114] sts*

Body:

Work plain stocking stitch (knit every round) until main body measures 2 [2.5, 3, 3.5] inches or 5 [6.25, 7.5, 8.75] cm from increase round.

Crown shaping:

*Next rnd: *K11 [13,15, 17], K2tog; rpt from * to end.*

*Next rnd: *K10 [12,14, 16], K2tog; rpt from * to end.*

*Next rnd: *K9 [11,13, 15], K2tog; rpt from * to end.*

*Next rnd: *K8 [10,12, 14], K2tog; rpt from * to end.*

Carry on in this fashion decreasing 6 sts per round until you have 6 sts remaining.

*Next rnd: *K2tog; rpt from * to end [3 sts]*

Now work I-cord on the 3 remaining sts until desired length - 3inches/7.5 cm is ideal for tying the I-cord in a dinky knot. (*where dinky = small*)

Finishing:

Weave in all ends. A light blocking is recommended to help the shaping settle. It is best to block this Hat flat, as a circle, with the crown at the centre.

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