

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.