

Ribbed Baby Hat for Premature Babies

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You will need:

4 ply yarn and 3.25mm (size 10) needles. (1x50g ball will make about 4 hats)

To knit the hat:

Cast on 68 stitches. Work in K2, P2 rib for 48 rows.

1st decreasing row: (K2 together, P2) and repeat until the end of the row.

Next and all alternate rows: purl.

2nd decreasing row: (K1, P2 together) and repeat until the end of the row.

3rd decreasing row: (K2 together) and repeat until the end of the row.

To make up:

Break off yarn leaving a tail of about 14 inches. Thread this yarn through the stitches on the needle and sew up the seam. Do not press because this will flatten the ribbing and make it less easy for the hat to stay on the baby's head.

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