

Knitting Tutorial



Beanie Size 1 Pattern

Task:

To make a small knitted beanie for preemie babies.

Material: 4ply baby soft wool Size 12 (2.75mm) needles Size 10 (3.25mm) needles

Suitable colours: White, cream, lavender, pastel pink, pastel green or pastel blue. Please do not use yellow, the colour is not suitable due to some babies being very jaundiced.



Instructions: Using size 12 needles, cast on 68sts. Work 24 rows K1, P1 rib. Change to size 10 needles and work 12 rows st.st. Shape top. Next row: K10 [K2tog, K9] to last 3sts. K2tog, K1 (62sts). Next and alternate rows: P. Next row: K9 [K2tog, K8] to last 3sts. K2tog, K1 (56sts). Next row: K8 [K2tog, K7] to last 3sts. K2tog, K1 (50sts). Next row: K7 [K2tog, K6] to last 3sts. K2tog, K1 (44sts). Next row: K6 [K2tog, K5] to last 3sts. K2tog, K1 (38sts). Next row: K5 [K2tog, K4] to last 3sts. K2tog, K1 (32sts). Next row: K4 [K2tog, K3] to last 3sts. K2tog, K1 (26sts). Next row: K2tog to end (13sts). Break off yarn leaving a long end, thread through sts and then pull up and secure.

Making up Join the seam and turn back half of the rib.

Instructions (square)

Hook Tip

Use a hook that is a half to one full size smaller than what your yarn recommends. This will keep the top of the hat stiff.

you can also use the same hook size as the yarn recommends just crochet tightly.

The Square

Start: Chain 6.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd chain from hook. Sc in next 4 chains (5 sc total). Chain 1, turn.

Rows 2–5: Sc in all 5 stitches. Chain 1 and turn at the end of rows 2, 3, and 4. After completing row 5, do not cut the yarn.

Border Round 1

Sides: Sc in every stitch around the edge.

Corners: Work 3 sc into every corner stitch.

End: Slip stitch to the first stitch.

Border Round 2

Sides: Sc in every stitch around the edge.

Corners: Work 3 sc into the middle stitch of each corner.

End: Slip stitch to the first stitch. Leave a long tail for sewing the square to the beanie, then cut the yarn.