

PREMATURE BABY HAT



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SNUGGLE IN STYLE

Welcome a tiny little one with this prettily patterned hat. By **Sirdar**.

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YOU WILL NEED

- Sirdar, Snuggly DK (55% nylon, 45% acrylic, 50g/165m)
- 1 ball of Wobble (403)
- A pair of 4mm needles
- A pair of 3¼mm needles

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TENSION

22 sts and 28 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over st st using 4mm needles

MEASUREMENTS

22.5 (26)cm actual hat circumference – to fit babies born 27-31 (32-34) weeks

For those babies who make an appearance early, this teeny hat will help keep them toasty.



HAT

Cast on 49 (57) sts using 3¼mm needles.

Row 1 K1, (P1, K1) to end.

Row 2 P1, (K1, P1) to end. Rep rows 1 & 2, 6 times.

Next row P7, p2tog, (P6 (8), p2tog) 4 times, P8. [44 (52) sts]

Change to 4mm needles.

Row 1 Knit.

Row 2 Purl.

Row 3 K2, P1, (K3, P1) to last st, K1.

Row 4 Purl.

Rows 5 & 6 As rows 1 & 2.

Row 7 K4, P1, (K3, P1) to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 8 Purl.

Rep rows 1–8 until Hat measures 9cm, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE CROWN

Row 1 Patt 4 (5),

patt2tog, (patt 4 (5), patt2tog) 6 times, patt 2 (3). [37 (45) sts]

Row 2 and all alt rows. Purl.

Row 3 Patt 3 (4), patt2tog, (patt 3 (4), patt2tog) 6 times, patt 2 (3). [30 (38) sts]

Row 5 Patt 2 (3), patt2tog, (patt 2 (3), patt2tog) 6 times, patt 2 (3). [23 (31) sts]

Row 7 Patt 1 (2), patt2tog, (patt 1 (2), patt2tog) 6 times, patt 2 (3). [16 (24) sts]

Row 9 Patt 0 (1), (patt2tog) 8 (1) times, (patt 0 (1), patt2tog) 0 (6) times, patt 0 (3). [8 (17) sts]

Row 10 Patt 0 (1), (patt2tog) 0 (8) times. [8 (9)] sts.

Cut yarn, draw through rem sts and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Sew in ends and join back seam, reversing sewing for turn up rib.

WHO WOULD LIKE THIS ITEM?

Bonnie Babies sends premature clothes and blankets to more than 150 UK special care baby units, helping hospital staff dress tiny arrivals and giving a message of support to parents. The charity welcomes items that are knitted, crocheted or sewn, and its goal for the first half of 2016 is to send out 3,000 blankets and 3,000 cardigans. For more information about how you can get involved, visit www.bonniebabies.co.uk. There are also lots of patterns available on the website, including sweaters, cardigans, bunting and teddy bears.

