

Knitted Newborn Hats (Donated to our local hospital)

Materials: Double Pointed Needles size 5 & 8
Fine Baby Yarn

Cast On 14 St. for small size (15 med, 16 large) on 3 of the size 5 double pointed needles.

.Connect the end of the yarn at the beginning of the first cast on st. This will make it circular.

K row 1, purl row 2. Continue Knitting odd numbered row and purling even numbered rows for one inch, ending on a purl row. (This will be a garter st. pattern)

Next row knit sts. on size 8 double pointed needles and continue knitting each row for two inches.

Decrease one st. (knit 2 tog.) at every 6th st. to the end of the round.

Next row decrease every 5th st. to the end of the round.

Next row decrease every 4th st. to the end of the round.

Continue this until there are 6 to 8 st. left on the needles. Cut the yarn about 7 in. long and thread it through a yarn needle and pull the yarn through the remaining sts. on the needles. Pull up yarn tight, knot and pull thread back into the center of the hat.