

Knitted Infant Caps

Materials: Pastel colors of 100% acrylic yarn, 3-ply, non-allergenic machine washable.

Stitch Gauge: 8 sts = 1 inch

Needles: 1 set of #3 double point needles (four needles total)

Directions for caps:

Cast on 84 sts (not too tightly)

Divide into 28 sts each needle

K2, P2 for 1 inch

Then knit for 2 1/2 inches from **beginning**

Begin decreasing:

First row: K12, K2 tog; repeat to end of round

Next row: plain knitting

Next row: K11, K2 tog; repeat to end of round

Next row: plain knitting

Next row: Dec in same way until 8 sts remain on each needle

Next row: Knit one round

Next row: K2, K2 tog to end of round

Next row: K1, K2 tog to end of round

4 sts remain on each needle

Cut yarn, leaving 6 inches

Thread the cut end of yarn on a tapestry needle and pull through all 12 sts

Draw together and fasten

You may put a pom-pom on it if you wish

Also, if you have scraps of another color yarn available you may make some stripes to make more interesting knitting