



A Trio of Preemie Hats

Gauge: 7 stitches to the inch in stockinette stitch

Sizes:

Super-Tiny (baby weighs one pound or less)

Teeny-Tiny (baby weighs between one and three pounds)

Tiny (baby weighs between three and five pounds)

You Will Need:

#3 needles (or needle size you use to get gauge), in whatever version you like to use for knitting in the round. I used either 4 or 5 double-pointed needles.

Bernat Sox yarn in Crazy Hot color or any yarn that gets you gauge, does NOT contain wool, is super-soft, and not at all fuzzy.

Super-Tiny Hat

Cast on 32 stitches and join, without twisting, to knit in the round. Work knit 1, purl 1 around until your work is 1" long. Switch to stockinette stitch (knit every stitch) and work until your piece is 3.5" long.

*Note: May use other weight yarn and larger needles for a larger hat.*

Decreases for crown:  
 Round 1: (Knit 2 stitches, knit 2 stitches together) repeat around. (24 stitches left)  
 Round 2 (and all even-numbered rounds): knit all stitches.  
 Round 3: (Knit 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together) repeat around. (16 stitches left)  
 Round 5: (Knit 2 stitches together) repeat around. (8 stitches left)

Break the yarn and draw it through the remaining 8 stitches. Pull that yarn tail through to the inside of the hat. Darn in all ends.



Teeny-Tiny Hat

Cast on 64 stitches and join, without twisting, to knit in the round. Work knit 1, purl 1 around until your work is 1" long. Switch to stockinette stitch (knit every stitch) and work until your piece is 4" long.

Decreases for crown:

Round 1: (Knit 6 stitches, knit 2 stitches together) repeat around. (56 stitches left)  
 Round 2: (and all even-numbered rounds) knit all stitches.  
 Round 3: (Knit 5 stitches, knit 2 stitches together) repeat around. (48 stitches left)  
 Round 5: (Knit 4 stitches, knit 2 stitches together) repeat around. (40 stitches left)  
 Round 7: (Knit 3 stitches, knit 2 stitches together) repeat around. (32 stitches left)

Round 9: (Knit 2 stitches together, knit 2 stitches together) repeat around. (24 stitches left)  
Round 11: (Knit 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together) repeat around. (16 stitches left)  
Round 13: (knit 2 stitches together) repeat around. (8 stitches left)

Break the yarn and draw it through the remaining 8 stitches. Pull that yarn tail through to the inside of the hat. Darn in all ends.

#### Tiny Hat

Cast on 80 stitches and join, without twisting, to knit in the round. Work knit 1, purl 1 around until your work is 1" long. Switch to stockinette stitch (knit every stitch) and work until your piece is 5" long.

Decreases for crown:

Round 1: (knit 8 stitches, knit 2 stitches together) repeat around. (72 stitches left)  
Round 2: (and all even-numbered rounds) knit all stitches.  
Round 3: (knit 7 stitches, knit 2 stitches together) repeat around. (64 stitches left)  
Round 5: (knit 6 stitches, knit 2 stitches together) repeat around. (56 stitches left)  
Round 7: (knit 5 stitches, knit 2 stitches together) repeat around. (48 stitches left)  
Round 9: (knit 4 stitches, knit 2 stitches together) repeat around. (40 stitches left)  
Round 11: (knit 3 stitches, knit 2 stitches together) repeat around. (32 stitches left)  
Round 13: (knit 2 stitches, knit 2 stitches together) repeat around. (24 stitches left)  
Round 15: (knit 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together) repeat around. (16 stitches left)  
Round 17: (knit 2 stitches together) repeat around. (8 stitches left)

Break the yarn and draw it through the remaining 8 stitches. Pull that yarn tail through to the inside of the hat. Darn in all ends.



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