

Melange Baby Beanie

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Yarn: DK weight yarn in two colors of your choice.

Needles: 3.5 mm/ US 4 and 4 mm/ US 6 40 cm (16 inches) circular needles.

4 mm/ US 6 double pointed needles (optional)

Size

Finished measurement: 28 cm (11 inches) brim circumference, 15 cm (11 inches) long.

Fits 28 – 35 cm (11 – 14 inches) head circumferences.

Gauge: 23 sts and 34 rows over 10 cm/ 4 inches stockinette stitch in the round using larger circular needles.

Instructions

Using color A cast on 72 stitches using 3.5 mm needle.

Rounds 1 – 6: [K1, P1] all around.

Round 7: switch to 4 mm needles and knit all the stitches.

Rounds 8 – 12: continue knitting all around.

Round 13: [k1 with color B, k1 with color A] repeat all around.

Round 14: [k1 with color A, k1 with color B] repeat all around.

Round 15: repeat round 13.

Round 16: repeat round 14.

Round 17: repeat round 13.

Rounds 18 – 34: knit all the stitches in color B

Decrease rounds:

(Switch to dpns needles when you have fewer stitches or keep using your circular needles using the magic loop method.)

Round 1: [k7, k2tog] all around (64)

Round 2: Knit all around.

Round 3: [K6, k2tog] all around.(56)

Round 4: knit all around.

Round 5: [K5, k2tog] all around.(48)

Round 6: knit all around.

Round 7: [K4, k2tog] all around.(40)

Round 8: knit all around.

Round 9: [K3, k2tog] all around.(32)

Round 10: knit all around.

Round 11: [K2, k2tog] all around. (24)

Round 12: [K1, k2tog] all around. (16)

Round 13: k2tog all around. (8)

Cut yarn leaving a long tail to use for finishing.

Weave through the remaining stitches using a tapestry needle.

Pull the top closed and secure by weaving in all loose ends.