



Baby Hat, Revisited



Worsted weight version in-the-round. Includes options for garter ridge brim and roll brim With sizing for SMALL and MEDIUM size finished measurements.

YARN: approx 100 yards worsted yarn

Suggestions: 1 skein Berroco LOVE IT or LOVE IT

COLORS, 50 grams = 120 yards, OR 1 skein Plymouth

MADRID, 50 grams = 115 yards OR one skein Crystal

Palace BUNNY HOP, 50 grams = 115 yards.)

Pictured at left:

Orange Hat: Plymouth Madrid

Pastels Hat: Crystal Palace Bunny Hop

Striped Hat: Berroco Love It Colors

TOOLS:

NEEDLES:

HAT SIZE SMALL: US#5 (set of 5 dpns) **OR SIZE THAT GETS GAUGE.**

HAT SIZE MEDIUM: US #6 (set of 5 dpns) **OR SIZE THAT GETS GAUGE.**

ALWAYS DO A TEST SWATCH to determine needle size that works for you!

OTHER: Stitch markers and 1 row marker (such as a small safety pin).

GAUGE: **SMALL:** 20 stitches and 32 rows per 4 inches (**MEDIUM:** 18 stitches and 32 rows per 4 inches).

MEASUREMENTS: **SMALL (0-3 months):** approx. 13" circumference; approx 6 ¼" from beginning of "remainder of hat" to end of "crown shaping." (**MEDIUM (6-12months):** Approx 14" circumference; approx 6 ½" from beginning of "remainder of hat" to end of "Crown shaping.")

This pattern is written with two brim options and is knit "brim" first. Choose which brim you want to use, work that brim and then work the rest of the hat. NOTE: Instructions for MEDIUM SIZE are in parentheses ().

INSTRUCTIONS:

GARTER STITCH BRIM version:

Cast on 70 stitches onto 1 dpn. Using 2nd dpn, knit each row until approximately ½" from beginning. Distribute stitches over 4 needles and place stitch marker between last and first stitch. Then proceed to instructions for remainder of hat.

ROLL BRIM version:

Cast on 70 stitches, distribute stitches over 4 needles. Place stitch marker between last cast on stitch and first cast on stitch. Knit each round for approximately ½". Then proceed to instructions for "remainder of hat."

REMAINDER OF HAT:

1st rnd (round): *K19, m1 (knit into the front and back of this next stitch)* repeat* to * 2 x, K last 10 stitches in round = 73 stitches.

Continue to knit in the round as established until piece measures approximately 3 ¾" (4") or desired length less 2" for crown shaping.

CROWN SHAPING: Place row marker just below the last stitch of the round. You will now redistribute stitches on the 4 needles as you knit the next round as follows:

Rnd 1: On needle #1: K10, place stitch marker, K9, K2tog.

On needle #2: K10, place stitch marker, K9, K 2tog.

On needle #3: K10, place stitch marker, K9, K2tog.

On needle #4: K10. You now have 70 stitches.

Rnd 2: On needles #1, 2 & 3: K to 2 stitches before stitch marker, K2 tog, slip marker to right hand needle, K to last 2 stitches on needle, K2tog.

On needle #4: K to last 2 stitches, K2tog.

Rnd 3: Knit each stitch.

Repeat Rnds 2 & 3 until 14 stitches remain.

Next rnd: K2tog to end of round = 7 stitches.

Next rnd: K2tog to last stitch, K1 = 4 stitches.

I-CORD: Transfer these 4 stitches onto 1 dpn (you will now be using only 2 needles). Knit an I-Cord as follows until cord is 2" long:

Row 1: K each stitch. Slide the stitches from left side of needle to right side.

Row 2: K each stitch, pulling yarn snugly across back of work before and as you work the first stitch.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until cord is 2" long. Cut 3" tail, pull yarn through the 4 stitches end secure end of loop to top of crown, thereby creating a "loop" at center of crown.

FINISHING: Secure I-cord on wrong side of work. Garter stitch brim version: join seam of brim and weave in ends. Roll brim version: secure and weave in ends.

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