Knitting Tutorial

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Premmie Knitted Beanie (Small)

Size:
Premmie 3-4lbs (approx. 1.3-1.8kg), *to fit head circumference: 24cm*

Material:
4ply baby soft wool (yarn)
2.75mm and 3.25mm Knitting Needles
Note: 1 ball will make approx 15-10 beanies.
Gauge: 18 sts and 24 rows = 10cm with larger needles in stocking st

Pattern abbreviations: *Alt = Alternate(ing), Beg = Begin(ning), Cont = Continue(ity), Dec = Decrease(ing), K = Knit, K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together, P = Purl, Rem = Remain(ing), Rep = Repeat, St(s) = Stitch(es).*

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:
With smaller needles, cast on 46 sts.
1st row: K2. *P2. K2. Rep from * to end of row.
2nd row: P2. *K2. P2. Rep from *to end of row. Rep last 2 rows of (K2. P2) ribbing 4 times more.
Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures approx 9cm, ending on a purl row and dec 3 st(s) evenly across last row. 43 sts.
Shape top: 1st row: K1. *K2tog. K5. Rep from * to end of row. 37 sts.
2nd and alt rows: Purl.
3rd row: K1. *K2tog. K4. Rep from * to end of row. 31 sts.
5th row: K1. *K2tog. K3. Rep from * to end of row. 25 sts.
7th row: K1. *K2tog. K2. Rep from * to end of row. 19 sts.
8th row: As 2nd row. Cont in same manner, dec 6 sts on next and every following alt row until there are 13 sts rem. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and fasten securely. Sew back seam, reversing 2cm for turn back.

Pattern credit: Yarnspirations - Caron Preemie to Toddler Size Knit Hats