

Knitting Tutorial



Premmie Knitted Grad 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 (beanie)

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.



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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.