

Stretchy ribbed hats, suitable for 3lb, 4lb and 5lb premature babies



Tension – 22sts and 28 rows = 4” or 10cm worked over stocking stitch using 4mm needles and DK yarn

### 3lb size

Circumference 9-10 in (without stretch) and height 4in

You will need approximately 16 gm of double knitting soft acrylic yarn to complete a 3lb hat

Using double knitting yarn and 4 mm needles (UK 8)

Cast on 60 stitches

Row 1 S1, k1, p2, \*k2, p2 Repeat from\* to last stitch, k1

Repeat row 1 37 more times (ending on row 38)

Row 39 \*k2tog, p2tog Repeat from\* to end of row

Row 40 K1, \*p2tog to last stitch, k1

Leaving a long length of yarn, break off yarn and thread through stitches. Sew up hat.

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## 4lb size

Circumference 10-11 in (without stretch) and height 4.5 in

You will need approximately 21 gm of double knitting soft acrylic yarn to complete a 4lb hat

Using double knitting yarn and 4 mm needles (UK 8)

Cast on 70 stitches

Row 1 K2, p2, \*k2, p2 Repeat from\* to last 2 stitches, k2

Row 2 S1, p1, \* k2, p2 Repeat from\* to last 2 stitches, p1, k1

Row 3 S1, k1, p2, \*k2, p2 Repeat from\* to last 2 stitches, k2

Row 4 As row 2

Repeat last 2 row 19 more times (ending on row 42)

Row 43 \*k2tog, p2tog Repeat from\* to end of row

Row 44 \*P2tog Repeat from \* to last stitch, k1

Row 45 \* K2tog Repeat from\* to end of row

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## 5lb size

Circumference 11-12 in (without stretch) and height 5in

You will need approximately 24gm of double knitting soft acrylic yarn to complete a 5lb hat

Using double knitting yarn and 4 mm needles (UK 8)

Cast on 80 stitches

Row 1            S1, k1, p2, \*k2, p2            Repeat from\* to last stitch, k1

Repeat row 1 45 more times            (ending on row 46)

Row 47            \*k2tog, p2tog            Repeat from\* to end of row

Row 48            K1, \*p2tog to last stitch, k1

Row 49            \* K2tog            Repeat from\* to end of row

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