

BEANIE HAT

Materials: Small quantity of 4ply or DK baby wool.

Needles 3mm (11) & 3.25mm (10) for 4 ply, 3.75mm (9) & 4mm (8) for DK.

Cast on 50 (57:64:71) sts using smaller needles

Work 6 rows in K1, P1 rib.

Change to larger needles and continue in stocking stitch.

Work 16 (16:18:20) rows.

Shape Crown

1st row. *K5, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1. 43 (49:55:61) sts.

Beg with a purl row work 1 (3:3:3) rows st st.

Next row. *K4, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1. 36 (41:46:51) sts.

Next row. Purl

Next row. *K3, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1. 29 (33:37:41) sts.

Next row. Purl

Next row. *K2, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1. 22 (25:28:31) sts.

Next row. Purl

Next row. *K1, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1. 15 (17:19:21) sts.

Next row. P1, *P2tog, rep from * to end. 8 (9:10:11) sts.

Break off yarn, run yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten joff.

Join back with as flat a seam as possible.

Baby hat - we knit for hospital