

Patterns for Premature Baby Hat & Little Teddies



Premature Baby Hat

CO 52 (If working in DPNS, divide your stitches in 4 needles.)

Round 1: K2, P2

Round 2-6: Repeat Row 1

Rounds 7 to 12: Knit

Round 13: *K11, K2TOG – repeat from* until end of round (48st)

Round 14: *K10, K2TOG – repeat from* until end of round (44st)

Round 15: *K9, K2TOG – repeat from* until end of round (40st)

Round 16: *K8 K2TOG – repeat from* until end of round (36st)

Round 17: *K7 K2TOG – repeat from* until end of round (32st)

Round 18: *K6 K2TOG – repeat from* until end of round (28st)

Round 19: *K5 K2TOG – repeat from* until end of round (24st)

Round 20: *K4 K2TOG – repeat from* until end of round (20st)

Round 21: *K3 K2TOG – repeat from* until end of round (16st)

Round 22: *K2 K2TOG – repeat from* until end of round (12st)

Round 23: *K1 K2TOG – repeat from* until end of round (8st)

Round 24: * K2TOG – repeat from* until end of round (4st)

Cast off yarn then with a yarn needle, go through each stitch and pull to close gap.

Weave in ends from the crown of the hat and from the beginning. Block the hat if you feel it's necessary.

Little Knitted Teddies (to be knitted in matching pairs)

With 4mm needs and Baby Double Knitting. Garter stitch throughout (knit every row.)

Cast on 8 stitches and work 16 rows.

Break off yarn and cast on 8 stitches and work 16 rows to form other leg.

Knit across both legs (16st) and complete 8 rows.

Cast on 8 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Now work 38 rows on these 16 stitches.

Cast on 8 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows.

Work 8 rows.

Cast off 8 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows.

Work 8 rows.

Using only first 8 stitches, work 16 rows and then cast off. Return to remaining 8 stitches and work 16 rows and then cast off.



Making Up

Fold knitted piece in half lengthways. The fold becomes the top of the teddy's head.

Join seam around teddy, leave a small gap between the legs.

Turn right side out.

Backstitch a diagonal line across corner of head to form ears.



Stuff with *flame resistant* stuffing and slip stitch closed the area that was left for stuffing.

Embroider a face on teddy.

Take a double thickness of yarn and thread around neck, going in every few stitches, making sure there are no loops that little fingers can get into.

Draw up yarn tightly to form neck and secure ends.

Optional Scarf

With same needles and thickness of yarn, cast on 60 stitches. Knit 6 rows and then cast off.

Add scarf to teddy's neck and secure in place with a few stitches.

Thank you for your kindness in knitting for the premature baby unit, your time and effort are very much appreciated.