

## **NEWBORN HAT**

Size: 0-3 months

Finished circumference: 13 inches

Finished Length: 6.25 inches

Material: baby sport weight yarn (3)

(each hat weighs a bit less than 1 Ounce so you get many hats from 1 skein)

Size 6 circular needles, 16 inches long

Size 6 double-pointed needles

Stitch marker

Large-eye blunt needles

Gauge: 6 stitches to 1 inch over pattern stitch

Stitch Pattern: Rounds 1 and 2: knit

Round 3: Purl 1, knit 2

Repeat for pattern stitch

Cast on 72 stitches. Join, being careful not to twist stitches. Place marker for beginning of round. Work in knit 2, purl 2 for 1 inch, then work in pattern stitch until piece measures 5 inches from the beginning.

Shape crown:

Next round: Knit 6, knit 2 together; repeat to end of row.

All even rounds: knit.

Round 3: Knit 5, knit 2 together; repeat to end of row.

Round 5: Knit 4, knit 2 together; repeat to end of row.

Round 7: knit 3, knit 2 together; repeat to end of row.

Round 9: knit 2, knit 2 together; repeat to end of row.

Round 11: knit 1, knit 2 together; repeat to end of row.

Round 13: knit 2 together; repeat to end of row.

You will have 9 stitches remaining. Cut tail and thread through remaining loops. Pull tight and tie off.

Weave in ends.